

Reentry Job Search Resources

"Breaking the Barriers to Employment"



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Reentry Job Search Resources

“Breaking the Barriers to Employment”

Returning citizens face barriers to employment.

Barriers to employment may include the following: stigma and bias, drug and alcohol problems, a lack of continuous work history, and poor education. Obtaining employment may reduce the likelihood of returning individuals being a harm to society, committing other crimes, and being reincarcerated.

The majority of returning citizens do not have violent criminal records. Many returning citizen records consist of property crimes and drug related convictions.

Reentry Job Search Resources is designed to help eliminate the barriers to employment for returning individuals by providing job search, legal, substance abuse treatment, and educational resources.

New materials are added to the Library’s collection on a regular basis. Consult a Business & Government librarian for help finding the most current title.

Agencies are listed in the guide for informational purposes only. The Library does not promote or endorse any agency.

Receive a Library Card

www.akronlibrary.org/faq.html#card

What is needed?

- Photo ID and proof of address
- Children need a parent or guardian's consent

Loan Period: Two weeks

- Books and Audio

Renew Three Times

- Call 330.643.9025; renew in person; or renew by automated phone at 330.643.9240

Fines

- Adult material 10¢ per day; children items 5¢ cents per day
- CD-ROMs, DVDs, and Videos 50¢ per day
- OhioLINK and Search Ohio Loans 50¢ per day

Online Library Card Registration

<https://catalog.akronlibrary.org/patroninfo>

- Borrow up to 10 titles from OverDrive and Zinio
- Can't use on computers in the library. Can't check out physical items from the library
- To upgrade to a full-access library card, come in to the library, fill out a paper registration form and present proper ID

E-Books & Digital Media

www.akronlibrary.org/emedial/digitalmedia.html

Download videos, music, audiobooks, and regular books to your electronic device.

Library Events Calendar

<http://www.akronlibrary.org/events.html>

Compilation of library programming.

Reentry Job Search Books

Mendlin, Ronald C.

Being "Job-Ready": Identify Your Skills, Strengths and Career Goals

Career 650.14 M538b

Enelow, Wendy S.

Best Resumes & Letters for Ex-Offenders

Career 650.142 En56be

Richardson, Simone

Executive Clemency by Pardon: A Guide to Pardon Success

345.73077 R499e

Krannich, Ron

Ex-Offender's Job Interview Guide: Turn Your Red Flags Into Green Lights

Career 650.1408 K89ji

Krannich, Ron

Ex-Offender's Job Hunting Guide: 10 Steps to a New Life in the Work World

Career 650.1408 K89ex

McNulty, Neil P.

Ex-Offender's 30/30 Job Solution: Your Lifeboat Guide to Re-Entry Success

Career 650.1408 M169js

Jones, Louis

I Need a J-O-B! The Ex-Offender's Job Search Manual.

Career 650.14 J77i

Krannich, Ron

Job Hunting Tips for People with Hot and Not-So-Hot Backgrounds

Career 650.14 K89j

Krannich, Caryl

Job Interview Tips for People with Not-So-Hot Backgrounds: How to Put Red Flags behind You to Win the Job

Career 650.14 K89jo

Mendlin, Ronald C.

Keeping Your Job: Survive and Succeed in a New Job.

Career 650.14 M538k

Rollo, Ned

Man, I Need a Job! Finding Employment with a Criminal Record

Career 650.14 R755m

Krannich, Ron

Overcoming Barriers to Employment

Career 650.142 K89o

Krannich, Ron

Resume, Application, and Letter Tips for People with Hot and Not-So-Hot Backgrounds

Career 650.142 K89r

Boldt, Arnold

Resumes for the Rest of Us: Secrets from the Pros for Job Seekers with Unconventional Career Paths

Career 658.142 B687re

Haynes, Frances B.

Winning Letters that Overcome Barriers to Employment

Career 650.142 P83wi

Richardson, Simone R.

Zen of Resume Writing for Formerly Incarcerated Persons

Career 650.14 R25z

General Job Search Books

Farr, Michael

Best Jobs for the 21st Century

Career 331.702 F239b

Parks, Barbara

Complete Idiot's Guide to Green Careers

Career 333.72 P252co

Krannich, Ronald L.

No One Will Hire Me: Avoid 17 Mistakes and Win the Job

Career 650.142 K89no

Reeves, Ellen

Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview?

Career 650.14 R332ca

Books that Describe Occupations

Krannich, Ronald L.

Best Jobs for Ex-Offenders:

101 Opportunities to Jump Start Your New Life

Career 650.1408 K89be

Infobase Publishing

Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

Career 331.702 En56

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Career 331.7 Oc1

JIST Works

O*Net Dictionary of Occupational Titles

Career 331.7 On58

Nonprofit

Foundation Directory (only available in Main Library)
www.akronlibrary.org/databases/index.html#foundations
Find funding opportunities for your nonprofit.

