



Alabama Reentry Resource Guide

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Locations:

Birmingham & Montgomery

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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](tel:(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](tel:(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](tel:(334)270-0100)

Spherion

4001 Carmichael Rd #310 | Montgomery, AL 36106 | [\(334\) 260-0788](tel:(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 II.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](tel:(334)420-4200)

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Trentholm State Community College

1225 Air Base Blvd | Montgomery, AL 36108 | [\(334\) 420-4200](tel:(334)420-4200)

Post-Secondary Education

Birmingham

Jefferson State Community College

George L Layton Building, 2601 Carson Rd | Birmingham, AL 35215 | [\(205\) 853-1200](tel:(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](tel:(334)420-4200)

Alabama State University

915 S Jackson St | Montgomery, AL 36104 | [\(334\) 229-4100](tel:(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>. ***DUE TO COVID19 restrictions, ALL support groups are held virtually via zoom.**