



# 2016 Reentry Resource Guide

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**Emergency: Dial 9-1-1**  
**Mental Health Crisis Line: 740-593-3344**

**Food Assistance: 800-338-4484**  
**Job and Family Services: 800-762-3775**

## LEGAL RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Clerk of Courts: 740-592-3242**  
**Common Pleas Court: 740-592-3236**  
**Municipal Court (City of Athens): 740-592-3328**

**Probate Court: 740-592-3256**  
**Prosecuting Attorney: 740-592-3208**  
**Prosecutor's Office (City of Athens): 740-592-3332**

**Ohio Public Defenders Office: 800-383-0533** [www.opd.ohio.gov](http://www.opd.ohio.gov)  
Provides legal information and education for offender/ ex-offender issues  
**Southeastern Ohio Legal Services: 800-686-3669** [www.seols.org/athens](http://www.seols.org/athens)  
Provides low-income legal support and advice  
**Veterans Justice Outreach: 740-773-1141x7705** [www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp)  
Supports veterans with legal issues and mental health/substance abuse services.

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

**Annual Job Fair: 740-797-1405** [www.workstation.athensoh.org](http://www.workstation.athensoh.org)  
The OhioMeansJobs Centers of Athens, Meigs, and Perry counties hosts an annual Job Fair, usually in April at the Athens Community Center. Many job seekers attend each year; with many getting hired for their first, next or better jobs! The event is FREE to job seekers, who should be prepared with updated resumes and dressed for potential interviews during the event.

**Career Connections: 280 East State Street, Athens** Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
**740-594-4941** [www.careerconnections.info](http://www.careerconnections.info)  
Career Connections is a job placement agency which matches job applicants with hiring employers. By filling out one application, individuals may be considered for multiple employment opportunities suited to their skills.

**The Work Station / Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County:** Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm; Wed 8 am-6 pm  
**(Job and Family Services) 70 North Plains Road #C, The Plains**  
**740-797-1405** [www.workstation.athensoh.org](http://www.workstation.athensoh.org)  
The Work Station / Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County is a key resource for employment related support, including resume preparation, job prep consultation and education, and GED assistance. Offers monthly workshops to help ex-offenders overcome some of the barriers that come with having a felony or misdemeanor.

## SUPPORT GROUPS/HELP HOTLINES

**Celebrate Recovery: 219A Columbus Rd, Athens** Hours: Fri 6:30 pm-9 pm  
**(Athens Community Church) 740-592-0060** <http://www.athenscommunitychurch.org/>  
A mutual support group for victims of addiction, grief, or difficult life situations. All are welcome.

**Citizen Circle: 13183 State Route 13, Millfield** Hours: Fourth Mon by appointment  
**(Job and Family Services) 740-797-1405** [www.workstation.athensoh.org](http://www.workstation.athensoh.org)  
Citizen Circle is a group offering advice and support for ex-offenders, offering counseling and contact with representatives from a variety of supportive services. Citizens Circle meets the fourth Monday of every month by appointment between 10:30 am and 1 pm at Job and Family Services located in Chauncey. For more information, please call.



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**The Gathering Place:** 7 North Congress Street, Athens Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am-8 pm; Sun 10 am-6 pm  
740-594-7337 [www.thegpathens.org](http://www.thegpathens.org)

Offers a drop-in center for people over 18 with mental illness.

**John W. Clem Recovery House:** 740-593-3797 [www.clemhouse.org](http://www.clemhouse.org) Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
Male post-detox recovery home. Call for more information or to apply.

**United Seniors of Athens County:** 740-594-3535 [www.seorf.ohiou.edu/usac](http://www.seorf.ohiou.edu/usac) Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm  
Multiple services for Athens County residents 60 years or older. Services include blood pressure screening, exercise groups, meals, information for seniors, and more. Please call for information.

**AIDS Information Services:** 800-448-0440; TTY 888-480-3739 [www.aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov) Hours: Mon-Fri 1pm-4pm  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 614-253-8501 [www.aacentralohio.org](http://www.aacentralohio.org) Hours: 24/7  
**Centers for Disease Control:** 800-232-4636; TTY 888-232-6848 [www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/](http://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/) Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm  
**Child Abuse Hotline:** 800-422-4453 (multi-lingual) [www.childhelp.org/hotline](http://www.childhelp.org/hotline) Hours: 24/7  
**Cocaine Anonymous Hotline:** 614-251-1122; 800-347-8998 [www.caohio.org](http://www.caohio.org) May have to leave a message  
**Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-443-3402 [www.msopathens.org](http://www.msopathens.org) Hours: 24/7  
**Eating Disorders Center:** 800-931-2237 [www.nationaleatingdisorders.org](http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org)

