

Minnesota State Resources

Office of Vital Records Minnesota Department of Health Office of Vital Records

PO Box 64499
St. Paul, MN 55164-0499 651-201-5970
www.health.state.mn.us/people/vitalrecords/index.html

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Driver and Vehicle Services 445 Minnesota Street
Suite 190 Saint Paul MN 55101-5190 (651) 201-7000
dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/drivers-license-information.aspx

Legal Assistance to MN Prisoners (LAMP)

They represent inmates and ex-inmates in civil cases. LAMP is a clinic at William Mitchell College of Law; law students, supervised by licensed attorneys, will do the actual representation.

875 Summit Ave, Room 254
St. Paul MN 55105 615-290-8651

Minnesota Works

MinnesotaWorks.net is a free internet-based self-service system where employers and job seekers can find each other. Job seekers can post up to five resumes to be searched by employers. They can also search for job openings and be contacted by e-mail when new job postings meeting their search criteria are found by the system. Employers post job openings and search for job candidates! For technical assistance with this website, please call the Help Desk at 651.259.7500 or 1.800.345.2537; 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
www.minnesotaworks.net/

Licensing Information for different professions
Information about a variety of licensing processes - recreational, employment licensing and more!
mn.gov/elicense/index.jsp

Workforce Development, Inc.

Free, Individualized Support for Your Next Career Move. No matter who you are or what your situation is, Workforce Development, Inc. (WDI) is ready to help you get where you want to go.
<https://workforcedevelopmentinc.org/#>

Minnesota Department of Employment

332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
Saint Paul, MN 55101
mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/

MN Children and families

Stable families are a cornerstone of a strong Minnesota. The Minnesota Department of Human Services helps keep children safe and provides families with supports to care for their children. This

includes child protection services, out-of-home care, permanent homes for children, child support, food assistance programs, child care services and children's mental health services. mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/

Parenting information

Minnesota Parents Know is a resource filled with convenient and trusted child development, health and parenting information.
parentsknow.state.mn.us/parentsknow/index.html

Minnesota Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
www.foodpantries.org/st/minnesota

Assurance Wireless

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
1-888-321-5880
Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible.
www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline

AA Meetings in Minnesota

AA Minnesota helps individuals struggling with alcoholism find the help they need on a local basis. Take the next step to overcome alcohol addiction.
alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/minnesota/

Minnesota Free Clinics and Health Centers

Listings to help people connect with a clinic or health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care.
www.freeclinicdirectory.org/minnesota_care

MN Dept of Health

A large list of services can be found on the website.
www.health.state.mn.us/people/index.html

AIDS Hotline 612-373-AIDS or 800-248-AIDS M-F: 9AM-5:30PM

United Way 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. 877-947-2211. 24/7/365. This is the general link.
www.211unitedway.org

Emerge Re-entry Services

1101 W. Broadway #200

Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-529-9267

Assists clients with employment, housing placement, retention support, and career-specific training opportunities. www.emerge-mn.org

Minnesota Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments, HUD apartments, public housing, and housing assistance agencies.

www.lowincomehousing.us/MN.html

Minnesota Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Minnesota. www.shelterlist.com/state/minnesota

Minnesota Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119 Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing

www.transitionalhousing.org/state/missouri

Aging and Disability Resource Centers

A list of the Aging and Disability Resource Centers around the state.

www.minnesotahelp.info/SpecialTopics/Seniors/19296

Minnesota Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Minnesota. www.olmsteadrights.org

MN state support for People with disabilities

Minnesotans with disabilities bring a tremendous amount to their communities. The Minnesota Department of Human Services strives to help people live as independently as possible so they can continue to be a part of the communities in which they live.