Goettler, Jim

Everything Nonprofit Toolkit

NRC 658.048 G599e

Browning, Beverly

Grant Writing for Dummies

NRC 361.7068 B885gr

Pakroo, Peri

Starting & Building a Nonprofit: A Practical Guide

NRC 658.048 P152st

Grant Space

<http://grantspace.org>

Find subjects, skills, training, and tools to help you with your nonprofit.

Videos/DVDs

VHS Format

After Prison: How the Ex-Convict Can Find a Place to Live, Get Work, and Stay Straight

364.8 Af258

Down But Not Out: The Inspiring Story of Alphonso Bailey

364.8 D748

Putting the Bars Behind You: A Guide to Job Interviewing for the Ex-Offender

650.14 P993

DVD Format

Starting Fresh: Interviewing with a Troubled Background
650.144 S796

Starting Fresh: Resumes & Cover Letters with a Troubled Background
650.142 S796

Starting Fresh: Finding a Job with a Troubled Background
650.14 S796

You Need to Hear It: Avoiding Drugs and Alcohol
362.29 Av961

Your Need to Hear It: Avoiding the Bars
305.38896 Y67

You Need to Hear It: Wrongful Incarceration
346.0334 W957

You Need to Hear It: Your Civil Rights
323.09771 Y81

Certificate of Achievement and Employability (HB 86)

<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/OCSS/AandEBrochure.pdf>

Individuals must apply one year before release and no later than the date of release.

Certificate of Qualification for Employment (SB 337)

www.drccqe.com

The CQE eliminates barriers to employment and occupational license.

The University of Akron School of Law Certificate of Qualification for Employment Clinic (Legal Clinic)

150 University Avenue

Akron, Ohio 44325

330-972-7462

www.uakron.edu/law/clinical/cqe-clinic.dot

Civil Impacts of Criminal Convictions Under Ohio Law

<http://civicohio.org/>

A database created to reveal the employment, civil, and political barriers, also called Collateral Sanctions, due to a conviction.

National Inventory for the Collateral Consequences of Conviction

www.abacollateralconsequences.org

Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition

General Inquiries: 614-752-0627

www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov

The Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition provides the following: educational resources, job market resources, and information from local reentry coalitions, research, articles, and related legislation.

Summit County Office of Reentry

<http://summitcountyreentrynetwork.org>

Phone: 330-615-0569

The Office of Reentry seeks to aid the 1,500 felony offenders who annually return to Summit County. The office will provide returning citizens with a point-of-contact for assistance, and will facilitate education and advocacy.

Senate Bill 337

www.drc.ohio.gov/web/SB337Fact.pdf

Senate Bill 337 relieves certain barriers (collateral sanctions) for those convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.

Free Bus Passes

Goodwill

570 East Waterloo Road

Akron, Ohio 44319

330-724-6995

- Must go to orientation on Monday at 9:15 am
- Must have a felony
- Have to take two job seeking skills classes
- Must have a resume

Akron Metro Regional Transit Authority

416 Kenmore Boulevard

Akron, Ohio 44301

330-762-0341

www.akronmetro.org/Default.aspx

Provides bus routes and schedules.

Employment Resources

Akron Summit Community Action, Inc.

YouthBuild Program

(For ages 18-24)

230 West Center Street

Akron, Ohio 44302

330-761-0562

www.aksumcom.org/youth.html

Akron UMADAOP

665 West Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44303

330-379-3467

www.akronumadaop.com

Career Clothing Bank

Akron Urban League
440 Vernon Odom Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44307
330-434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org
Offers professional attire for men and women.

Heart to Heart Family Support Center

1035 Rosemary Boulevard, Suite A
Akron, Ohio 44306
330-724-1950

Job Corps

(For ages 16-24)
1040 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-630-4623
www.jobcorps.gov

Mature Services

415 South Portage Path
Akron, Ohio 44320
330-253-4597
<http://matureservices.org>
Assisting individuals over 55.

Moving Toward Employment

Oriana House
885 East Buchtel Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44305
330-535-8116
Provides job readiness skills.

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Job Placement/Re-Entry
1040 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-633-1050
Contact: Evelyn Stokes
www.summitomj.org

Ohio Means Jobs Summit County

1040 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-633-1050
www.summitomj.org

Resource Wire

<http://communityvoicesummit.org>
Register for local job postings; receive employment information, and more.

TalentNEO

330-630-9970
<http://omj.ohio.gov/SkillsBasedHiring/FAQs.stm>
A new way to connect job seekers to jobs.

