

West Virginia Statewide Resources (Many are only available online.)

WV Dept. of Health and Human Services
Vital Registration Office
350 Capitol Street Room 165
Charleston, WV 25301-3701
877-448-3953
www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/vital/birthcert.asp

WV Division of Motor Vehicles 5707 MacCorkle Ave
SE Charleston, WV 25317
Phone: (304) 558-3900
<https://transportation.wv.gov/DMV/Drivers/Pages/default.aspx>

Workforce West Virginia
112 California Ave. Charleston, WV 25305
304-558-2630 800-252-JOBS
WorkForce West Virginia is a one-stop center for work force resources, including job opportunities, unemployment compensation, training, tax incentives and labor market information. All of our services are available at has the largest online database of job seekers and job openings in the state. 13 comprehensive career centers throughout the state.
<https://workforcwv.org/job-seekers>

Department of Personnel West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs
P.O. Box 1349 Charleston, WV 25325 304-558-0342
304-558-0349 fax
www.personnel.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Bureau for Children and Families
350 Capitol Street, Room 730
Charleston, WV 25301
Ph: (304) 558-0628
The Bureau for Children and Families provides an accessible, integrated, comprehensive quality service system for West Virginia's children, families, and adults to help them achieve maximum potential and improve their quality of life.
<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Pages/default.aspx>

West Virginia Food Pantries
Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
www.foodpantries.org/st/west_virginia

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>

West Virginia Health and Medical Clinics
There are many types of health clinics nationwide. There are low cost, affordable, sliding scale, Medicaid accepted, community health care clinics, emergency clinics and regular medical clinics. Our directory provides not only the clinics listed, but also information, pictures, comments, and reviews on these clinics.
https://www.clinicdirectory.org/state/west_virginia.html

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
One Davis Square, Suite 100
East Charleston, West Virginia 25301
Phone: (304) 558-0684
Programs and services can be found on the website.
dhhr.wv.gov/POS/Pages/AllProgams.aspx

First Choice Services - HELP 4 WV
HELP4WV provides immediate help for any West Virginian struggling with an addiction or mental health issue. Use our searchable database to access more than 1000 resources. You can also talk to one of our helpline agents who can guide you to the right place by calling 1-844-HELP4WV. You can also text 844-435-7498. Depression, anxiety, developmental disorders, addiction (including gambling), and other mental health issues are very treatable. No matter where you live in the state, or what type of insurance you have (even if you have no insurance), you can get help today. <https://www.help4wv.com/>

West Virginia 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.
<https://wv211.org/>

Catholic Charities West Virginia
2000 Main St. Wheeling WV 26003
888-900-2989
Services for children, elderly, nutrition, and many community outreach programs. Our mission is to alleviate poverty, distress, and injustice by providing comprehensive social services to the poor and vulnerable across West Virginia.
<https://catholiccharitieswv.org/>

West Virginia Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in West Virginia. www.shelterlist.com/state/west_virginia

Prestera Center (many locations statewide)
877.399.7776
Residential Services Homeless Services Supportive
Housing Community Engagement Services
www.prestera.org/services/accessing-services/

West Virginia 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/west_virginia

WV Aging & Disability Resource Center
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305
Phone:(304) 558-3317 (877) 987-3646
The West Virginia Aging and Disability Resource
Center (ADRC) assists seniors and persons with
disabilities find appropriate long-term services and
supports. The ADRC professionals also help
individuals apply for those services that suit their
independent living and long-term care needs. An
individual will receive as much assistance as
necessary to locate and coordinate services.
<http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/>

Fair Shake
Fair Shake Network PO BOX 354
INSTITUTE, WV 25112-0354
The Fair Shake Network (FSN) is a grassroots
organization of West Virginians dedicated to a "fair
shake" for people with disabilities and to the belief that
diversity makes our communities stronger. We provide
an effective voice in the development of public policy,
to give people with disabilities a fair shake.
<http://www.fairshake.org/stateresources/>

WV Senior Services
1900 Kanawha Blvd,
East Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-3317, (877) 987-3646
The information we offer is tailored to those who are
seeking to locate programs and services for
themselves or their loved ones and also for
professionals who may be looking for up-to-date
information relating to the field of aging.
www.wvseniorservices.gov/

WV Department of Veterans Assistance
1900 Kanawha Blvd
Building 5 Room 205 Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: (304) 558-3661
www.veterans.wv.gov/resources/

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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West Virginia CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

File: [wv.pdf](#)

West Virginia 2-1-1

2-1-1 is a free, confidential referral and information hotline that connects people from all communities and of all ages to essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Web: <http://www.wv211.org/>

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Catholic Charities of West Virginia

Faith in Action. Guided by God's love, Catholic Charities collaborates with community partners, parishes and families to provide caring and compassionate services to people in need and work toward lasting and meaningful change. We envision a West Virginia where all people can access the services they need to be happy, healthy, and reach their full potential. Locations throughout the state.

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

United Way Locations in West Virginia

The United Way is a nonprofit organization that offers services to the general public. Services include: food, clothing, housing and transportation assistance. Contact the branch that serves your area for more details. United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good.

Web: <https://www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/west-virginia>

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West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance

2020 Resource Guide

Web: <https://veterans.wv.gov/Documents/West-Virginia-Veterans-Resource-Guide-2020.pdf>

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West Virginia Reentry Councils

Mailing address: WVCC Reentry Initiatives 2207 Washington St. East Charleston, WV, 25311 681-404-0140 The West Virginia Reentry Councils were established to bring concerned citizens and available resources together to assist those rejoining the community after incarceration. The councils focus on issues such as housing, food stamps, employment, transportation, education and stigma. We invite those affected by incarceration to attend the meetings in their region. Anyone willing to donate their time to this cause is welcome.

Web: <https://wvreentry.org/councils/>

National Resources for Everyone!

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 has a huge selection of free audiobooks that you can listen to for free. 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
Modern States Education Alliance is 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
We are dedicated to helping you find your next career! 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 includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services.
www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady has re-imagined and simplified the path that 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
The National Parent Helpline is here for you and is open to parents and caregivers of children and youth of all ages. 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

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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 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>

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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/>

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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](#)