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Where to get more help and information:

PUBLIC LIBRARY. Find one near you. <https://ocpl.org>

Modern libraries generally offer free internet access and use of a few computers to the public. Internet access makes it much easier to get information about local programs and resources, and librarians are trained in helping connect people to information. Printing and copying are often available for a small fee. Libraries also offer educational events and post flyers about what's going on in the community.

DOCUMENTS

Birth certificates or proof of age and family relationship. www.ocrecorder.com/services/vital-records

Social Security numbers or proof of application. <https://www.ssa.gov/number-card>

Drivers' License or other picture ID. www.dmv.ca.gov

FOOD, HOUSING and BENEFITS INFORMATION.

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY (SSA) (800) 281-9799 BenefitsCal.com

CalFresh (Food Stamps), Medical (Medicaid), General Relief,

Refugee and Immigrants, Cash Assistance

CalWORKS (TANF) www.cdss.ca.gov/CALWORKS



LEGAL

Orange County Public Defender's Office (657) 251 6090. Toll free: (866) 634-6224

www.pubdef.ocgov.com 801 W. Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

Legal Aid SoCal (800) 834 5001 www.communitylegalsocal.org

RE-REENTRY RESOURCES

PROJECT KINSHIP 1833 E 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706. (714) 941-8009

www.projectkinship.org email:info@projectkinship.org

HIRE 301 The City Drive S, Ste 100, Orange, CA 92856. (714) 784-7920 www.hireoc.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Call 2-1-1 for help to apply on line or request information. Available 24/7.

www.211oc.org OR text to 898211 and enter zip code for call back.

MENTAL HEALTH/WELLNESS/MEDICAL

Orange County Health Services. Call: 855-OC-LINKS. (855) 625-4657

EMERGENCY CALLS

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Dial 9-8-8

California Poison Control System Hotline (800) 222-1222

Child Abuse/CWS Hotline (714) 940-1000 or (800)207-4464

Adult Abuse/APS Hotline (800) 451-5155

VOTING RIGHTS/REGISTRATION

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-rights-restored (916) 653 6814.



Returning Home Foundation

In partnership with Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Probation Department,
and Division of Adult Parole Operations Southern Region.

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