- Job seeker takes an online assessment
- Skill scores demonstrate the job seekers ability to do the job
- Employers hire candidates based on skill scores

Transitions

Akron Urban League
440 Vernon Odom Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44307
330-434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org
Provides job readiness skills.

Workforce Development Career Planning & Placement Center: Akron Urban League

440 Vernon Odom Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44307
330-434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org
Held every 1st and 3rd Thursday.

**Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
Adult and Dislocated Worker Services**

(Provided by Goodwill Industries)

1040 East Tallmadge Avenue

Akron, Ohio 44310

330-633-1050

The service includes educational services, job training, and job placement for individuals and displaced workers.

**Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
Job Re-entry Program**

A program of the Summit County Juvenile Court and the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services

330-643-4542

Provides job training and mentoring for female and male parolees between the ages of 17-21.

Employment-Related Websites

Akron Works

www.akronworks.com

Careeronestop

www.careeronestop.org

Department of Veteran Affairs

www.va.gov

Employment Guide

www.employmentguide.com

Ohio Means Jobs Center

www.summitomj.org

Akron Beacon Journal/Monster

<http://jobs.ohio.com>

Ohio Means Jobs

<http://ohiomeansjobs.com/omj>

State of Ohio

<http://ohio.gov>

See "Working & Employment"

U.S.A. Jobs

www.usajobs.gov

Ohio Employment Law Resources

For information concerning criminal background checks for employment, refer to the following resources:

Criminal Records Check Law in Ohio

See: Ohio Revised Code 3701.881

<http://codes.ohio.gov>

Sautter, Maynard

Employment in Ohio: A Guide to Employment Law, Regulations, and Practices

Reference 344.77101 Sa261e

Siegel, Bradd N.

Ohio Employment Practices Law

See section 16:25.

344.77101 Si571o

Repa, Barbara

Your Rights in the Workplace

344.730 R425y

The Launch Fund

The Launch Fund is designed to help low-income individuals overcome barriers by providing no interest loans up to \$750.00. For more information call: 330-615-0569.

Community Voice Mail

www.cvmsummit.net

330-572-1777

Voice mail service for homeless and low-income citizens.

Business Start-Up

Akron SCORE

Counselors to America's Small Business

One Cascade Plaza

Akron, Ohio 44308

330-379-3163

www.akronscore.org

SCORE provides business counseling and mentoring service at no charge.

Akron Urban League's Minority Business Development Center

440 Vernon Odom Boulevard

Akron, Ohio 44307

234-542-4149

www.akronurbanleague.org

Collaboration Station

Helps citizens from distressed populations achieve the goal of becoming entrepreneurs.

www.collabstation.org

E-Business Experts

www.dougseclass.com

330-829-0168

Teaching entrepreneurs to build successful income generating business websites.

Ohio Department of Development 1st Stop Business Connection

P.O. Box 1001

Columbus, Ohio 43216

1-800-248-4040

<http://business.ohio.gov/starting>

Small Business Development Center Akron Global Business Accelerator

526 South Main Street

Akron, Ohio 44311

330-375-2111

www.akronsbdc.org

SBDC conducts workshops for those interested in starting their own business. The center also provides business consulting free-of-charge.

U.S. Small Business Administration

409 3rd Street, South West

Washington, D.C. 20416

www.sba.gov

1-800-827-5722

The goal of the SBA is to assist those with a small business (and business start-up) by providing programs and services.

University of Akron Legal Services for Small Business Seed Legal Clinic

330-972-2358

www.uakron.edu/law/clinical/seed

Business Start-Up Books

Robinson, Joseph

Think Outside the Cell: An Entrepreneur's Guide for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated

364.8097 R662th

Self-Help Resources/Inspirational

Kearse, Randy

Changin' Your Game Plan! How to use Incarceration as a Stepping Stone for Success

158.1 K24ch

Henderson, Jeff

Cooked: From the Streets to the Stove, from Cocaine to Foie Gras

364.177 H496c

Shrum, Harvey E.

Ex-Offender's Guide to a Responsible Life

364.8 Sh561e

Krannich, Ron

Ex-Offender's Re-Entry Success Guide: Smart Choices for Making It on the Outside for Good!

