

FLORIDA State Resources

Florida Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

P.O. Box 210

Jacksonville, FL 32231-0042

(904) 359-6900, ext. 9000

Accurate records dating back 100 years; limited births were recorded between 1850 and 1917.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/certificates/certificates/birth/index.html>

Florida DMV

Driver Licenses & ID Cards

www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards

Florida Job Seekers

CONNECT provides online access for claimants to apply for benefits, view and maintain claimant account information, view claim status and payments, view overpayment balance and make payments.

<http://www.floridajobs.org/job-seekers-community-services>

Florida Dept. of Economic Opportunity

All services can be found on the website.

<https://floridajobs.org/>

Florida Dept. of Children and Families

All services can be found on the website.

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/>

Florida Children's Council

The Council's mission is to promote policies that build effective primary prevention and early intervention systems of supports for Florida's children and families by engaging and enhancing the collective strengths of the individual Children's Services Councils of Florida. <http://flchildrenscouncil.org/>

Florida Food Pantries

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

<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/florida>

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>

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 keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. www.freecycle.org/

AA NA Al Anon Meetings in Florida

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings and other supportive information.

https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/fl/

Smart Recovery

SMART Recovery is the leading self-empowering addiction recovery support group. The SMART Recovery 4-Point Program helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, sexual addiction, and problem addiction to other substances and activities. SMART Recovery sponsors face-to-face and online meetings. In addition, our online message board and 24/7 chat room are excellent forums to learn about SMART Recovery and obtain addiction recovery support. <https://smartrecovery.org/>

Florida 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.

www.freeclinicdirectory.org/florida_care.html

Florida Health Department

All services can be found on the website.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/>

FL Department of Health

HIV and Aids Information

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/index.html>

National Alliance for Mental Illness, NAMI

NAMI HELPLINE 800-950-NAMI

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

<https://www.nami.org/About-NAMI>

National Foundation for Credit Counseling

Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life. <https://www.nfcc.org/>

CREDIT REPORT - Free!

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

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/florida>

Florida 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. This is the national listing. Florida does not offer a state listing.

(But regional listings are available)

<https://www.211.org/>

Florida Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Florida 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/FL.html>

Florida Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Florida. www.shelterlist.com/state/florida

Florida Transitional Housing

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations. www.transitionalhousing.org/state/florida

Aging and Disability Resource Centers

The Department of Elder Affairs administers programs and services for elders across the state of Florida. ADRCs function as a single, coordinated system for information and access to services for all Floridians seeking long-term care resources. The ADRCs provide information and assistance about state and federal benefits, as well as available local programs and services.

<https://elderaffairs.org/resource-directory/aging-and-disability-resource-centers-adrcs/>

Florida Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Florida.
<https://www.olmsteadrights.org>

Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs

Human Services to support Elders in Florida.
<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php>

Florida Veteran's Service

Benefits, education, and services
<http://www.military.com/benefits/veteran-state-benefits/florida-state-veterans-benefits.html>

Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Volunteer Florida

Find locations to volunteer near you!
<https://www.volunteerflorida.org/>

H.O.S.T. Transition Services

HOST: Helping Offenders Successfully Transition
1060 Woodcock Rd
Orlando FL 32803
Phone (407) 437-3694
<https://www.hosttransitionservices.com/>

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▾ Florida ▾

Florida

South Florida Reentry Guide
Web: <https://www.pdmiami.com/resources-pd/documents/reentry-resource-guide.pdf>
File: [2017-reentry-resource-guide.pdf](#)

Veterans Reentry for Florida and Southern Georgia
Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.
File: [09_fl.pdf](#)

Miami Reentry Resource Map
The University of Miami, Department of Sociology, created a database of service providers across sectors (e.g., health care, housing) with services to returning citizens. They hope that this map will be broadly helpful to the Miami-Dade community.
Web: <https://miamihealthjustice.com/miami-community-reentry-resource-map/>

Lee County Reentry Resource Guide - 2018
Assembled by the Lee County Homeless Coalition.
Web: <https://leehomeless.org/>
File: [lee-county-reentry-guide-5-17-2018-final_compressed.pdf](#)

Florida CareerOneStop Centers
Locations all around the state!
File: [fl.pdf](#)

Florida Reentry Resources
PleadThe8th is a charitable nonprofit dedicated to educating, advocating, and transforming the justice system into having fairer, safer, and more effective practices. We believe that everyone should be treated equally and fairly without regard to their race, religion, or background. Their website provides reentry resource listings for Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tallahassee, and Tampa.
Web: <https://www.pleadthe8th.com/reentry-resources>

Broward County Reentry Resources
Now available as a dynamic online-only resource library.
Web: <https://saferbroward.org/resources/>

Department of Corrections Reentry Resource Directory
A live, current, interactive resource directory available only online.
Web: <http://dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

Palm Beach
Palm Beach 2-1-1 Reentry Guide
Web: <http://stats.211pbtc.org/pbcreentryqg.pdf>
File: [pbcreentryqg.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/

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

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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 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