

## Connecticut State Resources

### Connecticut Department of Public Health

State Vital Records Office  
410 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06134  
Phone: (860) 509-7700  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Vital-Records/Birth-Certificates>

### Department of Motor Vehicles

The information on this page covers a variety of topics to help you with doing business at DMV.  
[https://portal.ct.gov/dmv?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/dmv?language=en_US)

### Yale Legal Assistance Re-entry Clinic

Yale Law School  
P.O. Box 208215  
New Haven, CT 06520-8215 Phone: (203) 432-4800  
The New Haven Legal Assistance Re-entry Clinic provides civil legal representation to people with criminal convictions to help them challenge and navigate barriers to their successful reentry to society.  
<https://law.yale.edu/studying-law-yale/clinical-and-experiential-learning/our-clinics/legal-assistance-re-entry-clinic>

### Connecticut Dept of Consumer Protections

The Department of Consumer Protection protects the public health, safety, and welfare of Connecticut citizens by assuring that only qualified, competent persons are licensed in the occupational trades and in several professional licensing categories.  
<http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1624&q=273664>

### Connecticut Dept. of Workforce Development

The Department is committed to protecting and promoting the interests of Connecticut workers. In order to accomplish this in an ever-changing environment, we assist workers and employers to become competitive in the global economy. We take a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of workers and employers, and the other agencies that serve them. We ensure the supply of high-quality integrated services that serve the needs of our customers.  
[www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/JobSeekers.html](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/JobSeekers.html)

### Connecticut Family Support Network

All services can be found on the website.  
<https://ctfsn.org/>

### Connecticut Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.  
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/connecticut>

### Connecticut FoodShare

[https://www.211ct.org/search?terms=Food%20Pantry&page=1&location=Connecticut&taxonomy\\_code=7&service\\_area=connecticut](https://www.211ct.org/search?terms=Food%20Pantry&page=1&location=Connecticut&taxonomy_code=7&service_area=connecticut)

### 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. 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>

### Connecticut State Department of Public Health

All services can be found on the website.  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH>

### Connecticut Free Clinics

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/connecticut\\_care.html](https://freeclinicdirectory.org/connecticut_care.html)

### 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/connecticut>

### Connecticut 2.1.1 Reentry

If you were recently released from incarceration, the links below will help you find useful services and programs in the community.  
<https://uwc.211ct.org/reentry/>

### Connecticut State Department of Housing

Many housing programs available!  
<https://portal.ct.gov/doh>

### **Connecticut Low Income Housing**

Find low income apartments in Connecticut 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/CT.html>

### **Connecticut Transitional Housing**

1-855-860-3119  
Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations.  
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/connecticut>

### **Connecticut Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Connecticut.  
<https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6990->

## **Hartford Basic Resources**

### **San Juan Center**

1283 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103  
(860) 244-2241  
Distributes Clothing To Hartford Residents In Need. Also Distributes Donated Kitchenware (dishes, Silverware, Etc.), Small Appliances, And Furniture  
[www.sanjuancenter.org/#!/project/c1jxp](http://www.sanjuancenter.org/#!/project/c1jxp)

### **Temps Now!**

A Connecticut Staffing Agency 316 Farmington Ave Hartford, CT 06105 (860) 525-1109  
[www.staffingct.com/full-time-jobs-hartford-ct.php](http://www.staffingct.com/full-time-jobs-hartford-ct.php)

### **Community Partners in Action**

Project STARR 110 Bartholomew Ave. Suite 4020 Hartford, CT 06106 Work: (860) 271-7209  
A community reentry program for men. The program focuses on employability, combined with intensive supportive and therapeutic services. <http://www.cpa-ct.org/employment/>

### **BETHEL MISSION AME CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

49 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112  
860-244-0345

### **Saint Monica's Church Food Pantry And Soup**

**Kitchen** 3575 Main St. Hartford, CT - 06120  
860-522-7761  
[www.ssmonicaluke.org/church-community-events](http://www.ssmonicaluke.org/church-community-events)

### **Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness**

257 Lawrence Street Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 721-7876

Connecticut\_Disability\_Resources\_and\_Advocacy\_Organizations

### **Older Adult Services**

All services can be found on the website.  
<https://portal.ct.gov/Services/Health-and-Human-Services/Children-Family-and-Older-Adults/Older-Adult-Services>