364.8 K89ex

Shepherd, Dean

From Lemons to Lemonade: Squeeze Every Last Drop of Success Out of Your Mistakes

650.1 Sh548f

Read, Edward

Getting High and Doing Time: What's the Connection? A Recovery Guide for Substance Abusers in Trouble with the Law

362.29 R282g

Jackson, Michael

How to Do Good after Prison: A Handbook for the Committed Man

364.8 J13h

Shipp, Robin

Justice While Black: Helping African-American Families Navigate and Survive the Criminal Justice System

345.73 Sh557j

Liles, Kevin

Make it Happen: The Hip-Hop Generation Guide to Success

650.1 L728m

Mitchell, Anne P

Surviving Divorce and Custody Issues: The Single Father's Guide

346.7301 M681s

Budd, Preyton

Tested: How Twelve Wrongly Imprisoned Men Held On to Hope

365.6 B927t

Banking Services

Huntington Bank

39 East Market
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-258-2383
www.huntington.com

Debt Counseling

Apprisen

2569 Romig Road
Akron, OH 44320
330-861-0980
www.apprisen.com

Legal Resources

Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union

125 Broad Street 18th Floor
New York, New York 10004
212-549-2500
www.aclu.org

A national nonprofit organization which actively fights for the protection of civil liberties of individuals.

American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio

Max Wohl Liberties Center
4506 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-472-2200
www.acluohio.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

1801 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20507
202-633-4900

For additional EEOC information call:

1-800-669-4000

www.eeoc.gov

A federal organization which enforces Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title VII prohibits employment discrimination.

EEOC for the Akron Area

Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building
1240 E. 9th Street, Suite 3001
Cleveland, OH 44199
1-866-408-8075

Legal Services

Akron Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

57 South Broadway
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-253-5007
www.akronbar.org

Community Legal Aid Services

50 South Main Street, Suit 800
Akron, Ohio 44308
866-998-9454 (new clients)
330-535-4191 (existing clients)
866-584-2350 (existing clients)
www.communitylegalaid.org
Provides legal representation in civil matters to low-income residents.

Fair Housing Contact Service

441 Wolf Ledges Parkway, Suite 200
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-376-6191
www.fairhousingakron.org
An agency that helps residents with landlord-tenant problems. The service also offers free review of home loan documents.

**Ohio Civil Rights Commission
Akron Regional Office**

161 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-643-3100
www.crc.ohio.gov
Investigates job and housing discrimination.

Ohio Legal Services

Providing legal assistance to Low-income Ohioans
Contact a civil legal aid provider
1-866-529-6446
www.ohiolegalservices.org

Summit County Legal Defender

1 Cascade Plaza, Suite 1940
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-434-3461

Consumer Protection

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 20580
202-326-2222
1-877-382-4357
www.ftc.gov

Federal Trade Commission Do Not Call Registry

www.donotcall.gov
Register your phone number and rid yourself of unwanted telemarketer calls.

Ohio Attorney General

Consumer Protection
30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov
1-800-282-0515
Protects individuals against unfair sales practices.

**Summit County
Office of Consumer Affairs**

Ohio Building
175 South Main Street, Suite 209
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-643-2879
<http://co.summit.oh.us/consumeraffairs>

Voting Rights

Ohio law provides felons the right to vote once released from incarceration.
See the "Reclaim Your Right to Vote" brochure at the Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition website:
www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov

Law Handbooks

Anderson Publishing
Ohio Criminal Law Handbook
345.05 Oh3o

Griffin, Burt W.
Ohio Felony Sentencing Law
345.7710772 Oh37f

Katz, Lewis
Ohio Arrest, Search and Seizure
345.77102 K159o

Expungements

NOTE: The following sources are provided for informational purposes only. Consult legal representation for further assistance.

For the expungement of a **felony** contact the Summit County Common Pleas Court: 330-643-2282
See Filing Requirements:
www.cpclerk.co.summit.oh.us/CriminalFilingReq.asp

For the expungement of a misdemeanor contact **Akron Municipal Court Criminal Division:** 330-375-2570, select menu option 7.
<http://courts.ci.akron.oh.us>

**The University of Akron School of Law
Expungement Clinic**

150 University Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44325
330-972-7462

Expungement assistance for low-income individuals.

Expungement Books

Hall, Daniel
Erasing Your Criminal Background Legally
345.73077 H175er

**Understanding & Clearing up
Criminal Records in Ohio**

<http://ohiojpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/OJPCs-Criminal-Record-Manual.pdf>
Ohio Justice & Policy Center

Executive Clemency Pardon

**Ohio Parole Board
Clemency Section**

770 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
614-752-1200

Toll-free 1-888-344-1441

www.drc.state.oh.us/web/ExecClemency.htm

**The University of Akron School of Law
Clemency Project**

150 University Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44325
330-972-7462

www.uakron.edu/law/clinical/clemency.dot

Clemency assistance for low-income individuals.

Presidential Pardon

Office of the Pardon Attorney U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney
145 North Street N.E.
Room 5E.508
Washington, D.C. 20530
202-616-6070
www.justice.gov/pardon

Where to Acquire Criminal Records

Mistakes on a rap sheet may cost you a job. To check the accuracy of your rap sheet contact the following agencies.

