

## Pennsylvania Statewide Resources (Many are only available online.)

**PA Vital Records** 724-656-3100 or  
844-228-3516 (toll-free)

Records marking a birth, death or fetal death are known as vital records. Vital records dating back to 1906 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov)

### **Pennsylvania Department of**

**Transportation** 1101 South Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104  
717-412-5300. Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Photo ID Card - This guide will connect you with DMV services to legally operate a non-commercial vehicle in our commonwealth.

[www.pa.gov/guides/dmv-services](http://www.pa.gov/guides/dmv-services)

**Social Security Administration** 1808 Colonial Village Ln, Suite 101, Lancaster, PA 17601, 888-397-5620, ext. 26085  
[www.ssa.gov/phila/](http://www.ssa.gov/phila/)

**The Wardrobe** 215-568-6693  
Philadelphia, Lansdowne and Bucks County: For people experiencing barriers to employment and independence, The Wardrobe partners with organizations in Southeastern Pennsylvania to assist people with clothing. [www.careerwardrobe.org](http://www.careerwardrobe.org)

**PA CareerLink** a free, one-stop shop with highly trained staff ready to assist you with your job search. Services include: resume' workshops, career counseling, job search assistance, interview skills training, skills assessment, job fairs, computer training, free access to a computer lab, and career exploration. Please visit the website to find your local office.

[www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/)

**Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS)**  
PALS can help you apply for, renew, and check your professional license. Renewal applications are typically opened 30-60 days prior to expiration dates.  
[www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default](http://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default)

**PA Family Support Alliance** At PFSA we believe every parent needs and deserves information and support. We also have a statewide network and encourage you to find support in your neighborhood.  
[www.pafsa.org/supporting-parents-caregivers/](http://www.pafsa.org/supporting-parents-caregivers/)

**The National Resource Center on Children & Families of the Incarcerated (NRCCFI)**  
NRCCFI at RutgersCamden 405-7 Cooper St. Room 103. Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 225-2718  
[www.nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu](http://www.nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu)

**Feeding Pennsylvania** - a partnership among Feeding America food banks across the state. In order to find food banks in your area, please visit the website and use the food bank locator. [www.feedingpa.org/](http://www.feedingpa.org/)

**Pennsylvania Food Pantries** Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.  
<https://www.foodpantries.org>

**Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program**  
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. [www.assurancewireless.com/lifelineservices](http://www.assurancewireless.com/lifelineservices)

**AA Meetings in Pennsylvania** – a state-wide recovery resource, Search for meetings per county or city.  
[www.alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/pennsylvania/](http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/pennsylvania/)

**Pennsylvania NA Meetings** 800-407-7195  
Find Pennsylvania NA Meetings Near You  
[www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/pennsylvania](http://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/pennsylvania)

**COMPASS** 800-692-7462 COMPASS online application for health and human services programs. The application includes Health Care benefits such as Medical Assistance, CHIP, and Medicaid for Former Foster Care Youth. Additionally, COMPASS includes Home and Community Based Living Services, Cash Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), SNAP (food stamps), and other benefits. [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

**Pennsylvania Free Clinics and Community Health Centers** - These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care.  
[www.freeclinicdirectory.org/pennsylvania\\_care.html](http://www.freeclinicdirectory.org/pennsylvania_care.html)

**PA Law Project** - works to ensure everyone has access to health care. The Law Project provides free legal services to any low-income resident of PA having difficulty accessing publicly funded health care. Helpline open to all: 1-800-274-3258  
[www.phlp.org/en/](http://www.phlp.org/en/)

**National Foundation for Credit Counseling** Free Credit Counseling! 800.388.2227 Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances.  
[www.nfcc.org/](http://www.nfcc.org/)

**FREE CREDIT REPORT** Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

**Find Help** Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico. [www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org)

**Pennsylvania 211** connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. For assistance, call 211 or 877-947-2211 or visit [www.pa211.org/](http://www.pa211.org/)

**PA Homeless Assistance Programs (HAP)** For people who have been evicted or are in danger of being evicted.  
[www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Other-Services/Pages/Homeless-Assistance.aspx](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Other-Services/Pages/Homeless-Assistance.aspx)