Hours: Mon-Thu 9 am-9pm; Fri 9 am-5pm  
**Gambling Problems:** 800-589-9966 [www.mha.ohio.gov](http://www.mha.ohio.gov) Hours: 24/7  
**Hopeline Suicide Prevention:** 800-784-2433 [www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com) Hours: 24/7  
**Marijuana Anonymous:** 800-766-6779 [www.marijuana-anonymous.org](http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org)  
May have to leave a message

**Medicaid Consumer Hotline:** 800-324-8680 [www.ohiomh.com](http://www.ohiomh.com)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 7 am-8 pm; Sat 8 am-5 pm

**Medicare:** 800-686-1578 [www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov) Hours: Mon-Fri 7 am-5 pm  
**NAMI Mental Health Helpline:** 800-950-6264 [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) Hours: Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm  
**Narcotics Anonymous:** 800-587-4232 [www.naohio.org](http://www.naohio.org) Hours: 24/7  
**National Drug Abuse Helpline:** 800-662-4357; TTY: 800-487-4889 [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) Hours: 24/7  
**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800-273-8255 (English) ; 888-628-9454 (Spanish) [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org) Hours: 24/7

**Quit Smoking Helpline:** 800-784-8669 [www.cdc.gov/tobacco](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco) Hours: 7 days/wk; 7 am-1 am  
**Rape Abuse Incest National Network:** 800-656-4673 [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) Hours: 24/7

**Self-Injury Information:** 800-366-8288 [www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com) May have to leave a message  
**Sexual Assault Hotline:** 800-656-4673 [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) Hours: 24/7

**Smoking Quitline for Veterans:** 855-784-8838 [www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov) Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-10 pm

**Stop It Now! (Sexual Abuse):** 888-773-8368 [www.stopitnow.org](http://www.stopitnow.org)  
**Substance Abuse Treatment:** 800-662-4357; TTY: 800-487-4889 [www.samhsa.gov/find-help](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help) Hours: 24/7  
**Veteran Crisis Line:** 800-273-8255; TTY: 800-799-4889 [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) Hours: 24/7

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority:** [www.athensmha.org](http://www.athensmha.org)  
740-592-4481 Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am-12 noon and 1 pm-4:30 pm  
Applications for public housing assistance (HUD) and information on rental properties.



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**AEP (Salvation Army):** 740-797-1305 Hours: Mon-Thu 8 am-4 pm  
Provides electric service financial assistance applications for eligible low income AEP Ohio customers who have difficulty paying their electric bill. Assistance is applied as a grant directly to the client's AEP Ohio bill to help maintain or restore basic electric service. For more information about the program or how to enroll, please call.

**Athens County Veterans Service Office:** 740-592-3216 Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
Offers financial assistance to low-income households of veterans, widows/widowers of veterans and households with dependents of veterans. Veterans must have honorable or general discharge status. Households can receive assistance once a month up to three times a year. Please call for more information.

**Hocking Athens Perry Community Action:** 740-767-4500 [www.hapcap.org](http://www.hapcap.org) Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm  
Offers financial assistance to low-income households for electric, gas or heating fuel utility bills or households with bulk fuel (propane, wood, coal, fuel oil and kerosene) through HEAP, E-HEAP, and PIPP. Please call for more information and list of required documents.

**Athens County Department of Job and Family Services:** 740-797-2523 [www.jfs.athensoh.org](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org) Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
Emergency, short-term financial assistance for low-income households. Provides financial assistance for electric bills, gas bills, heating fuel, and water bill. Rent and mortgage financial assistance available for eviction notices and mortgage delinquency. For more information or to learn eligibility requirements, please call.

**Equitas Health (formerly AIDS Resource Center):** 740-331-0407 <http://equitashealth.com/locations/athens/> Hours: by appointment  
Offers financial assistance to low-income individuals with AIDS/HIV to help cover costs of rent, mortgage, and utilities.

**The Salvation Army:** 740-797-1305 Hours: Mon-Thu 8 am-4 pm  
Provides emergency financial assistance applications for low income Athens and Meigs County residents. Assistance is limited to once per year per household. For more information about the program, please call.

## FOOD PANTRIES

(More resources available on the Food Assistance Resource Guide)

**Emergency Food Line** 800-338-4484

## EDUCATION RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

**Hocking College:** 740-753-3591 [www.hocking.edu](http://www.hocking.edu) 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville  
Offers a variety of programs and evening classes, along with online courses to complete associate degree programs.

