

REENTRY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

When it is time to reenter the workforce, find the help you need at the following places:

Alameda County:

Fremont

Tri-Cities Fremont

39155 Liberty St, B200

Fremont, CA 94538

510-794-3669

Hayward

Eden Area Multiservice Center

24100 Amador Street, 3rd Floor

Hayward, CA 94544

510-259-3500

Oakland East

675 Hegenberger Rd. 3rd-floor

Oakland, CA 94621

510-563-5200

Contra Costa County:

Concord

4071 Port Chicago Highway #250

Concord, CA 94520

925 602-0869

San Pablo

2300 El Portal Dr., #B

San Pablo, CA 94806

510-970-7309

Here you'll find the resources and training to:

Find jobs, *get them*, and keep them.

These **EASTBAY Works** One-Stop Career Centers Also, have EDD Job Service Offices where you can find out about and apply for **bonding services** and the **Work Opportunity Tax Credit** to improve your chances of being hired.

Under California law, people with felonies or misdemeanors can register to vote if they are out of prison and off parole.

Information about the EASTBAY Works System, workforce development, job search and the locations of more one-stop career centers can be found at:

www.eastbayworks.com

The *Community Reentry Liaison* can assist you in finding transitional housing, job referrals, apprenticeship programs, substance abuse programs, State ID/Drivers License, GED preparation, reading, and math tutoring. **These services can be found at the following locations:**

Alameda County:

Oakland East

675 Hegenberger Rd. 3rd-floor

Oakland, CA 94621

Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

510-563-8973

Oakland PIC

1212 Broadway Suite 100

Oakland, CA 94612

Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

510-768-4468

Career Technical Center

655 International Blvd.

Oakland, CA 94606

Wednesday 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 4:30

p.m.

510-879-5367

Contra Costa County:

Concord

4071 Port Chicago Highway #250

Concord, CA 94520

Friday's 925-601-4500

Richmond Main

330 25th St.

Richmond, CA 94804

Monday to Thursday's 510-307-8014

Helpful websites:

www.hirenetwork.org	Employment reentry help	www.votingrightsforall.org	Info on voting
www.eastbaygoodwill.org	Training and placement help	www.edd.ca.gov/eddjs.asp	EDD Job Services Page
www.americaworks.com	Reentry Placement services	www.transitionaljobs.net	Transitional Jobs Program Info
www.voaba.org	Placement & training services	www.centerforce.org	Support, Education, Advocacy
www.edd.ca.gov/wotcjs.htm	Tax credit information	www.bonds4jobs.com	Federal Bonding Program

Reentry Legal Resources

Find out all your legal options for dealing with your criminal record:

Clean Slate Clinics

Free legal services to help you prepare to have your convictions dismissed or reduced for those eligible.

Also, learn how to respond to questions about past convictions. Learn what employers can legally ask regarding past convictions.

Alameda County:

Wiley W. Manuel
Superior Courthouse
Self-Help Center, 2nd Floor
661 Washington St.
Oakland, CA 94607
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Eden Area One-Stop Career Center
24100 Amador Street, 3rd floor
Hayward, CA 94544
Wednesday's
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

East Bay Community Law Center
2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
www.ebclc.org

Alameda County Clean Slate: 510-548-4040 ext. 357 or 510-259-3501

Contra Costa County:

Office of the Public Defender
3811 Bissell Ave
Richmond, Ca 94804
510-412-4900

Office of the Public Defender
800 Ferry Street
Martinez, Ca 946553
925-335-800

Get Your Rap Sheet

Alameda County Sheriff's Department
15001 Foothill Boulevard
San Leandro, CA 94578-1092
Phone: 510-667-7721

Office of the Sheriff Contra Costa County
Records Unit
500 Court Street
Martinez, CA. 94553
925-335-1570

California Rap (Covers All Calif. Counties)

Write to: California Dept. of Justice
P.O. Box 903417

Sacramento, CA 94203-4170

Attn: Records Review Unit

916-227-3849 or 916-322-2209 Leave message

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/>

Self-help site for those representing themselves

www.cc-courthelp.org

Self-help Law Center for Contra Costa County

www.lac.org

Toolkits to combat legal barriers facing individuals with criminal records

<http://www.reentrymediaoutreach.org/pdfs/glossary.pdf>

Glossary reentry terms

<http://www.reentry.gov/sar/ca.html>

US DOJ Reentry page for Calif.

