Reentry Job Search Resources

“Breaking the Barriers to Employment”

Akron-Summit County Public Library

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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/account/library-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 Five Times
• Call 330-643-9029

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
www.akronlibrary.org/account/library-card

• 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/browse/digital
Download videos, music, audiobooks, and regular books to your electronic device.

Library Events Calendar
www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=ASCPL
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

Parks, Barbara
Complete Idiot’s Guide to Green Careers
Career 333.72 P252co

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
DR 331.702 En56

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook
Career 331.7 Oc1

Career Websites

My Next Move
www.mynextmove.org

CareerOneStop
www.careeronestop.org

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco

ONet Online
www.onetonline.org
Nonprofit

**Foundation Directory** (only available in Main Library)
Find funding opportunities for your nonprofit.
Contact a Business and Government librarian for assistance.

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.

**Thinking about starting a nonprofit?**
Check out the nonprofit startup assessment
http://npstartup.foundationcenter.org
The assessment will test your readiness to start a 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

Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP)
www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/jrap

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/curriculum/reentry.dot
Civil Impacts of Criminal Convictions Under Ohio Law
http://civiccohoio.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.

ReLink Hotline
Phone: 330-615-0569
www.relink.org
Provides a link to food, employment, and housing.

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
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

Bondage Breakers
Confidential Address
330-701-0567 (Cell)

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.

Goodwill Industries
570 East Waterloo Road
Akron, Ohio 44319
330-724-6995
www.goodwillakron.org

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.

**Summit County Department of Job and Family Services**  
1180 South Main Street  
Akron, Ohio 44301  
330-643-8200  
www.summitdjfs.org

**Open M**  
941 Princeton Street  
Akron, Ohio 44311  
330-434-0110, ext. 423  
www.openm.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
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.

Livable Wage Employment Program
Akron Urban League
440 Vernon Odom Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44307
330-434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org

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

Jobs.Ohio 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.

**The Resource Wire**
https://communityvoicesummit.org
330-572-1777
Resources for homeless and low-income citizens. Register for weekly job listings.
Business Start-Up

Akron SCORE
Counselors to America’s Small Business
175 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-379-3163
http://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
330-434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org

Microbusiness Center
Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44326
330-643-9020
www.akronlibrary.org/locations/main-library/microbusiness-center

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

**Need Help Writing a Business Plan?**
Go to www.sba.gov
See “Start your business,” and scroll down to “Create a business plan.

**Business Start-Up Book**

Robinson, Joseph
*Think Outside the Cell: An Entrepreneur’s Guide for the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated*
364.8097 R662th

**Self-Help Resources/Inspirational**

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
Career 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
Legal Resources

Organizations

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)
131 M Street Northeast
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, Ohio 44199
1-800-669-4000

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, Suite 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
www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/reentry.dot
150 University Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44325
330-972-7462
Expungement assistance for low-income individuals.

Expungement Book

Hall, Daniel
Erasing Your Criminal Background Legally
345.73077 H175er
Executive Clemency Pardon

Ohio Parole Board
Clemency Section
770 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
614-752-1120
Toll-free 1-888-344-1441
www.drc.ohio.gov/clemency

The University of Akron School of Law
Clemency Clinic
150 University Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44325
330-972-7462
www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/reentry.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 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
Summit County Criminal Justice Information System
Court Records for Summit County, Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, and Stow
www.sccjis.co.summit.oh.us

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
770 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
614-387-0588
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, Ohio 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

TechZone at Main
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

US Department of Education: Take Charge of Your Future

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
Barron’s
How to Prepare For the GED Test
373.1264 H847

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)
https://fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Information Center
1.800.433.3243
https://studentaid.ed.gov

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council (OSAC)
614-644-0370
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
Office of 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/vitalstatistics/vsmail/vsmail

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
Register for a $50 per month payment plan.
For more information: 614-752-7600.

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, Ohio 44312
330-899-9699
Fairlawn
620 Ridgewood Crossing, Suite G
Fairlawn, Ohio
330-665-0588

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

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

Driver Exam Stations

State Highway Patrol Driver Examination Station
650 Graham Road, Suite 100-A
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
1-877-439-8378

Barberton Driver Examination Station
21 Fifth Street, Southeast
Barberton, Ohio 44203
1-877-439-8378

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
1-844-644-6268
For a complete list of reinstatement centers contact:

**Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles**
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  
See “Suspensions & Reinstatements.”

**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

**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
Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board  
1867 West Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
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  
330-344-6000  
www.edwinshaw.com

Interval Brotherhood Home  
3445 South Main Street  
Akron, Ohio 44317  
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
330-375-2984
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 44325
330-972-6822
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 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://scphoh.org/commhealth/acctocare.html

AxessPointe Community Health Center
1400 South Arlington Street, Suite 38
Akron, Ohio 44306
1-888-975-9188
http://axesspointe.org

AxessPointe/Barberton
390 Robinson Avenue, Suite E
Barberton, Ohio 44203
1-888-975-9188

AxessPointe/Kent
1993 State Route 59
Kent, Ohio 44240
1-888-975-9188
Faithful Servants Care Center  
65 Community Road  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278  
330-633-3680  
www.faithfulservantscarecenter.org  
Urgent Health care to the uninsured.

OPEN M  
941 Princeton Street  
Akron, Ohio 44311  
Call for an appointment  
330-434-0110  
www.openm.org  
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

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio  
444 West Exchange Street  
Akron, Ohio 44302  
330-535-2671  
www.plannedparenthood.org/ppneo

Summit County Public Health  
1867 West Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
330-923-4891  
www.scphoh.org
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/federal-bonding

Federal Bonding Program
A U.S. Department of Labor Initiative
THE McLAUGHLIN COMPANY
800-233-2258
www.bonds4jobs.com
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, Ohio 44307
330-762-9631
Request “Criteria for Housing Applicants and Household Members with Criminal Convictions.”
www.akronhousing.org

Men

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

Haven of Rest
175 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
www.havenofrest.org
330-535-1563
Homeless Veterans

**Akron Community Resource and Referral Center**
111 East Voris Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-761-7054

**Ohio Multi-County Development Corporation**
838 Coburn Street
Akron, Ohio 44311
330-315-3718
www.omcdc.org

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, Ohio 44306
Office: 330-785-9720
http://fh4women.org
Provides assistance for women facing chemical dependency and homelessness.

**Harvest Home**
24 North Prospect Street
Akron, Ohio 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

Housing (Families)

Family Promise of Summit County
PO Box 1266
Akron, Ohio 44309
www.familypromisesc.org

Housing (General)

Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative
759 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44303
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
1-888-422-2759
www.ficommunityhousing.org

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

Homeless Hotline
330-615-0577
Springtime of Hope
P.O. Box 742
Akron, Ohio 44309
330-294-0056
www.springtimeofhope.com

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

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 Veteran 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
1-866-272-6272

Ohio Veterans Bonus
www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov
1-877-644-6838

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
330-773-7000
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**
942 North Main Street, Suite 27
Akron, Ohio 44310
330-548-2319
http://fathersandsonsneo.org

**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
1-877-266-7212
www.americanassistance.com

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

Qlink
1-855-754-6543
http://qlinkwireless.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.
https://development.ohio.gov/is/is_heap.htm
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:
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
Akron-Summit County Public Library Mobile App

Take the Library with you.

- Manage your Library account
- Search the catalog
- Stream movies and music
- Access e-books, audiobooks and e-magazines
- Improve skills with online learning tools
- Pay fines
- Search our calendar of events
- Find locations, directions and hours
- Contact us

www.akronlibrary.org