Akron

Akron Municipal Court Harold K. Stubbs Justice Center

217 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
Criminal Division: 330-375-2570
<http://courts.ci.akron.oh.us>
Click on Search Records
Court Records for Summit County, Akron,
Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls and Stow
www.sccjis.co.summit.oh.us

Ohio

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

770 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
614-387-0588
Select option 3 for inmate records.
Offender Search
www.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch/Search.aspx

Summit County Clerk of Courts

205 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-643-2111
www.cpclerk.co.summit.oh.us
Click on Records Search.

Summit County Jail

205 East Crosier Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
Inmate Services: 330-643-2177
www.co.summit.oh.us/sheriff
Click on Corrections/Jail.

Educational Resources

Akron CNC Training Center

2642 Gilchrist Road
Akron, OH 44305
330-475-7672
www.akroncnc.com
Learn to be a Computer Numerically Controlled Machinist.

Beyond Expectations Barber College

2202 Romig Road
Akron, Ohio 44320
330-745-8288
www.bebc-ohio.com
The college accepts non-violent returning citizens.

College Now

www.collegenowgc.org
Cleveland 216-241-5587 and Barberton 330-319-2491
Full-service college access program.

Computer Classes

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Electronic Services

60 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44326
www.akronlibrary.org/training
Hands-on style training.
330-643-9145

Educational Guides

Back to School: A Guide to Continuing Your Education after Prison

www.edpubs.gov/document/ed005088p.pdf?ck=84

US Department of Education: Take Charge of Your Future

<http://www.edpubs.gov/document/ed005354p.pdf?ck=220>

GED

Ohio Department of Education

State GED Office

25 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
1-877-644-6338
www.ode.state.oh.us

GED Books

Princeton Review
Cracking the GED
373.1262 C883

McGraw-Hill Education
Preparation for the GED Test
373.1262 P927p

Peterson's Master the GED

373.1262 M423g

Project Learn of Summit County

60 South High Street

Akron, Ohio 44326

330-434-9461

1-866-866-READ (7323)

www.projectlearnsummit.org

A nonprofit community-based organization offering on-on-one tutoring assistance, computer assisted instruction in reading, writing, and math, pre-GED and GED testing, English for speakers of other languages and family and health literacy.

Federal Student Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Information Center

1.800.433.3243

www.studentaid.ed.gov

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council (OSAC)

P.O. Box 1618

Columbus, Ohio 43216

614-644-0370

Click on: Apprenticeship Opportunities.

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship>

Useful Identification Forms Needed to be Legally Employed

Birth Certificate

Summit County Public Health

Office of Birth, Death, and Burial Records

Fairway Center

1867 West Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44313

330-923-4891

www.scphoh.org

**Ohio Department of Health
Vital Statistics**

225 Neilston Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-466-2531

Same day Walk-in Service

www.odh.ohio.gov/vitalstatistics/vitalmisc/vitalstats.aspx

Online Ordering

<https://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/OrderBirthCertificates/>

Mail Your Requests

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/vitalstatistics/vsmail/vsmail.aspx>

Social Security Card

To replace a lost card contact:

Social Security Administration

Federal Building
2 South Main Street, Second Floor
Akron, Ohio 44236
1-800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

Reinstatement Payment Plan

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

http://bmv.ohio.gov/faq_reinstatement_fees.stm
Register for a \$50 per month payment plan.
For more information: 614.752.7500

Driver's License or State ID

To renew a license or ID contact any Deputy Registrar's Office.

Deputy Registrar License Agency

***Pay reinstatement fees.**

***Akron Area Auto Dealers Association**

688 Wolf Ledges Parkway
P.O. Box 2244
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-434-3134

***Barberton License Bureau**

17 Fifth Street Southeast
Barberton, Ohio 44203
330-745-1455

***Ellet License Bureau**

2420 Wedgewood Drive
Akron, Ohio 44312
330-733-8688

***Cuyahoga Falls License Bureau**

650 Graham Road, Suite 100-B
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
330-929-6469

***Fairlawn License Bureau**

2955 West Market Street, Suite L
Akron, Ohio 44333
330-867-1101

***Northfield License Bureau**

10333 Northfield Road, Suite 156
Northfield, Ohio 44067
330-468-1155

***Stow License Bureau**

3039 Graham Road
Stow, Ohio 44224
330-677-6788

Clerk of Courts/Title Office

Green

3333 Massillon Road Suite 105
Green, OH 44312
330-899-9699

Northfield

10333 Northfield Road
Northfield, OH 44067
330-467-7333

Tallmadge Avenue License Agency

1030 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-630-7245

First-Time License

To obtain a driver's license contact an Ohio Driver's License Examination Station to schedule a road test:

State Highway Patrol Driver Examination Station

650 Graham Road, Suite 100-A
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
330-923-9721

Barberton Driver Examination Station

21 Fifth Street, Southeast
Barberton, Ohio 44203
330-753-2000

To reinstate a suspended license contact

Canton Regional Service Center

306 Second Street Southeast
Canton, Ohio 44702
1-844-644-6268

Cleveland Regional Service Center

1200 Snow Road, Suite N
Parma, Ohio 44130
440-845-2007

For a complete list of reinstatement centers contact:

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

PO Box 16520
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520
1-800-589-8247
614-752-7500
www.bmv.ohio.gov

Reinstatement Requirements

View your reinstatement requirements at the BMV website:
www.bmv.ohio.gov

A. See **"Save Time Search Online."**

B. Click on **"View Your Reinstatement Requirements."**

Child Support Resource

Family Support Matters

175 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-643-8463

Assists parents with child support payments and eliminates the barriers to support.

Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA)

175 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330.643.2765
1-800-762-2765

<https://co.summitoh.net/Prosecutor/index.php/divisions/child-support-enforcement>

Substance Abuse Treatment

Akron Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program

665 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44303
330-379-3467
www.akronumadaop.com

ADM Crisis Center

15 Frederick Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-996-7730
www.admboard.org/serviceproviders_details.php?agencyid=21

Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board

100 West Cedar Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-762-3500 (voice)
877-604-0006 (toll free)
www.admboard.org

Community Health Center

725 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305
330-434-4141
www.commhealthcenter.org

Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation

330 Broadway Street, East
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
330-436-0910
www.edwinshaw.com

Interval Brotherhood Home

3445 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44319
330-644-4095
www.ibh.org

Counseling Services

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

18 North Forge Street
Akron, Ohio 44304
330-762-0591
www.cgfs.org

Coleman Professional Services

444 North Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-379-0667
www.colemanservices.org

Community Support Services

150 Cross Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-253-9388
www.cssbh.org

Greenleaf Family Center

580 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-376-9494
www.greenleafctr.org

Portage Path Behavioral Health

340 South Broadway Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-253-3100
www.portagepath.org

Summit County Public Health

1867 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44313
330-923-4891
www.scphoh.org/main.html

Summit Psychological Associates, Inc.

37 North Broadway, Suite 200
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-535-8181
www.summit-psychological.com

The University of Akron Clinic for Individual and Family Counseling

27 South Forge Street, 2nd Floor
Akron, Ohio 44304
330-972-6882
www.uakron.edu/clinics/ifc

Urban Ounce of Prevention

1735 South Hawkins Avenue Suite B
Akron, Ohio 44320
330-867-5400
www.urbanounceofpreventionservices.org

Food and Medical Assistance

Food

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

350 Opportunity Parkway
Akron, Ohio 44307-2234
330-535-6900
www.akroncantonfoodbank.org

Good Neighbors, Inc.

1453 Goodyear Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44305
330-733-1453

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

37 North High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-643-8200
<http://jfs.ohio.gov>
<https://odjfsbenefits.ohio.gov/SelfServiceSplash.jsf>

Ohio Benefit Bank

1-800-648-1176
Find a Benefit Bank in your area.

Medical

Access to Care

Staffed by local healthcare provider volunteers, Access to Care is not health insurance, but a service that connects uninsured residents to affordable healthcare.

330-315-0209

<http://www.healthysummit.org/summitaccess2care/Index.html>

AxessPointe Community Health Center

1400 South Arlington Street, Suite 38

Akron, Ohio 44306

330-724-5471

<http://axesspointe.org>

AxessPointe/Barberton

390 Robinson Avenue, Suite E

Barberton, Ohio 44203

330-564-2727

AxessPointe/Kent

1993 State Route 59

Kent, Ohio 44240

330-673-1016

Faithful Servants Care Center

65 Community Road, Suite F

Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

330-633-3680

www.faithfultservantscarecenter.org

Urgent Health care to the uninsured.

OPEN M

941 Princeton Street

Akron, Ohio 44311

Call for an appointment

330-434-0110

<http://www.openm.org/free-clinic>

Free health and dental care.

