

# Michigan State Resources

## **Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Records**

Order by mail (fill out form on the website), online, by phone or in person. Records from 1867 - present  
[www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_4645---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_4645---,00.html)

## **Michigan Department of State**

Internal Services Section 7064 Crowner Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48980-0001 Driver's License and State ID  
[www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627---,00.html)

## **State of MI Business Licensing**

Find information about professional and business licensing in Michigan  
[www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch](http://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch)

## **Michigan Works!**

707 W. Milwaukee Avenue 5th Floor  
Detroit, MI 48202  
(313) 876-0674  
[detroitmwa@detroitmi.gov](mailto:detroitmwa@detroitmi.gov)  
[michiganworks.org/](http://michiganworks.org/)

Dept of Career Development  
Michigan Workforce Development Agency  
[www.michigan.gov/wda](http://www.michigan.gov/wda)

Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity  
Workforce Development 201 N. Washington Sq., Lansing, MI 48913  
1-888-522-0103  
[www.mitalent.org/job-seeker](http://www.mitalent.org/job-seeker)

## **DHS Parent Resources**

Information about licensing a child care facility, qualifying for child care assistance and more information.  
[www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529\\_7143---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529_7143---,00.html)

## **Michigan Food Pantries**

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.  
[www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan](http://www.foodpantries.org/st/michigan)

## **Free Cycle**

Welcome to The Freecycle Network! We are a grassroots & entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. [www.freecycle.org/](http://www.freecycle.org/)

## **AA Meetings in Michigan**

Welcome to AA Michigan, a state-wide recovery resource devoted to supporting the men and women of Michigan. AA Michigan helps individuals struggling with alcoholism find the help they need on a local basis. Discover Michigan Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per county or city, and take the next step to overcome alcohol addiction.  
[alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/michigan/](http://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/michigan/)

## **Michigan Free Clinics and Community Health Centers**

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.  
[freeclinicdirectory.org/michigan\\_care.html](http://freeclinicdirectory.org/michigan_care.html)

## **MI Health and Human Services**

All of the health-related services can be found on the website.  
[www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550---,00.html)

**National Foundation for Credit Counseling**  
800.388.2227

Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life.  
[www.nfcc.org/](http://www.nfcc.org/)

**CREDIT REPORT - Free!**

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.  
[www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action](http://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action)

**InCharge Debt Solutions** - a nonprofit offering confidential and professional credit counseling, debt management services, bankruptcy education, housing counseling and free online courses.  
[www.incharge.org](http://www.incharge.org)

**Find Help**

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide. [www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/michigan](http://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/michigan)

**Michigan 211**

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365. [www.mi211.org/](http://www.mi211.org/)

**Energy Assistance**

Assistance paying energy bills.  
[www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453\\_5531-15420--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5531-15420--,00.html)

**Michigan Low Income Housing**

Find low-income apartments in Michigan along with nonprofit organizations that help with low-income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.  
[www.lowincomehousing.us/MI.html](http://www.lowincomehousing.us/MI.html)

**Michigan Shelters**

We provide an online directory of shelters in Michigan. [www.shelterlist.com/state/michigan](http://www.shelterlist.com/state/michigan)

**Michigan Transitional Housing**

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations  
[www.transitionalhousing.org/state/michigan](http://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/michigan)

**Michigan Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Michigan.  
[www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6510-Michigan\\_Disability\\_Resources\\_and\\_Advocacy\\_Organizations](http://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6510-Michigan_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations)

**MI Aging and Adult Services.**

AASA's mission is to provide statewide leadership, direction, and resources to support Michigan's aging, adult services, and disability networks, with the aim of helping residents live with dignity, meaning, purpose, and independence. [www.michigan.gov/osa](http://www.michigan.gov/osa)

**Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency**

3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Bldg 32  
Lansing, MI 48906  
800-MICH-VET (800-642-4838)

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is here to help answer any questions you or your loved ones may have regarding veteran benefits and assistance. The MVAA is also available to perform check-ins on Michigan's veterans to ensure that they are receiving the benefits they need - to request a benefits check, please click on the Check on MIVet form. [www.michigan.gov/mvaa](http://www.michigan.gov/mvaa)

## Michigan

### 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\\_mi.pdf](#)

### Michigan CareerOneStop Centers

File: [mi.pdf](#)

## National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ►

National ▼

### 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](#)

# 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.nafcclinics.org](http://www.nafcclinics.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)