Alabama Reentry Resource Guide

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Food

Soup Kitchens and Served meals

**Birmingham**

**Community Kitchens of Birmingham at Grace Episcopal Church**
5712 1st Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35212 | 205-251-3569
Soup kitchen provides lunch 7 days a week at noon. 120 lunches served daily.

**Community Kitchens at St. Andrews Episcopal Church**
1024 South 12th Street | Birmingham, AL 35205 | 205-251-3569

**Firehouse Ministries**
1501 3rd Ave. North | Birmingham, AL 35203 | 205-252-3569
Lunch open to everyone. Breakfast and dinner open to residents only.

**The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center**
1804 6th Ave. North | Bessemer, AL 35020 | 205-428-8449
Food boxes available. Call for application material.

**Montgomery**

**Common Ground – Mercy House**
2412 Council Street | Montgomery AL 36108 |
Lunch Monday-Friday, 11 am-1 pm

**Friendship Mission**
3561 Mobile Hwy. | Montgomery, AL 36108 | 334-356-6412
Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

**King Hill Baptist Family Life Center**
1930 Stokes Street | Montgomery AL 36107 United States
Food pantry and warm meals

**Salvation Army**
900 Maxwell Boulevard | Montgomery AL, 36104

Food Pantries

**Birmingham**

**Salvation Army Social Services**
2130 11th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35234 | (205) 328-5656
Salvation Army Social Services is a food pantry. Serves Jefferson and St. Clair counties.
Greater Birmingham Ministries  
2304 12th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35234 | (205) 326-6821  
Greater Birmingham Ministries is a food pantry. Serves Greater Birmingham area.

Mt. Zion Community Development Center  
1600 19th Avenue North | Birmingham, AL 35204 | (205) 328-4893  
Mt. Zion Community Development Center is a food pantry. Serves Resident of Acipco, Druidhill, Evergreen, Enon Ridge and Fountain Heights communities with low-income, no income, age 55 and older.

United Way Community Food Bank  
107 Walter Davis Drive | Birmingham, AL 35209  
The United Way Community Food Bank Is (A Nonprofit Organization) Committed To Combating Hunger By Effectively Collecting And Distributing Food To Those In Need Through Partnerships With Local Community Organizations (Member Agencies).

Montgomery  
Beacon Light Ministries  
1325 Bragg Street | Montgomery AL 36108  
Pantry that distributes food to those in need.

Holt Street Church of Christ  
945 South Holt Street | Montgomery AL 36105

King Hill Baptist Family Life  
1930 Stokes Street | Montgomery AL 36107

Montgomery Area Food Bank  
521 Trade Center Street | Montgomery AL 36108 | 224-263-3784  
They do not directly distribute food but will point you towards their affiliates who do.

Food Stamps  

Birmingham  

Church of the Reconciler  
112 14th Street North | Birmingham, AL | 205-324-6402  
Provides support for obtaining food stamps.

Jefferson County Department of Human Resources  
4500 5th Ave. South | 205-599-2900  
Food Stamps, WIC, SNAP
Montgomery

Department of Human Resources Children and Family Services
3030 Mobile Highway | Montgomery AL 36108 | 334-242-1700

Identification

Birmingham

Department of Motor Vehicles
Finley Blvd | Birmingham, AL 35204

Montgomery

Alabama Motor Vehicle Division
2545 Taylor Rd. Montgomery, AL 3611

Housing

Transitional Shelters

Birmingham

Salvation Army
2015 26th Avenue North | 205-328-5656
Men, women & children. Men Intake 4:00 PM-until full. Women Intake 8:00 AM-until full. (After hours intake for emergencies.) No ID required for first night.

Brother Bryan Mission
1616 2nd Avenue North | 205-322-0092
$50/week. Not an emergency shelter.

Changed Lives Christian Center
1608 26th Ave. North 205-521-6421
Two year transitional program. Providing a mailing address, getting Social Security cards and/ or drivers licenses if needed, offering medical and dental care, teaching life skills and helping find jobs. Residents have savings accounts, learn personal financial management and pay monthly rent to live at CLCC.