**Ohio University:** 740-593-1000 [www.ohio.edu](http://www.ohio.edu) Athens  
Offers a variety of day and evening classes, and online courses to complete associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral degree programs, as well as many certification programs.

**Stevens Literacy Center:** 740-593-0255 N263 Lindley Hall,  
<https://www.ohio.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/centers/stevens-literacy-center/index.cfm>  
79 South Court Street, OU, Athens  
Provides tutors at the Center for struggling readers, both children and adults.



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**The Work Station / Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County:** [www.workstation.athensoh.org](http://www.workstation.athensoh.org)  
740-797-1405 **70 North Plains Road, The Plains**  
Offers free classes for anyone who wishes to improve their basic academic skills, prepare to take the GED, or find a job.

**Tri-County Career Center:** 740-753-3511 [www.tricountyhightech.com](http://www.tricountyhightech.com)  
Offers adult workforce development classes and free GED preparation classes, as well as a test center for the GED exam and Microsoft Office Specialist and IC3 certifications. **15676 State Route 691, Nelsonville**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters:** 740-797-0037 [www.bbbsathens.org](http://www.bbbsathens.org) Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm  
The Amachi Program In Ohio matches adult mentor volunteers with children who have an incarcerated parent. Please call for more information.

**Creative Corrections Education Foundation:** [www.ccefscholarships.org](http://www.ccefscholarships.org)  
Offers post-secondary scholarship opportunities specifically for students whose parent and/or legal guardian is incarcerated or on parole. Ohio residents are eligible for the scholarship and have been awarded the scholarship in the past.

## THRIFT SHOPS

**Goodwill Thrift Store:** 740-592-4105 [www.gwisco.org](http://www.gwisco.org) **743D East State Street, Athens**  
Used clothing, furniture, household goods, and other items Hours: Mon-Sat 9 am-8 pm, Sun 12 Noon-6 pm

**Mother Earth Community Thrift:** 740-249-4143 **5 North Shafer Street, Athens**  
Used clothing, furniture, household goods, and other items Hours: Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm

**New To You Shoppe:** 740-592-1842 **90 Columbus Road, Athens**  
Used household goods, clothing and furniture Hours: Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm

**ReStore (Habitat for Humanity):** 740-589-5865 **309 West Union Street, Athens**  
New and used building materials, large appliances, and household fixtures Hours: Tue-Fri 9 am-5 pm; Sat 9am-4 pm

**ReUse Industries:** 740-698-8200 [www.reuseindustries.org](http://www.reuseindustries.org) **74815 US Highway 50, Albany**  
Building materials, appliances and large items Hours: Thu & Fri 12 Noon-6 pm; Sat 10 am-6 pm

**ReUse Thrift Store:** 740-594-5103 [www.reuseindustries.org](http://www.reuseindustries.org) **100 Columbus Road, Athens**  
Used clothing, furniture and household goods Hours: Mon-Sat 9 am-6 pm

## COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

**Family and Children First Council:** Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
**(Athens County)** 740-592-9081 **18 Stonybrook Drive, Athens**  
Coordinates services for children with emotional/developmental disabilities and behavioral/mental health problems or from families struggling with poverty by providing resources, prevention, and access. Call for more information.

**Friends and Neighbors Community Center:** Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri 10 am-4 pm  
740-667-0684 **24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville**  
Offers a range of services that assist low-income individuals with a variety of services such as: a food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing assistance, blood pressure screenings, general health information/referrals, mentoring, and assistance with other poverty related concerns. Call for more information and to confirm what is available on which days.



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740-767-4500 or 800-686-1093 **3 Cardaras Drive, Glouster**  
Provides a wide range of services focusing on low/no-income issues. Programs include heating/utility assistance (HEAP and PIPP), home repair/purchasing assistance, child car seats, early childhood education, and seasonal food programs. For more information on these programs or other available programs, please call.

**Athens County Department of Job and Family Services:** [www.jfs.athensoh.org](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org) Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
740-797-2523 or 800-762-3775 **13183 State Route 13, Millfield**  
A multi-service government agency that offers programs for low-income households. These programs include, but are not limited to: adult education, child support enforcement, emergency food vouchers, employment assistance, ex-offender counseling, food assistance, and medical assistance. For more information, please call.