### **Connecticut Dept of Social Services**

Programs Serving Older Adults  
Information about medicaid, programs and services (860)424-5274  
<http://www.ct.gov/agingservices/cwp/view.asp?a=2513&q=490084>

### **Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs**

287 West Street Rocky Hill CT 06067  
Phone Number: (860) 616-3600  
All services can be found on the website.  
<https://portal.ct.gov/dva>

### **Re-Entry Recovery Services**

300 Sheldon Street Hartford CT 06101  
(860) 297-4435 [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org)  
Referrals to resources including employment, substance abuse, and housing programs.

### **Community Partners in Action**

Hartford City Hall, 550 Main Street, Ground Floor Hartford, CT 06103 860.263.8476  
The Reentry Welcome Center provides information, referrals, and services such as basic needs; housing; substance abuse/mental health; medical; employment; identification; and so much more. Computer and telephone access is also available.  
[cpa-ct.org/reentrywelcomecenter/](http://cpa-ct.org/reentrywelcomecenter/)

### **Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford, Inc.**

Ready To Rent 95 Niles Street Hartford, CT 06105 Tel.(860) 296-1797  
Affordable housing with leadership and educational opportunities. [www.mutualhousing.org](http://www.mutualhousing.org)

### **CHEYNEY HOUSE- For Men**

155 Weathersfield Ave Hartford, CT 06106  
(860) 524-1774 [www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)  
Work Release Model Program

### **WATKINSON HOUSE- For men**

136 COLLINS STREET HARTFORD, CT 06105  
(860) 524-1898  
Residential re-entry work release for adult men  
[www.csionline.org](http://www.csionline.org)

## Connecticut

### 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\\_ct.pdf](#)

### Voting Rights in CT

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/doc/lib/doc/PDF/VotingRightsEnglish.pdf>

File: [votingrightsendlish.pdf](#)

### Voting Rights in CT (en Español)

Web: <http://www.ct.gov/doc/lib/doc/PDF/VotingRightsSpanish.pdf>

File: [votingrightsspanish.pdf](#)

### Connecticut Employment Information

CT Hires website with information about available jobs, self employment information and much, much more.

Web: <https://www.cthires.com/vosnet/Default.aspx>

### Connecticut CareerOneStop Centers

Find centers all over the state!

File: [ct.pdf](#)

### Root and Rebound Roadmap to Reentry 2019

A 400+ page book with resources for the entire state.

Web: <https://www.rootandrebound.org/resources/connecticut-roadmap-to-reentry/>

File: [ct-roadmap-to-reentry-2019.pdf](#)

### Bridgeport

#### Bridgeport Reentry Resource Guide

This guide is intended to help you with some common issues and point you to people and places who can help.

Web: [https://www.qvcc.commnet.edu/stride/Bridgeport\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.qvcc.commnet.edu/stride/Bridgeport_Guide.pdf)

File: [bdpt-re-entry-guide.pdf](#)

### Danbury

#### Danbury Reentry Collaborative Guide

Web: <http://ctreentry.org/>

File: [danbury-re-entry-guide.pdf](#)

### Hartford

#### Greater Hartford Reentry Directory - 2017

Use this resource to find services you need for your successful return to the community.

Web: <http://uwc.211ct.org/files/2015/01/GreaterHartfordReentrydirectory.pdf>

File: [greaterhartfordreentrydirectory.pdf](#)

### New Haven

#### New Haven Reentry Resource Guide 2021

Web: [https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/fresh\\_start/reentry\\_resource\\_guide.htm](https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/fresh_start/reentry_resource_guide.htm)

File: [new-haven-ct--april-2021.pdf](#)

### New Haven

#### Reentry Mini Guide for Adult Men - City of New Haven

File: [reentry-mini-guide-for-adult-men-may-2012.pdf](#)

### New Haven

#### Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries in New Haven - schedule

Subject to change, but phone numbers are included!

Web: <http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/mayor/prisonreentry.asp>

File: [new-haven-soup-kitchens-schedule.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/)

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## **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)