Firehouse Ministries
1501 3rd Avenue North 252.9571
Transitional and permanent supportive housing. Call for details and qualifications.
Shepherd’s Fold, Inc.
826 Fulton Avenue Southwest | 205-780-6211
Housing for men & women seeking to re-enter society following a prison term. Six months to 1 year. Call for appointment

Montgomery

Genesis House- Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM)
660 Morgan Ave. | Montgomery, AL 36104 | 334-262-2245 | Toll Free: Toll Free: 1 (800) 679-0246

AIM is a small transitional home for women recently released from prison who are age 21-59 who must be mentally capable and committed to changing their behavior. It is a 1 year program that provides mentoring, drug treatment, counseling, medical care referrals, clothing, job search assistance and case management to assist residents with obtaining basic documents. Residents must submit to random drug screenings. Website: https://inmatemoms.org/

Renascence in Prisoner Re-entry Program
215 Clayton Street | Montgomery, AL 36104 | 334-832-1402

Transitional housing for male, non-violent ex-offenders who lack the support of family and have no place or means to live on their own after release or parole from the Alabama state prison system. The program is six to twelve months in length. Residents are required to seek employment & work or attend school, attend scheduled classes and meetings, and pay rent. Website: https://www.halfway-home.net/

Outreach Endtime Deliverance Church Shelter
22420 Highway 231 | PO Box 855 | Troy, AL 36081

Restore Ministries
4453 Richardson Rd. | Montgomery, AL 36104

Canaan Land Ministries
449 County Rd. 165 | P.O. Box 310 | Autaugaville, AL 36003

Emergency Shelters

Birmingham

Firehouse Ministries
1501 3rd Avenue North | 205-252-9571
Men Only (no ID required). Intake 6:00 PM-6:45 PM.

Jimmie Hale Mission
3420 2nd Avenue North | 205-324-2271
Men only, (ID required for 2nd-timers). 7 day limit (3 month lifetime) waived if request enrollment into Program. Intake 3:00 PM-7:00 PM. Require religious service attendance.
Montgomery

Friendship Mission
Montgomery, AL | 334-356-6412
Offers emergency shelter, food, other basic needs, and resource referrals to homeless men, women and children. Apply online at http://www.friendshipmission.org/love/our-services/

Men’s Shelter- 3561 Mobile Highway | Montgomery AL 36108
Women & Children Shelter- 312 Chisholm St. | Montgomery, AL 36108

Salvation Army
900 Maxwell Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36104 United States

Public Housing

Birmingham

Birmingham Housing Authority
1826 3rd Avenue South | 205-324-0641
Section 8 Housing- Check for availability. Can apply in any area. Voucher can go anywhere in US. Section 8 Birmingham 521.0652.

Montgomery

Montgomery Housing Authority
334-206-7200 | writeus@mhatoday.org

Substance Abuse

Birmingham

Fellowship House
1625 12th Avenue South 933.2430
Residential program with vocational training. Will take self-referral.

The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center
1804 6th Avenue North, Bessemer | 205-428-8449
Men & women. Long-term residential Christ-centered recovery

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
1401 Shuttlesworth Drive | 205-252-8151
Residential substance abuse treatment program. Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. No fee if indigent.
Montgomery

Lighthouse Inc.
925 Convent Rd. North East | Cullman Al 35055
Provide services for people with substance abuse issues. Residential and out patient treatment, halfway house.

Madison Chase Recovery Program
3960 Hickory Drive | Montgomery AL 36109

Council on Substance Abuse
828 Forest Ave. | Montgomery AL 36106

Tri-County Outreach Sober Houses
216 W 10th Street | Aniston, AL 36201

Other Housing Resources

Birmingham

The Dannon Project (Prison Re-entry Support Services)
A.C.E.R Project | 1600 20th Street South, Suite B | 205-202-4072
Housing coordination to men and woman seeking to re-enter society following a prison term. Must be 18 years of age or older by release date, non-violent offense, no conviction for sexual offense, sentenced in the Adult Criminal Justice System within 180 days of release. Call for an appointment.
www.dannonproject.org

Presbyterian Manor
926 Overton Avenue | 205-841-0682
Subsidized housing for low income elderly and mobility impaired.

