

How to Find Reentry Services in Your County

Navigating Local Support in Florida.

Why Local Reentry Services Matter

Returning to your community after incarceration can be overwhelming — but you don't have to do it alone. Florida is home to hundreds of local programs that offer support with housing, employment, legal aid, healthcare, mental health, transportation, and more.

The key is knowing where to look and how to ask.

Step-by-Step: How to Start Your Search

1. Use Florida Reentry Program Directories

While there's no single statewide list, many local organizations and county governments maintain their own directories of reentry services. Here's how to begin:

- Google search tip:
Search for:
reentry services [Your County] Florida
Example: reentry services Duval County Florida
- Look for resources from:
 - County Sheriff's Office or Jail Reentry Division
 - Local Department of Health or Social Services
 - Workforce Development Boards
 - Faith-based or nonprofit reentry programs
- Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to be connected with local health and human service resources. 211 can help you find
 - Emergency shelter
 - Food pantries
 - Mental health services

- Job training programs
 - Transportation assistance
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2. Use Statewide Tools

- Florida Department of Corrections Reentry Programs
<https://www.dc.state.fl.us/development/Reentry.html>
 - Florida Reentry Resource Center (Justice Transitions)
<https://justicetransitions.org/florida-reentry-resources/>
 - CareerSource Florida
Job and career assistance by region:
<https://careersourceflorida.com/your-local-team/>
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3. Call or Visit Local Agencies Directly

- Public Libraries – Many have social service resource guides and free internet access
 - County Human Services Office – Ask about ex-offender programs
 - Legal Aid Clinics – May help with expungement, ID recovery, and housing support
 - Homeless Coalitions – Often connect with transitional housing and shelter providers
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What to Ask When Contacting a Program

When reaching out, be direct and honest. You can say something like:

“Hi, I’m recently released and looking for help with [housing/employment/etc.]. Do you offer any reentry services or know who I can contact?”

Be ready to provide:

- Your location (zip code or county)
- Your immediate needs




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- Any requirements (e.g., wheelchair accessible, Spanish-speaking, etc.)

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