10 Job-Search Tips for Reentry

1. Do not lie on job applications. The truth usually comes out and even if you get to the job, the boss will probably fire you.
2. If they ask about felony convictions, rather than just saying yes or leaving a blank, or getting into a long explanation answer with "will discuss".
3. Avoid describing things negatively. Instead of saying "went to jail". Say "relocated". Instead of saying got " paroled" or "got fired", say "contract ended"
4. Use any jobs you did in prison as work experience to fill gaps in employment history.
5. Create a positive image. Don't get discouraged.
6. Being prepared is the most important thing you can do for a successful job interview. Decide beforehand if you are going to be upfront about your experience or if you are going to wait until the interviewer specifically asks the question.
7. Keep your story short clear and to the point. Long-winded is never good in any interview.
8. Be positive about yourself, and confident about your skills and abilities. You will need this to sell yourself to your potential employers.
9. When asked about your criminal history. Be honest, take responsibility, and share what you have learned from the experience.
10. Do not stress out. Do your footwork, and keep your eye out for any programs that can help you.

The Most Important Question of All **“Why should I hire you?”**

Make sure you have an answer.

Reentry Housing/Food/Clothing/Recovery Services

Alameda County

Organization	Phone-No.	Address	Services Offered	Web Address
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Clothing)	510-638-7600	9235 San Leandro St. Oakland, CA 94603	Clothing	www.svdp-alameda.org
Tri-City Volunteers (Clothing)	510-793-4583	37350 Joseph St. Fremont, CA 94536	Clothing	
Catholic Charities of the East Bay	510-768-3100	433 Jefferson Street Oakland, CA 94607-3592	Comprehensive Human Services	www.cceb.org
Goodwill Industries East Bay, Inc.	510-698-7200	1301 30th Avenue Oakland, CA 94601	Comprehensive Human Services	
Volunteers of America (West House)	510-419-0360	624 14th Street Oakland, CA 94612	Comprehensive Reentry Program	www.voaba.org
(Elise Dunn Center)	510-261-1855	2344 E. 15th Street Oakland, CA 94601	Comprehensive Reentry Program	
Covenant House	510-625-7800	2781 Telegraph Ave Oakland, California 94612	Crisis, Outreach, For youth	www.covenanthouse.org
Alameda County Community Food Bank	1-800-870-3663	Call for Locations	Food	www.accfb.org
Berkeley Food Pantry	510-525-2280	1600 Sacramento St Berkeley, CA 94702	Food	
Downs Memorial Church (Food)	510-654-5858	6026 Idaho Street Emeryville, CA 94608	Food	www.downsmethodist.org
East Oakland Food Pantry	510-532-4474	6629 Bancroft Ave Oakland, CA 94605	Food	
Elmhurst Food Pantry	510-632-4357	9437 E. 14th St Oakland, 94603	Food	
Salvation Army-Hayward Corps	510-581-6444	430 A Street Hayward, CA 94541	Food Clothing and Shelter Training	
Tri-City Homeless Coalition	510-657-7409	40849 Fremont Boulevard Fremont, CA 94538	Housing	www.tricityhomeless.org
City of Oakland/Project Choice	510-238-6393	150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4340 Oakland, CA 94612	Outreach for reentry 16 to 30	www.oaklandhumanservices.org
Allied Fellowship	510-534-5354 510-535-1236	1524 29th Avenue Oakland CA 94601	Recovery	
Eden I & R	211		Resource Finder	www.alamedaco.info

East Oakland Community Project	510-532-3211	7515 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621	Shelter	
Emergency Housing of Alameda	510-537-2552		Shelter	
Christian Women (CWSW)	510-444-0855	1144 12th St, Oakland, CA 94607	Social Services	
Mary Ann Wright Foundation Transitional House	510-601-8119	1112 - 26th Street Oakland, CA 94607	Transitional housing for men food for all Lafayette Park	
DreamCatcher Emergency Youth Shelter	1-800-379-1114	2325 Clement Ave Alameda, CA 94501	Youth Shelter	www.alamedafs.org