Montgomery

Alabama Justice Ministries Network
507 Whitmore Drive | Birmingham Al 35221
Employment

State Department of Labor

Birmingham

Montgomery

Alabama Department of Labor
Career Development Services
649 Monroe Street | Montgomery AL 36131 | 334-956-4036

Temporary Employment Agencies

Birmingham

ADW Temporary Staffing
5522 1st Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35212 | (205) 283-3446

PeopleReady
2501 3rd Avenue | Birmingham, AL 35233 | (205) 324-5277
www.PeopleReady.com

Snelling
1 Independence Plaza #702 | Birmingham, AL 35209 | (205) 879-9950

Surge Staffing- (Cullman, AL location)
300 1st Avenue SE, Cullman, AL 35055 |(256) 600-0594

Montgomery

Match Staffing
3001 Zelda Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106 | (334) 270-0100

Spherion
4001 Carmichael Rd #310 | Montgomery, AL 36106 | (334) 260-0788

PeopleReady
134 High Street | Montgomery, AL 36104 | 334-236-5627 | 1328-br@peopleready.com
Several of their jobs do not require background checks.
Training Programs

**Birmingham**

**Alabama Career Center System Birmingham**
Alabama Employment Security Office
3440 3rd Avenue South (Bus # 17) | 205-254-1300
joblink.alabama.gov.

Register for Employment, use the resource room and have access to the internet fax & copier for employment related needs (assistance available), vocational rehab counseling retraining for discontinued jobs or dislocated workers, job training & placement, welfare to work, OJT training, Work Experience Training-324-0061 Veterans Placement Service-254.1346 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Adult Basic Education (GED) Classes provided by Lawson State Community College. Must call for enrollment time.

**Workforce Partners**
Workers Investment Board | 205-323-7146
Skill assessments specific job skill training (computer self-learning courses). No fees for homeless or low income.

**World of Opportunity**
7501 Georgia Road | 205-271-9532 |www.worldofopportunitywoo.org | Bus #17

Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Monday-Thursday 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Free Classes: GED, literary, creative writing, library job training: computer skills, computer repair, drafting, AutoCAD, nurse’s aide certificate, English-as-a-second-Language, carpentry, & electrician.

**Birmingham Urban League**
1229 3rd Avenue North | 205-326-0162
Training & basic skills workforce development, computer training, GED, youth enrichment & development programs.

**The Dannon Project (Prison Re-entry Support Services)**
2324 5th Avenue North |(205) 202-4072

Adult Basic Education tutoring and GED classes, career readiness training, job readiness/placement and coordination of social services and wrap-around supportive services for youth, adults and veterans. Programs available for at risk youth with barriers related to education, court involvement and youthful offenders 16-24. Re-entry program for adults sentenced in the Adult Criminal Justice System currently serving under State or Federal supervision requirements for non-violent offense and no conviction of sexual offense. Must complete an application. Referral required. For more information or to find a location near you, visit https://dannonproject.org/contact-us/

**Jefferson County Workforce Development**
3420 3rd Avenue South | 205-324-0061
Job training and employment services.

**Montgomery**

**ARC of Montgomery**
527 Buckingham Dr. | Montgomery AL 36116

**Heritage Training and Career Center**
Career Development Services
2249 Congressman WL Dickinson Dr. | Montgomery AL 36109
Job Readiness/Workforce Development Training - clients with little to no work experience, training instructors assist clients in developing the work skills needed to find, acquire and maintain employment. The program includes instruction in the proper completion of job applications, resume development, appropriate work attire, successful interviewing, social skills development, professionalism and general workplace etiquette.

**Easter Seals Central Alabama**
2185 Normandie Road | Montgomery AL 36111 United States
Services include work adjustment and employability development, vocational evaluation, job placement, job readiness and job coaching services.

**Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama, Inc.**
5326 Atlanta Highway | Montgomery AL 36109
Program provides employment, job training and other community-based programs for people with disabilities, those who lack education or job experience, and others facing employment challenges.

**Clothing**

**Birmingham**

**Beginning Bridge Outreach Ministry**
Fairfield | 205-966-2194
Call for appointment

**Catholic Center of Concern**
712 4th Court West | 205-786-4388
Clothing-Thursdays 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Come early; supply limited. Need ID & utility bill or referral from agency

**The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center**
1804 6th Avenue North | Bessemer, AL | 205-428-8449
Men & Women. As available, call for application information.
Southside Baptist Church
1016 19th Street South | Birmingham, AL | 205-933-8381
Clothing Closet Tuesdays, 7:30 AM. For residents in the 35205 ZIP Code only.

