

Michigan State Resources (sorry, most resources are only available online now)

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

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

State of MI Business Licensing

Find information about professional and business licensing in Michigan
www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch

Michigan Works!

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

Dept of Career Development

Michigan Workforce Development Agency
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

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

Michigan Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
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/

AA NA Al Anon Meetings

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings. Scroll down to find meetings in your area!
<https://findrecovery.com/>

Michigan Free Clinics and 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

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

Nat'l 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 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/

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

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

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

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/

Energy Assistance

Assistance paying energy bills. 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

Michigan Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Michigan. 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

Michigan Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Michigan. www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/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

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. www.michigan.gov/mvaa

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▶

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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

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Michigan CareerOneStop Centers

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M.O.R.E – Michigan Offender Reintegration Effort

Reentry resources, employment and more! 313-909-8871

Web: <https://www.moreemploys.com/general-5>

National

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

Federal Funding for Crime Prevention and Improved Reentry

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

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>

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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](#)

Prison Activist Resource Center (PARC) Directory 2022

PARC is a prison abolitionist group committed to exposing and challenging all forms of institutionalized -isms specifically within the Prison Industrial Complex (PIC). PARC believes in building strategies and tactics that build safety in our communities without reliance on the police or the PIC. We produce a directory that is free to prisoners upon request. PO Box 70447 Oakland, CA 94612

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

File: [2022-parc-directory.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>

!! National Reentry Helpline: 844-916-2577

The National Reentry Network provides a free, confidential 24/7 information service for employment, job training, family reunification, apprenticeship programs, food pantry, clothing, housing, mental health, recovery support and more.

Web: <https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/>

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>

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.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 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