

FOR FOLKS RELEASING TO CA

Amity Foundation
3745 S Grand Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-741-2276
amityfdn.org

Amity: May help pay rent for up to a year!
Ofers Support: Clothes, Employment, Family Reunification
Is open to Everyone!
Will help you WHEREVER you are going in the state.

Root and Rebound has a guide for people reentering to California.
They have a Hotline, too: 510-279-4662 available on Friday

Anti-Recidivism Coalition 1320 East 7th St, Suite 260 Los Angeles, CA
90021 (213) 955-5885 antirecidivism.org

They offer many programs including a peer mentorship program. They will make sure you have a ride from any prison to wherever you are releasing to!

Center For Employment Opportunities

They offer stimulation\$\$\$ to get a jumpstart and also employment information
CEO Works - ceoworks.org

Los Angeles - CEO
1320 East 7th St, Suite 260
Los Angeles, CA 90021
(323) 357-6305

San Bernardino - CEO
1630 South E Street, Suite A
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(909) 380-8822

Solano - CEO
1411 Oliver Road, Suite 120.
Fairfield, CA 94534
(707) 515-0468.

San Diego - CEO
303 A St Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 684-4810.

San Jose - CEO
521 Parrott St.
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 684-8731

Fresno - CEO
2600 Ventura St. Suite 202
Fresno, CA 93721
559-777-7116

Oakland - CEO 464 7th St
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 251-2240.

Marin - CEO
3100 Kerner Blvd, Suite C1
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 878-1530

Riverside - CEO
1159 Iowa Ave, Suite C
Riverside, CA 92507
(323) 357-6305

Sacramento - CEO
713 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 794-4526

CROP ORGANIZATION

Tech job training program with housing in Oakland (not LA).

CROP West Oakland Campus
2511 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA 94607

CROP Los Angeles Office
2365 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

<https://www.croporganization.org/reentry-program-ready-4-life>

341-441-0159

California

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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Contra-Costa County Crisis Center

Our mission is to keep people alive and safe, help them through crises, and connect them with culturally relevant resources in the community. 24-HOUR NUMBERS: Information and Referral: 211 Crisis and Suicide: 800-833-2900 Grief: 800-837-1818 Homeless: 800-808-6444

Web: <http://www.crisis-center.org/>

State of California Community Resources Directory

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) developed this community-based organization directory.

Web: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Community_Partnerships/Resource_Directory.aspx

Contra-Costa County Reentry Resource Guide

Easy, printable, condensed (2 page) phone-book type listings of resources for returning citizens.

Web: <http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/26808>

File: [contra-costa-county-reentry-resource-guide.pdf](#)

California CareerOneStop Centers

Find centers all over the state!

File: [ca.pdf](#)

Anti-Recidivism Coalition

The Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC) works to end mass incarceration in California. To ensure our communities are safe, healthy, and whole, ARC empowers formerly and currently incarcerated people to thrive by providing a support network, comprehensive reentry services, and opportunities to advocate for policy change. LA: 1320 E. 7th St. Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90021 (213) 955-5885 SACRAMENTO: 1414 K Street, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 942-9080

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

CA 2-1-1

2-1-1 California is the statewide network of local 2-1-1 information and referral providers, and is a collaboration of the California Alliance of Information and Referral Services (CAIRS) AND United Ways of California.

Web: <http://211california.org/>

Alameda County Guide for Domestic Violence Resources

Domestic Violence Resource Guide for Alameda County Guía de Recursos de Violencia Domestica para el Condado de Alameda

Web: <http://lowclaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Alameda-County-Family-Violence-Resources.pdf>

File: [alameda-county-family-violence-resources.pdf](#)

Root and Rebound: Roadmap To Reentry 2018

Root and Rebound has a legal guide for people reentering to California, and their advocates. They have a Legal Hotline: 510-279-4662 available on Friday only from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. They accept collect calls. They have also shared their 1100+ page Roadmap To Reentry book!