Montgomery

Forest Park Food and Clothing Assistance
2026 East Fourth Street | Montgomery AL 36106 United States

Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church
642 Maggie Street | Montgomery AL 36106 United States
Food and clothing assistance

Christ Center Church Services
1324 Air Base Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36108
Church offers a clothes closet

St. Stephens Baptist Church Clothing Services
1609 Withers Street | Montgomery AL 36104
Program provides clothing to anyone in need.

St. Paul A M E Church
706 East Patton Avenue | Montgomery AL 36111
Clothes closet.

Goodwill – Montgomery Main Office and Store
900 Air Base Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36108

Substance Abuse Treatment

Inpatient Facilities

Birmingham

Pearson Hall
2701 Jefferson Avenue Southwest | 205-923-6552
Men and Women adults only (19 and over) Alcohol and other drug recovery center. Provides detoxification (L III.7-D). and initial residential treatment. (LIII.5)

UAB Substance Abuse Program
401 West Beacon Parkway | 205-917-3784
Intensive outpatient treatment.
Montgomery

Baptist Medical Center South Crossbridge Behavioral Health
4385 Narrow Lane Road
Montgomery, AL. 36116

Montgomery Metro Treatment Center
6001 East Shirley Lane
Montgomery, AL. 36117

Outpatient Facilities

Birmingham

Alabama Regional Medical Service
712 25th Street North 205-323-5311
Outpatient substance abuse service.

Aletheia House Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
205-324-6502
No fee, sliding fees.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
2012 14th Avenue South | 205-933-8964

Zukoski Center
601 Princeton Avenue S.W. | 205-785-5787
Outpatient Services (L I and L ll.1)

Montgomery

The Chemical Addictions Program
1151 Air Base Blvd | Montgomery, AL – 36108 | (334) 269-2150

Absolutions Counseling Center
370 Perry Hill Road | Montgomery, AL – 36109 | (334) 303-5594

Lighthouse Counseling Center
111 Coliseum Blvd. | Montgomery, AL – 36109 | (334) 286-5980
Medical

Medical Care

Birmingham

Birmingham Health Care (Metro location)
712 25th Street North | 205-323-5311
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM All Clinics offer services on sliding scale

Birmingham Health Care (Plaza location)
1600 20th Street South 205-212-5600
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. General health services, bilingual staff, black lung treatment, pediatrics, pharmacy.

Birmingham Health Care (Norwood Plaza)
2401 15th Ave. N. 205-841-7760 or 637.2286
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. General Health services, bilingual staff, pediatrics, optometry services, pharmacy.

Birmingham Health Care Dental Clinic
1333 19th Street North
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Services on sliding scale. Primary and preventative dental care.

Christ Health Centers
Woodlawn 5720 1st Ave. S. | 205-380-9455
Primary care, dental services, medications, counseling services. Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Dental: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Mostly by appointments, but can walk-in. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid or sliding scale for self-pay with a $30 minimum for no income.

Cooper Green Mercy Health Services
1515 6th Avenue South | 205-930-3600 (Clinic- Primary Care) • 205-930-3242 (Pharmacy)

Health First Card (Blue Card) provides access to discount pharmacy and outpatient treatment. Cost for Blue Card is $3. Cooper Green Pharmacy accepts prescriptions from Alabama Regional Medical System (ARMS). ARMS has an application form for homeless persons. There is a co-pay to see the doctor of $40-$60, depending on income. Health First Cards - obtained at the Enrollment Clinic 930-3377 open from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday- Friday. A recording at 930-3385 repeats the following that must be provided at enrollment: Proof of Residency in Jefferson County for 30 days or more, Proof of Residency in Alabama for one-year, Current income. A letter from a homeless shelter can establish residency and income. Documents that show dates, such as a driver’s license (even an expired one), an I.D. card or an old utility bill, can be used to establish residency requirements. Eye clinic offers routine eye exams and surgical procedures, no glasses.
Montgomery

Health Department – Montgomery County
3060 Mobile Highway | Montgomery AL 36108
The Montgomery County Health Department provides the following services: STD, TB, and HIV testing; immunizations; family planning counseling and contraceptives; cancer detection.