MedAssist

703 South Main Street #211
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-762-0609
www.infolineinc.org/medassist.aspx

**Nursing Center for Community Health
The University of Akron College of Nursing**

209 Carroll Street
Akron, Ohio 44325
330-972-6968
www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/884617.pdf

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio

444 West Exchange Street
Akron, Ohio 44302
330-535-2674
www.plannedparenthood.org/ppneo

Summit County Public Health

1867 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44313
330-923-4891
www.scphoh.org/main.html

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

www.uhccommunityplan.com
Medicaid plan available to the reentry community. Must apply through Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 330-643-8200, or Ohio Benefit Bank. 1-800-648-1176

Free Prescription Discount Cards**City of Akron****CareMark**

For program information contact:
www.caremark.com/nlc
1-877-321-2652

Ohio

Ohio Best Rx Program
1-866-923-7879
www.ohiobestrx.org

Summit County

ExecutiveMED

For program information visit:
www.co.summit.oh.us/index.php/departments/law/insurance-a-risk-management/executivemed
1-888-456-3932

Federal Bonding Program

The Federal Bonding Program provides bonding insurance coverage to qualified ex-offender job applicants. For more information concerning the Federal Bonding Program contact:

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Federal Bonding
77 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
614-728-1534
www.drc.ohio.gov/web/OJL_bonding.htm

Federal Bonding Program

A U.S. Department of Labor Initiative

THE McLAUGHLIN COMPANY

1725 DeSales Street Northwest, Suite 700
Washington DC 20036
800-233-2258 or 202-293-5566
www.bonds4jobs.com

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Job Placement/Re-Entry

1040 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-630-3061
Contact: Evelyn Stokes
www.summitomj.org

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

The credit encourages employers to hire qualified ex-offenders and to break the barriers to employment for people most in need of work experience.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Bureau of Support Services/WOTC Section

P.O. Box 1618

Columbus, Ohio 43216

614-644-0966

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/wotc>

U.S. Department of Labor Work Opportunity Tax Credit

www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax

Housing Assistance

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

100 West Cedar Street

Akron, OH 44307

330-762-9631

Criteria for Housing Applicants and Household Members
with Criminal Convictions

Directions:

Go to...

1. www.akronhousing.org

2. Click on Corporate

- Click on the Annual Plan
- Click on the fourth link: [FY15 LIPH Admissions and Occupancy Policy CH 10](#)
 - See Chapter 2, Section G

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority Housing Placement
Apply Online

<https://akronhousing.tenmast.com/applyakronhousing>

Men

Freedom House

Serving Homeless Servicemen
1213 Anita Drive
Kent, Ohio 44240
330-673-0705

Haven of Rest

175 E. Market Street
P.O. Box 547
Akron, OH 44309-0547
www.havenofrest.org
330-535-1563

Homeless Veterans

Akron Community Resource and Referral Center

111 East Voris Street
Akron, Ohio
330-761-7054

Ohio Multi-County Development Corporation

680 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44304
330-315-3718
www.omcdc.org
Provides housing for homeless returning citizens.

Women/Children

Access, Inc.

230 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44303
330-376-0997
www.access-shelter.org

Battered Women's Shelter

759 West Market Street,
Akron, Ohio 44303
1-888-395-4357
www.scmcbws.org

Freedom House for Women

1101 7th Ave

Akron, OH 44306

Office: 330-785-9720

<http://fh4women.org>

Provides assistance for women facing chemical dependency and homelessness.

Glory House for Women Veterans

Humility of Mary Housing

3250 West Market Street, 204

Akron, Ohio 44333

330-384-1555

www.hmhousing.org

Harvest Home

24 North Prospect Street

Akron, OH 44304.

330-434-1149

www.havenofrest.org

Legacy III

733 West Market Street, Suite B-5A

Akron, Ohio 44303

330-375-0071

www.legacythree.org

S.H.E.L.D. Home

Transitional Housing for Women

858 Longview Avenue

330-835-4182

<http://shieldhome.vpweb.com>

Housing (Families)**Family Promise of Summit County**

111 East Voris Street

Akron, Ohio 44311

330-253-8081

www.familypromisesc.org

**H.M. Life Opportunity Services
Transitional Housing Program**

1815 West Market Street, Suite 301
Akron, Ohio 44313
330-376-5600
<http://hmhousing.org/2hmlife.htm>

Housing (General)

Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative

895 North Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-252-1559
www.canapi.org
Housing assistance and other services for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

FI Community Housing

619 Johnston Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-459-5563
1-888-422-2759
<http://alottamoola.community.officelive.com/housing.aspx>
Transitional housing and recovery support providers.

Home Again

Homeless Prevention/Rapid Re-housing
Info Line
703 South Main Street, Suite 211
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-615-0566
Housing assistance

Springtime of Hope

P.O. Box 742
Hudson, Ohio 44236
330-294-0056
www.springtimeofhope.com

Summit Housing Search

www.summithousingsearch.org
1-877-428-8844
Search up-to-date listing of rental housing.

Sterling Sober Resources

154 East York Street
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-606-1896
www.sterlingsoberresources.org

Truly Reaching You

587 Baird Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-785-9294
www.trulyreachingyou.com
Transitional housing, employment training, and mentorship.