Web: <https://www.rootandrebound.org/resources/ca-roadmap/>

File: [ca-roadmap-to-reentry-2018.pdf](#)

Root and Rebound CA Employer Fair Chance Hiring Toolkit

The California Employers Fair Chance Hiring Toolkit is a critical resource for employers, H.R. departments, corporate counsel, and workforce development professionals on Fair Chance hiring! Root and Rebound provides in-person trainings and consultations on Fair Chance Hiring to private and public employers, small and large businesses, workforce development professionals, and community-based organizations to improve your H.R. practices and services.

Web: <http://www.rootandrebound.org/ca-fair-chance-toolkit>

File: [root-and-rebound-ca-employer-toolkit.pdf](#)

Solano County Housing Guide

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Lions Vision Resource Network - East Bay

Grants for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Web: <https://www.lionsvisionresource.org/quality-of-life-grants/>

Los Angeles**L.A. Area ExOffender Reentry Resources**

Web: <http://www.publiccounsel.org/tools/publications/files/Ex-Offender-Reentry-Resources.pdf>

File: [ex-offender-reentry-resources.pdf](#)

San Diego**Housing Resources Directory 2016-2018**

Promoting safe, affordable housing opportunities and improved communities in the San Diego region.

File: [sd-housing-resources-2016-2018.pdf](#)

San Diego**San Diego Reentry Resources Guild**

Web: <http://211sandiego.org/Re-entry>

San Diego**San Diego 2-1-1 Post-incarceration Reentry Resources**

Web: <http://www.211sandiego.org/Re-entry>

San Francisco**GETTING OUT STAYING OUT**

A Guide to San Francisco Resources

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San Francisco**Jails to Jobs**

On this website you will find a step-by-step plan to follow, from researching potential employers and writing resumes to handling interviews; with advice tailored to the special needs of those recently released. Focus on uncovering the hidden job market: those jobs that are not typically advertised or posted. Attitude and persistence will be your keys to success.

Web: <http://jailstojobs.org/index.html>

San Francisco**San Francisco Reentry: Community Assessment & Services Center**

Online Directory with links to programs for housing, education, parenting, employment and behavioral health.

Web: <https://www.reentrysf.org/reentryservices>

This list, and much more, can be found on the Fair Shake website: www.fairshake.net! (and the offline software, free for all prisons and jails)

California Dept of Public Health

Get copies of vital records.
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx>

Birth Certificate

The California Department of Public Health Vital Records (CDPH-VR) maintains birth, death, fetal death/still birth, marriage, and divorce records for California.
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records.aspx>

Dep't of Motor Vehicles

www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-handbooks
CA Drivers Handbook - Prepare for a drive or knowledge test!
Available in: Armenian Chinese English Hindi Punjabi Spanish Vietnamese

CA Employment

Development Department
Unemployment, job searches and other job related support,
<http://www.edd.ca.gov/>

Apply for a Business License

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) Apply for Business License, Permit, or Account
General Information: 800-400-7115
<https://www.ca.gov/service/?item=a-apply-for-business-license>

CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency

job seekers assistance, training and economic development services
<http://www.labor.ca.gov/>

Children's Home Society of California

At CHS, we view a child not in isolation, but in the context of each family's health, stability, and resources. We believe that families are fundamentally strong and resilient. That is why CHS offers programs and services to build upon a family's inherent strengths so they can move toward self-sufficiency. <http://www.chs-ca.org/>

CA Family Engagement and Empowerment Division (FEED)
The Family Engagement and Empowerment Division provides critical financial, food and education and training support to individuals and Families. The Division consist of three branches, including the CalWORKs and Family Resiliency Branch, the CalFresh and Nutrition Branch and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. In addition to the individual programs, there are intersectional issues that the Division tackles, including the newly developed Guaranteed Income Pilot Program.
<https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/guides>