Capital Family Health Center
2140 Upper Wetumpka Road | Montgomery AL 36107
This is a community clinic for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Chisholm Family Health Center
100 East Vandiver Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36110
This is a community clinic for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Gateway Family Health
2905 East South Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36116
This is a community clinic for those who are uninsured or underinsured

Prescription Assistance

Birmingham

Merck Prescription Drug Program
1.800.727.5400 | merckhelps.com

Merck provides free medications for individuals providing the following guidelines are met: - Needed medication is manufactured by Merck. - Medication is on the availability list (available on website). - Person’s income falls within guidelines. - Person has no prescription drug coverage (some exceptions are being made, but must submit the application to request consideration). - Application (available off website or by calling and requesting one). Part I, filled out by patient. Part II & III, filled out by doctor. (Doctor determines where medication is to be sent). (Merck suggests doctor write a 90-day supply with 3 refills for maintenance medication.

Partnership in Prescription Assistance
pparx.org | 1.888.477.2669

A one-stop application for the 475 assistance programs to help the uninsured with the cost of prescription medication. Call or apply online.

Montgomery

Alabama Rx Card
Call (877) 507-5447
Alabama Rx Card is a statewide free prescription assistance program open to all residents of Alabama. There are no restrictions to membership, no age or income requirements, and no stipulations on pre-existing health conditions.

**Mental Health Treatment**

**Birmingham**

**Capitol Care South**
2619 Commerce Boulevard | 205-956-2000
Outpatient mental health services including counseling and Psychiatrist follow-up for adults and children. Also, adult day treatment services for the chronically mentally ill. Must have Medicaid and a referral from primary physician. Call for apt.

**Catholic Family Services**
2164 11th Avenue South | 205-324-6561
Individual & family counseling. Unplanned pregnancy, anxiety, depression, & grief counseling.

**Gateway**
401 20th Street South | 205-510-2600
Sliding scale on mental health counseling. Medicaid, Medicare accepted. Call for details.

**Urgent Care Clinic (JBS)**
1230 3rd Avenue South | 205-545-8520
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Individuals with mental illness (no ins. or funds necessary) Provides urgent care and follow-up services. Accepts walk-ins or referrals; appointment preferred, but not required.

**Montgomery**

**Gateway Family Health**
2905 East South Boulevard | Montgomery AL 36116
This is a community clinic for those who are uninsured or underinsured

*See Medical Care Section for Additional Resources*

**Legal**

**Birmingham**

**Legal Services of Metro Birmingham, Inc.**
1820 7th Avenue North | 205-328-3540

**ONE ROOF**
1515 6th Avenue South, 5th Floor | 205-254-8833
Homeless service agencies networking organization Affordable apartment list Free legal services for homeless, first Tuesday of the month

**Montgomery**

**Alabama State Bar Referral Service**
1-800-392-5660

**Education**

**Secondary Education**

**Birmingham**

**Trentholm State Community College**
1225 Air Base Blvd | Montgomery, AL 36108 | *(334) 420-4200*

**Montgomery**

**Trentholm State Community College**
1225 Air Base Blvd | Montgomery, AL 36108 | *(334) 420-4200*

**Post-Secondary Education**

**Birmingham**

**Jefferson State Community College**
George L Layton Building, 2601 Carson Rd | Birmingham, AL 35215 | *(205) 853-1200*

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham**
1720 2nd Ave South | Birmingham, AL 35294

**Montgomery**

**Trentholm State Community College**
1225 Air Base Blvd | Montgomery, AL 36108 | *(334) 420-4200*

**Alabama State University**
915 S Jackson St | Montgomery, AL 36104 | *(334) 229-4100*
Peer Support Groups

**Birmingham**
*Offender Alumni Association*
1000 24th St S, Birmingham, AL | Birmingham, AL 35215 (205) 916-0123

OAA empowers former (youth and adult) offenders and their family members to actively engage in reducing crime and restoring communities. OAA offers peer support groups* for youth, adults and families impacted by a criminal record and incarceration. OAA also offers transitional housing. To find an OAA support group, visit [https://www.offenderalumniassociation.org/events](https://www.offenderalumniassociation.org/events). *DUE TO COVID19 restrictions, ALL support groups are held virtually via zoom.*