**The Salvation Army:** 740-797-1305 **70 North Plains Road Suite 122, The Plains**  
Multiple services for low-income households including emergency financial assistance (rent/utilities), clothing and household goods vouchers, food assistance, and seasonal programs (school supplies, holiday gifts, etc). Please call for more information on these programs.  
Hours: Mon-Thu 8 am-4 pm

<b>MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE RESOURCES</b> (More resources available on the Healthcare Resource Guides)
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**Athens City-County Health Department:** [www.health.athens.oh.us](http://www.health.athens.oh.us) Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4 pm  
740-592-4431 **278 West Union Street, Athens**  
Offers a wide variety of health related resources including, but not limited to: childhood immunizations, disease specific clinics, flu vaccines, immunizations, pediatric clinics, specialized health screenings, etc. For more information on available programs, please call.

**Equitas Health (formerly AIDS Resource Center):** **18 North College Street, Athens**  
740-331-0407 <http://equitashealth.com/locations/athens/> Hours: by appointment  
Information and management assistance for individuals with HIV/AIDS. Call for more information.

**Health Recovery Services:** 866-614-9588 [www.hrs.org](http://www.hrs.org) Administrative Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm  
Offers treatment for addiction and mental illness. Call for more information. **224 Columbus Road, Athens**

**Hopewell Health Centers:** [www.hopewellhealth.org](http://www.hopewellhealth.org) Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
**Athens Behavioral Health Care Clinic** 740-592-3091 **90 Hospital Drive, Athens**  
**Coolville Primary Health Care Clinic** 740-846-0008 **25716 Wilson Street, Coolville**  
**The Plains Primary Health Care Clinic** 740-797-2352 or 800-516-0339 **88 North Plains Road Suite 1, The Plains**  
Hopewell Health Centers, a combination of Family Healthcare and Tri-County Mental Health and Counseling Services, offer a wide range of programs relating to healthcare and mental health services. For more information about available programs, please call.

**Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine:**  
800-844-2654 [www.oucom.ohiou.edu/csp](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/csp) Days/Hours: Vary  
Delivers medical and health care services for children and adults throughout southeastern Ohio. These services are often geared towards clients who lack adequate medical and health care alternatives. Offers services such as a free clinic, free women's health screenings, immunization clinics, and community health screenings. For more information about these services or other available programs, please call. Visit the website to find the scheduled times services are available.



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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

**Athens County Commissioners' Office**      **740-592-3219**      Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm  
 Prescription discount card accepted by most pharmacies within Athens County. Card may be obtained from Athens County Commissioners' Office. Please call for more information.

**Familywise Community Service Partnership**      **800-222-2818**      [www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org)  
 Pharmacy savings cards are provided free of charge both to organizations and agencies helping to distribute the drug cards and to the people who receive the cards. Please call or visit the website for more information.

**NeedyMeds**      **800-503-6897**      [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)  
 Internet-based, searchable index of programs offered by drug companies which offer free or low-cost drugs to under-insured or those with economic hardship. Please call or visit the website for more information.

**Ohio's Best Rx**      **866-923-7879**      [www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)  
 A prescription drug discount card program designed to lower the cost of prescriptions for all Ohio residents. Ohio residents who qualify based on age or income status are eligible to receive additional savings. Please call or visit the website for more information.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance:**      **888-477-2669**      [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)  
 Internet-based, searchable index of patient assistance programs (programs offered by drug companies which offer free or low-cost drugs to the under-insured or those with economic hardships. Please call or visit the website for information.

## TRANSPORTATION

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| <b>Athens Public Transit:</b>    | <b>740-592-2727</b> | <a href="http://www.athenstransit.org">www.athenstransit.org</a>   | Local bus service                      |
| <b>GoBus:</b>                    | <b>888-954-6287</b> | <a href="http://www.ridegobus.com">www.ridegobus.com</a>           | Intercity bus service                  |
| <b>Athens Go-To Cab:</b>         | <b>740-590-4686</b> | <a href="http://www.athensgotocab.com">www.athensgotocab.com</a>   | Taxi - Athens                          |
| <b>Athens Green Cab:</b>         | <b>740-594-7336</b> |  | Taxi - Athens                          |
| <b>Tab's Cab:</b>                | <b>740-594-8294</b> | <a href="http://www.tabstaxi.com">www.tabstaxi.com</a>             | Taxi - Athens                          |
| <b>Athens On Demand Transit:</b> | <b>740-597-2404</b> | <a href="http://www.athensondemand.com">www.athensondemand.com</a> | *pre-registered persons w/disabilities |