Returning Home Check List.

You can use this checklist as a reference for things you might need as you plan.

Potential Needs	Notes / Contact Information for Referrals
Identification CA ID/Driver License Social Security Card Birth Certificate Immigration status	
Housing Shelter Rental Deposit Assistance Low Income Rental Housing Substance Abuse Treatment / Sober Housing	
Basic Needs Food Clothing Transportation Communication (Phone, email, mailbox, etc.) Watch, Calendar, Notebook	
Benefits CalFresh (Food Stamps) CalWORKS (TANF) or General Relief (GR) MediCal (Medicaid) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Social Security Benefits (SSA) Unemployment/disability benefits Veteran's Benefits	
Health/Wellness: _ Prescriptions (medical and/or glasses) _ Medical – continuing care if needed _ Optometry Exam _ Dental Services _ Medical Insurance _ Mental Health Services / Counseling _ HIV/AIDS Services _ Substance Abuse Services _ Disability Services _ Family Reunification (if applicable)	
Continuing Support: Family Friends or Mentor Day Reporting Centers. Pro-social activities for networking such as AA, NA, Ex-Offender Re-Entry Programs, faith Community meetings.	
Education/Employment Job Training Programs Certification Programs Continuing Education (GED/Community College) Job Assistance	
Other	

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