Veteran Resources

Eligible military veterans and their spouses may receive assistance through Ohio's One-Stop System.
<http://dvs.ohio.gov>

Department of Veteran Affairs

www.va.gov

Homeless Veterans

Akron Community Resource and Referral Center

111 East Voris Street
Akron, Ohio
330-761-7054

Homeless Veterans Assistance

US Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp>

Make the Connection

Shared Experiences and Support for Veterans
<http://maketheconnection.net>

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com
1-800-342-9647

A service providing financial assistance, child care, counseling, and more.

**Military Personnel Records
National Archives**

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Ohio Veterans Bonus

www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov
1-877-OHIO-VET

Summit County Veterans Service Commission

1060 East Waterloo Road
Akron, Ohio 44306
330-643-2830
www.vscsummitoh.us

Supportive Services for Veterans

1-855-553-7783
www.cssbh.org

U.S. Department of Labor

Veterans' Employment & Training service
www.dol.gov/vets

Valor Home

617 Carroll Street
Akron, Ohio 44304
330-252-0119
www.valorhome.org

Veteran Suicide Hotline

1-800-273-8255

Assistance for Fathers

Fame Fathers

970 Cordova Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44320
330-873-9793
www.famefathers.org

Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio

886 West Wilbeth Road
Akron, Ohio 44318
330-376-5018

Man2Man

Fatherhood Building Program
701 Sylvan Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44306
330-724-6823

Summit County Fatherhood Initiative

1040 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44310
Dial 2-1-1 or
330-376-6660
www.summitfathers.org

Referral Resources

InfoLine

Dial 2-1-1 or
330-376-6660
www.211summit.org
Summit County's 24 hour community information
and referral service.

United Way of Summit County Offender Re-Entry Initiative

90 North Prospect Street
Akron, Ohio 44304
330-762-7601
www.uwsummit.org
United Way of Summit County helps with the offender reentry
program.

Phone and Utility Assistance

Government Assisted Phone Service

American Assistance

1-866-966-2628
www.americanassistance.com

Assurance Wireless

1-888-321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

CareWireless

1-855-711-2222

www.carewireless.com

Qlink

1-855-754-6543

<http://qlinkwireless.com>

Reach Out Wireless

1-877-870-9444

www.reachoutmobile.com

Safelink Wireless

1-800-378-1684

www.safelinkwireless.com

Utility Assistance**Akron Summit Community Action, Inc.**

55 East Mill Street

P.O. Box 2000

Akron, Ohio 44309-2000

330-376-7730

www.ascainc.org/energy.html

HEAP**Ohio Department of Development****Energy Assistance Programs**

A federally funded program, HEAP is developed to assist eligible low-income Ohioans with heating bills.

www.energyhelp.ohio.gov

1-800-282-0880

Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus)

Gas and electric companies will accept utility payment based on the percentage of an individual's household income.

For more information call HEAP

http://development.ohio.gov/is/is_energyassist.htm

1-800-282-0880

Summit County Public Health Care Coordination Unit:

330-926-5660. Adults with Minor Children: 330-926-5670.

Akron-Summit County Public Library Locations

Ellet 330-784-2019
2470 East Market Street, Akron,
44312

Fairlawn-Bath 330-666-4888
3101 Smith Road, Akron, 44333

Firestone Park 330-724-2126
1486 Aster Avenue, Akron,
44301

Goodyear 330-784-7522
60 Goodyear Boulevard., Akron,
44305

Green 330-896-9074
4046 Massillon Road, Uniontown,
44685

Highland Square 330-376-2927
807 West Market Street, Akron,
44303

Kenmore 330-745-6126
969 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron,
44314

Main Library 330-643-9000
60 South High Street, Akron,
44326

Maple Valley 330-864-5721
1187 Copley Road, Akron, 44320

Mobile Services 330-643-9060
Bookmobiles, Vans, Library
Express Delivery Service
(Materials by mail)

Mogadore 330-628-9228
144 South Cleveland Avenue,
Mogadore, 44260

Nordonia Hills 330-467-8595
9458 Olde Eight Road, Northfield,
44067

North Hill 330-535-9423
183 East Cuyahoga Falls Avenue,
Akron, 44310

Northwest Akron
330-836-1081
1720 Shatto Avenue, Akron,
44313

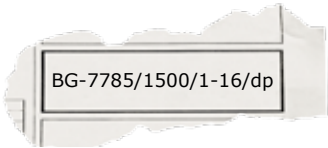
Norton 330-825-7800
3930 South Cleveland-Massillon
Road, Norton, 44203

Odom Boulevard 330-434-8726
600 Vernon Odom Boulevard,
Akron, 44307

Portage Lakes 330-644-7050
4261 Manchester Road, Akron,
44319

Richfield 330-659-4343
3761 South Grant Street,
Richfield, 44286

Tallmadge 330-633-4345
90 Community Road, Tallmadge,
44278



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