MN Department of Human Services

A list of MN support services.

www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplgldcService=GET_DY_NAMIC_CONVERSION

MN state support for Seniors

Minnesota's seniors are great assets to their communities and our state. The Minnesota Department of Human Services strives to help seniors live as independently as possible. mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA)

Serving Veterans and their families by assisting them in securing state and federal benefits, and by providing programs and services relating to higher education, benefits, burial, claims, outreach and Veterans preference. mn.gov/mdva/resources/

Volunteer Match

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available. volunteermatch.org/

National, State and Local Reentry Guides Choose Your State ▾ Minnesota ▾

Minnesota

Minnesota Guidebook for Incarcerated Veterans
Information for Veterans and their families.
Web: http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/Reentry/09_mn.pdf
File: [mn-guidebook--for-incarcerated-veterans.pdf](#)

Hennepin Community Action Resource Guide
Interactive website loaded with resources!
Web: <https://caphennepin.org/what-we-do/community-resources.html>

South Central MN Resource Guide
Web: <https://www.mnvac.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/EAP-Resource-Guide--2021-.pdf>
File: [so-central-mn-resource-guide--2021.pdf](#)

Veterans Reentry Guide
Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.
Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp
File: [09_mn.pdf](#)

Minnesota CareerOneStop Centers
Locations all around the state!
File: [mn.pdf](#)

Workforce Development, Inc.
2070 College View Road East Rochester, MN 55904 Phone: 800.543.5627 Serving 10 counties in SE Minnesota, Workforce Development, Inc. serves thousands of people through career planning and pre-vocational skill training. Our vision is to develop and advance the workforce of Southeast Minnesota.
Web: <https://workforcedevelopmentinc.org/employment-seekers/>

South Saint Paul

Dakota County Family Resource Guide
For Families in Dakota County
Web: <https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/HealthServices/MoreLowCostServices/Documents/CommunityResourceGuide.pdf>
File: [dakota-cty-communityresourceguide.pdf](#)

National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Everyone On connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. www.everyoneon.org/

LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

Open Culture Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

Modern States - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. www.modernstates.org

National Urban League Jobs Network

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org

Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

Parents Anonymous - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst
www.nationalparenthelpline.org

Why Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

Feeding America Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program (Free Phone)

P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907
1-888-321-5880 www.assurancewireless.com Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone.

Freecycle People who are giving and getting stuff for free to keep good stuff out of landfills. www.freecycle.org

National Emergency Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafclinics.org

Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics are operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

Social Security Benefits After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits

National

Prisoner Reentry Resources: U.S. Dept. of Labor

Federal Funding for Crime Prevention and Improved Reentry

Web: <https://reentry.ojp.gov/funding/labor>

New England Guide to Resources 2012

Resources in New England; some may no longer be available. No update was found.

File: [new_england_reentry_guide-1.pdf](#)

SSI: What Prisoners Need to Know

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

File: [what-prisoners-need-to-know.pdf](#)

SSI: Entering the Community After Incarceration - How We Can Help

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

File: [entering-the-community-after-incarceration.pdf](#)

Transitional Housing.org

TransitionalHousing.org is for those who are in need of locating transitional housing in their area. We also provide halfway housing, shared housing and group housing.

Web: <https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>

Money Smart for Adults

14 Money Smart for Adults Training Modules

Web: <https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/adult.html>

The Quixote Center

The Quixote Center is a multi-issue, grassroots organization founded in the Catholic social justice tradition. This is a link to a map where you can find information about reentry programs available in each state. Quixote Center, 7307 Baltimore Ave. Ste 214, College Park, MD 20740, Ph: 301-699-0042

Web: <https://www.quixote.org/category/criminal-justice/>

File: [quixote-prisoner-resource-guide.pdf](#)

Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations.

National list of homeless shelters and other services.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/>

Food Pantries, Food Banks and Soup Kitchens

Find emergency food resources nearest to you.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/index.html>

Career Gear

Career Gear is focused on helping empower men of all ages, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds without judgement; to find success regardless of the obstacles that have held them back in their past. 212-577-6190

Web: <https://www.careergear.org/>

Social Security Card - Getting Your Number

A Social Security number is important because you need it to get a job, collect Social Security benefits and get some other government services. You should keep your Social Security card in a safe place. In many cases, even if you lost your card, you may not need a replacement; simply knowing your Social Security number may be enough.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

File: [social-security-card-application.pdf](#)