Bay Area Food Banks

A collaboration of 7 local food banks serving 11 northern California counties which serve over 840,000 Bay Area residents monthly. Through 1,575 food pantries, childrens programs, shelters, soup kitchens, residential programs, and other emergency food providers, Bay Area Food Banks distribute 170.8 million pounds of food each year. We serve anyone in need with dignity and compassion.
<https://bayareahunger.org/find-your-food-bank/>

California Association of Food Banks - We represent 41 food banks throughout the state.
<https://www.cafoodbanks.org/our-members/>

Assurance Wireless Lifeline

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.
<https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

Freecycle

We are a grassroots and 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.
<https://www.freecycle.org/>

AA Meetings in California

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

CA Health and Human Services Agency

Our mission is to work together with counties, cities, and communities, as well as our public, private, faith, and educational partners to make California a healthy, vibrant, inclusive place to live, play, work, and learn. They provide: health care services, social services, mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment services, public health services, income assistance, and offer services to people with disabilities.
<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/>

California 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.
https://freeclinicdirectory.org/california_care.html

Health Administration Responsibility Project

Low-cost and Free Clinics in
Southern California
All speak English and Spanish
unless otherwise noted.
<http://www.harp.org/clinics.htm>

California Department of Mental Health

Mental Health Services Division
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx>

Good Rx - Reduce the Cost of Prescriptions

Drug prices vary wildly between
pharmacies. GoodRx finds the
lowest prices and discounts. How?
Collect and compare prices for
every FDA-approved prescription
drug at more than 70,000 US
pharmacies
Find free coupons to use at the
pharmacy
Show the lowest price at each
pharmacy near you
<https://www.goodrx.com/>

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.
<https://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.
<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

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.
<https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/california>

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Help pay rent! Plus Clothes!
Employment! Family Reunification
and they support everyone!
Amity will help you WHEREVER
you are going in the state.
<https://www.amityfdn.org/initiatives>

California 211

2-1-1 is a free and confidential
service that helps you find the local
resources they need. Were here for
you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
<https://www.211ca.org/>

Housing and Community Development

2020 West El Camino Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95833
HCD helps to provide stable, safe
homes affordable to veterans,
seniors, young families, farm
workers, people with disabilities,
and individuals and families
experiencing homelessness.
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/>

California Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in
California along with non profit
organizations that help with low
income housing along with HUD
apartments, public housing
apartments, public housing
authorities, and housing assistance
agencies.
<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/CA.html>

California Shelters

We provide an online directory of
shelters in California.
<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/california>

California Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability
rights organizations in California.
<https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6508->

[California_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations](#)

California Department of Aging (CDA)

2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite
200
Sacramento, California 95833
1-800-510-2020
The California Department of Aging
(CDA) administers programs that
serve older adults, adults with
disabilities, family caregivers, and
residents in long-term care facilities
throughout the State. The
Department administers funds
allocated under the federal Older
Americans Act, the Older
Californians Act, and through the
Medi-Cal program.
<https://aging.ca.gov/>

Veterans Crisis Line:

800-273-8255 24/7/365
Support - Call 800- 273-8255 and
Press 1
Or text 838255.
Connect with a real person who
serves Veterans, Their Families,
and Friends
<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

California Association of Veteran Service Agencies (CAVSA)

1-800-273-8255
The California Association of
Veteran Service Agencies (CAVSA)
is a consortium of seven non-profit
veteran service providers working in
partnership to address the needs of
Californias veterans.
<https://californiaveterans.org/>

Just Serve

At JustServe, we believe that
nothing should get in the way of
organizations and volunteers
coming together to do good things
for the community.
<https://www.justserve.org/>

**THESE LISTINGS
– AND MANY MORE -
ARE AVAILABLE ON
THE FAIR SHAKE
WEBSITE:**

WWW.FAIRSHAKE.NET

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.

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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](#)

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](#)