Contra Costa County

Organization	Phone-No.	Address	Services Offered	Web Address
Antioch Corps - Salvation Army	925-778-0808	525 E. 18th St, Antioch, CA 94509	Clothing Training	
St. Vincent De Paul Society	925-439-5060	2210 Gladstone Dr Pittsburg, CA 94565	Clothing	
Antioch Corps - The Salvation Army	925-778-0808	525 E. 18th Street Antioch, CA 94509	Clothing Training	www.salvationarmyusa.org
Clothing Closet - Hillcrest Church	925--689-0550 appointments	404 Gregory Lane Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	Clothing	
Leftovers Thrift Shop - Contra Costa Crisis Center	925-930-9393	2333 Boulevard Cir. Walnut Creek, CA 94596	Clothing	
Richmond (El Sobrante) Corps - Salvation Army	510-262-0500	4600 Appian Way El Sobrante, CA 94820-1647	Clothing, Food & Training	
FERST Multi-Service Center - Central Co - Anka Behav. Health	925-685-7613	1121 Detroit Avenue Concord, CA 94509	Comprehensive Services	
FERST Multi-Service Center - East County - Anka Behav Health	925-778-3750	1401 West 4th Street Antioch, CA 94509	Comprehensive Services	
FERST Multi-Service Center - West Co - Anka Behav Health	510-232-7571	1515 Market Ave San Pablo, CA 94806	Comprehensive Services	
Food Bank of Contra Costa/Solano County	1-925-676-7543	4010 Nelson Avenue, Concord, CA 94520	Food	www.foodbankccs.org
Richmond Emergency Food Pantry	510-526-7205 510-235-9732	2369 Barrett Ave Richmond, CA 94804	Food	
Food Pantry - Second Baptist Church of Martinez	925-228-3860	1020 Las Juntas Martinez, CA 94553	Food	
Food Pantry & Distribution Center - Bay Area Rescue Mission	510-215-4887 Distribution Center	123 MacDonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94801	Food	www.foodbankccs.org

Food Pantry - Antioch Minister in ial Fellowship	925-757-1672	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 2507 San Jose Dr. Antioch, CA 94509	Food	
Food Pantry - Pittsburg Baptist Church	925-458-0621	2586 Willow Pass Road Bay Point, CA 94565-3333	Food	
Loaves and Fish of Contra Costa County	925-837-8758	Call for Sites	Food	Loavesandfishesofcontracosta.org
Food Pantry/Clothing - Village Community Resource Center	925-513-3107	633 Village Drive Brentwood, CA 94513	Food and Clothing	
Food Pantry/Clothing -Pleasant Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church	925-939-2235	816 Grayson Road Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	Food and Clothing	
Soup Kitchen - Bread of Life (Living Word Church)	925-778-1639	415 W. 6th Street Antioch, CA 94509	Food and Clothing	
Soup Kitchen - Destiny Christian Center	925-778-1639	132 O'Hara Ave Oakley, CA 94509	Food and Clothing	
GRIP West County Resource Center	510-233-2141	165 22nd St, Richmond, CA 94801	Food Clothing and Shelter	www.gripcommunity.org
John Muir Behavioral Health Center	925-674-4100 800-680-6555	2740 Grant Street, Concord, CA 94520	Health Services/ Chemical Dependency	www.johnmuirhealth.com
Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa	925-957-7000	2870 Howe Rd.Martinez, CA 94553	Housing	
Contra Costa Crisis Center	211		Human Services	www.211contra costa.org
Victory Outreach - Pittsburgh	925-432-0937	102 School St, Pittsburgh, CA 94565	Outreach Program	www.victory outreach.org
Victory Outreach - Richmond	510-232-8461	339 Chancellor Richmond, CA 94801	Outreach Program	
Pure Love Clean and Sober Living	510-912-9732 1-877-354-6083	Richmond, CA 94801	Reentry Males Recovery Home	
Contra Costa County Homeless Program	925-313-6124	597 Center Ave. Suite 325 Martinez, CA 94553	Shelter	www.cchealth.org/groups/homeless
Contra Costa County Interim Housing Services	1-800-799-6599		Shelter	www.cchealth.org/groups/homeless
Appian House- Transitional Housing	1-800-610-9400	El Sobrante, CA 94803	Youth 18 to 21	