**Pennsylvania Low Income Housing** Find low-income apartments in Pennsylvania.  
[www.lowincomehousing.us/PA.html](http://www.lowincomehousing.us/PA.html)

**Pennsylvania Shelters** We provide an online directory of shelters in Pennsylvania.  
[www.shelterlist.com/state/pennsylvania](http://www.shelterlist.com/state/pennsylvania)

**Pennsylvania Transitional Housing** 855-860-3119 Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations.  
[www.transitionalhousing.org/state/pennsylvania](http://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/pennsylvania)

**PA Link to Community Care** - helps persons with disabilities and seniors find information that will connect them to supports and services in their community.  
[www.dhs.pa.gov/PA-Community-Care/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/PA-Community-Care/Pages/Home.aspx)

**The Office for Veterans Affairs** - providing advice and assistance to PA's one million veterans and their families.  
[www.dmva.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans\\_affairs/7179](http://www.dmva.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans_affairs/7179)


The State and National Guides can be found below the 'search box' on the Resource Directory page.

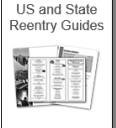
**Search for a Resource** Please note: Services and organizations listed in our directory may change at any time.

Resource Directory | Print Saved Resources | Recent Searches | Submit a Resource

**Search for Resources**

State:   
City or Zip Code:   
Within: 5 Miles

**PLEASE READ**  
  
This Important Note About The Resource Directory

**US and State Reentry Guides**  


Help us build this powerful resource tool! Please share your resources with us to reach people outside and inside prison.

## National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▶ **Pennsylvania** ▼

### Pennsylvania

#### Allegheny County Community Referral Packet

Resource guide to services throughout the county. It has many resources and a lot of helpful information, but it does not claim to list all available resources.

Web: <https://teisinc.com/resources/allegheny-county-resource-list/>

File: [allegheny-resources-1-16.pdf](#)

#### Community Reentry

The Parole Handbook. Your Guide to Parole Success in Prison and the Community. old link: [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/community\\_reentry/5357/the\\_parole\\_handbook/805113](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/community_reentry/5357/the_parole_handbook/805113)

File: [final-20parole-20handbook-20jan-2013.pdf](#)

#### Pennsylvania Parole Manual

File: [2021-parole-handbook.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](http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp)

File: [09\\_pa.pdf](#)

#### Pennsylvania CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

File: [pa.pdf](#)

#### Philadelphia

##### Employment Resource Guide

Created by the Society for Employment and Equal Rights

File: [employmentresourceguide12.pdf](#)

#### Philadelphia

##### Pennsylvania Prison Society's Prisoner Reentry Network

Interactive Directory: search your area's comprehensive directory to find services including: housing, education, family services, mental and physical health, domestic violence and sexual abuse, faith-based programs, substance abuse, legal services and other reentry services.

Web: <http://philadelphia.pa.networkofcare.org/ps/services/index.aspx#>

#### Philadelphia

##### Pennsylvania Prison Society

List of Services available in the greater Philadelphia area.

File: [pa-prison-society-support.pdf](#)

#### Pittsburgh

##### Sparc Resource Guide

Over 200 resources listed for those returning to Pittsburgh. Created by the Mon-Valley Reentry Initiative.

Web: <http://www.monvalleyinitiative.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/sparo-directory-upload.pdf>

File: [sparo-directory-upload.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/](http://www.everyoneon.org/)

**LibriVox Free Audio Books** LibriVox provides free audiobooks. [www.librivox.org/](http://www.librivox.org/)

## **Open Culture Free Audio Books**

Free cultural and educational media access. [www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com)

## **America Works**

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. [www.americaworks.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.oncefallen.com)

**Career Gear** for men [www.careergear.org](http://www.careergear.org)  
**Dress For Success** for women [dressforsuccess.org](http://dressforsuccess.org)

**Parents Anonymous** - now called Raising the Future  
855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst.  
[www.raisingfuture.org](http://www.raisingfuture.org)

**National Parent Helpline** 1-855-427-2736  
Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst  
[www.nationalparenthelpline.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.feedingamerica.org)

**Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program** (Free Phone)  
P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907  
1-888-321-5880 [www.assurancewireless.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits)