

RESOURCES

District 2

LEE, OGLE, WHITESIDE, CARROLL, DEKALB, ROCK ISLAND, MERCER, HENRY, BUREAU

Secretary of State: Dmv.org/ 1-800-252-8980

Dixon, 925 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon, IL 61021 (815) 288-6685 **Sterling**, 1224 W. 4th St, Sterling IL 61081 (815) 626-2825 **Oregon**, 1302 Pines Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 (815) 732-2492 **Chadwick**, 236 Main St., Chadwick, IL 61014 (815) 684-5156 **Mendota**, 108 E. 12th St., Mendota, IL 61342 (815) 539-7849 **Princeton**, 225 Backbone Rd., Princeton, IL 61356 (815) 875-2617 **DeKalb** 1360 Oakwood St., DeKalb, IL 60115 (815) 756-7781.

Medicaid and SNAP (food stamp):

Apply online at: www.dhs.state.il.us DHS Help Line: 1-800-843-6154

(www.healthinsurance.org/Illinois-medicaid/)

Marketplace Insurance Plans: www.getcoveredillinois.gov call 1-800-318-2596 or 866-311-1119

Family Resource Center; 2605 Woodlawn Road, Sterling, IL (815) 632-4045

Family Resource Center; 225 Backbone Rd. E #2, Princeton, IL 61356 (815) 875-1134

Family Resource Center; 2827 5th St. Rock Island, IL 61201 (309) 788-0138

Family Resource Center; 125 W. South St. #14, Kewanee, IL (309) 852-5627

Family Resource Center; 1245 South Main Street; Monmouth, IL 61462 (309) 734-2159

(Some food pantries listed on following pages)

Community Care Program (CCP)

Older adults in Illinois ages 60+ who are eligible for **Medicaid** receive services through the Community Care Program (CCP). This program is designed to prevent unnecessary institutionalization of older adults who have difficulty with household and personal care tasks. Core services include in-home, adult day and emergency home response.

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) is a free statewide health insurance counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers. The helpline can answer questions on Medicare, **Medicaid**, enrollment, drug plan information, and more.

Medicare

1-800-772-1213

Socialsecurity.gov, click on the “Medicare” section
The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) can also help you apply for Medicare, call **1-800-548-9034**

If you have no insurance for a time, there are community health + dental clinics that offer free or reduced services. See website: freeclinicaldirectory.org/Illinois_care.html

Inside Out Network (ION) <https://insideoutnetwork.net>

Will seek out those who can help provide spiritual, psychological, physical, legal, emotional help, etc. Can go to the Sign In page, enter as guest.

Health Department:

Whiteside County Health Department provides medical, dental + behavioral health services through a federally funded community health center.

Offers Domestic Violence Class

Carroll County Health Department; 822 S. Mill St., Mount Carroll, IL; (815) 244-8855

DeKalb County Health Depart.; 2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb, IL 60115; (815) 758-6673

Henry/Stark County Health Department; 4424 US Hwy #34, Kewanee, IL; (309) 852-0197

Henry County Health Department; 103 1st St. Colona, IL (309) 792-4011

Rock Island County Health Department; 2112 – 25th Ave., Rock Island, IL (309) 793-1955

Bureau County Health Department; 526 Bureau Valley Pkwy., Princeton, IL (815) 8725091

Mercer Co. Health Department; 305 NW 7th St.; Aledo, IL 61231

Whiteside County Health Depart. – Morrison Office; 18819 Lincoln Road, Morrison, IL 61270 (815) 772-7411

Rock Falls Office; 1300 W. 2nd St. Rock Falls, IL 61071 (815) 626-2230

Ogle County Health Department; 907 West Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61061 (815) 562-6976

Day Reporting Centers are open 365 days a year

Rockford, IL 61101; 815-987-7201

Localized drug assessments + counseling referrals + an extensive network

Of job training + placement programs. Centers provide counseling, programs +

Services to support the parolee's transition into society. The centers include a

Highly structured program that offers an alternative sanction for non-violent parole violators.

The Department has enhanced the community reentry process through its development of the Community Support Advisory Council (CSAC) in high-impact areas of the state where a large majority of parolees return.

CSACs are community-based partnerships designed to work collaboratively with parole and other existing community resources to develop wraparound services for parolees, while assisting other groups with building community capacity to develop the own resources.

Mental Health:

Sinnissippi Mental Health Center (815) 284-6611

(Lee, Ogle, Whiteside, Carroll) (800) 242-7642

325 IL-2

Dixon, IL 61021

24-Hour Crisis - community based behavioral healthcare center – broad range of care

Northwestern Medicine (815) 756-4875

Ben Gordon Center (866) 242-0111

12 Health Services Drive

DeKalb, IL 60115

24/7 Hotline - offers individualized care

KishHealth System Behavioral Health (815) 786-3764

1310 S. Main St. Suite 208 (815) 454-8020

Sandwich, IL 60548

Cornerstone Community Wellness

Mental Health Services; 302 N. Main St. ; Sheffield, IL 61361 – behavioral health services

Two Rivers Outreach (815) 220-0299
Perry Memorial Plaza; 526 Bureau Valley Pkwy; Princeton, IL 61356; IL DUI Processes & Evaluations;
experienced staff for substance issues.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems (815) 875-4458
526 South bureau Valley Parkway; Princeton, IL 61356; specialized programs & services for addiction & other
mental health conditions

Bridgeway (Henry County) (309) 852-4331
137 E. College; Kewanee, IL 61443; specializes in the treatment of mental health

Robert Young Center (309) 779-2094
UnityPoint Health – Trinity, partner; 2200 3rd Ave., ; Rock Island, IL 61201; offers care across the behavioral
health continuum

Transitions Mental Health Services (309) 793-4993
2326 16th St.; Moline, IL 61265; provides expert treatment & therapy for mental disorders & illnesses

Riverside Outpatient Center (309) 779-2800
UnityPoint Healthy-Trinity; Addiction Treatment Center; 2701 17th St.; Rock Island, IL 61201
Outpatient program is a group-based treatment program and includes education, social rehabilitation and
relapse prevention.

KSB Hospital – Behavioral Health (815) 288-5531
403 E. 1st St. ; Dixon, IL 61021; team consists of psychiatrists, psychologists & licensed clinical social workers.

County Clerk

Lee County Clerk
PO Box 329
Dixon IL 61021; 815-288-3309

Henry County Clerk
Courthouse Square
Cambridge, IL 61238; 309-937-5192

Whiteside County Clerk
200 East Knox St.
Morrison, IL 61270; 815-772-5192

Bureau County Clerk
700 S. Main St, Room 104
Princeton, IL 61356; 815-875-2014

Ogle County Clerk
105 S. 5th St. Suite 104
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-1110

Mercer County Clerk
PO Box 66
Aledo, IL 61231
309-582-7021

Carroll County Clerk
PO Box 152
Mount Carroll, IL 61053
815-244-0221

DeKalb County Clerk
110 E. Sycamore St.
Sycamore, IL 60178
815-895-7148

Rock Island County Clerk
210 15th St.
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-786-4451

Social Security Office

1-800-772-1211

Ssa.gov/agency/contact

Apply for Social Security and SSI online at

Socialsecurity.gov and click on “Retirement” or “Disability”.

You can also apply in person at your local Social Security Office.

To find your local Social Security office, go to ssa.gov/pgm/reach.htm

And click “Find an Office” or call 1-800-772-1213.

Social Security Office, Sterling, IL

3512 E. Lincolnway Suite C

Sterling, IL 61081; 1-866-789-1093

Monday 9a – 4p; Tuesday 9a – 4p; Wednesday 9a – 12p; Thursday 9a – 4p; Friday 9a – 4p

Veteran’s Benefits

Illinois Department of Veteran’s Affairs

1-800-827-1000

www.benefits.va.gov

IDOC assists veterans who are currently incarcerated through the Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program. The program serves to support reentry by assessing the strengths and needs of veteran offenders + identifying programs + services to support their transition into society. The program is in collaboration between IDOC, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, the Illinois Department of Employment Security + the Federal Department of Labor. About 18 months prior to release, incarcerated veterans are offered the opportunity to participate in the Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program. The program includes educational modules, employment workshops + counseling + linkage to other benefits + programs, such as health services, housing arrangements + obtaining I.D. cards.

Lee County Veterans Assistance; 309 S. Galena Ave. Dixon, IL ; (815) 288-5683

VFW Post 540; 1560 IL-38; Dixon, IL ; (815) 288-5165

American Legion; 1120 W 1st St. ; (815) 284-2003

IL Dept. of Veteran’s Affairs; IL National Guard Armory

716 6th Ave.; Rock Falls, IL 61071

Booklet: Mapping Your Future: A Guide to Successful Reentry – EJP U of I

Before You Leave, Mapping Your Future, 2016-2017

www.educationjustice.net

GED <https://ged.com/policies/illinois/>

<https://bestgedclasses.org> Site online class and online practice tests.

EMPLOYMENT

Illinois WorkNet Center; Workforce Development; www2.illinois.gov

for more information contact Office of Employment & Training; Illinois Depart. Of Commerce 217-785-6006;

workforce@illinois.gov

Northwest IL Workforce Partner; 24711 Emerson Rd; Sterling, IL 61081; (815) 625-3623

Experience Works; 2323 E. Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081 (815) 535-0034
Business Employment Skills, Inc. 225 Backbone Rd E, Princeton, IL 61356 (815) 872-0255
Tri-County Opportunities Council; 1019 N. Main St.; Princeton, IL 61356 815-875-6064
BEST Inc., 301 N. Main, An IL workNet Center; Mount Carroll, IL 61053; 815-244-2522
Career Center at Kishwaukee College, 21193 Malta Rd.; Malta, IL 60150; 815-9472
DeKalb Workforce Development Office; 650 North Peach Road, Suite 8; DeKalb, IL 60115;
815-901-0177
Goodwill Community Resource Room; 1037 S. Annie Glidden Road; DeKalb, IL 60115; 815-756-4200
IMEC Northern Regional Center; 1050 Lucinda Ave, Room 223, NIU, Chick Evans Field House; DeKalb, IL 60115;
815-753-7509
Career Center at Kishwaukee College; 21193 Malta Rd., Malta, IL 60150; 815-825-9472
The Workforce Connection – Rockford; 303 North Main St.; Rockford, IL 61101; 815-847-7574
Other for Employment
Corporate Service, Inc. (hiring agency); 609 W. 3rd St.; Dixon, IL 61021; (815) 242-7400
Manpower (hiring agency); 1678 S. Galena Ave. Suite C100; Dixon, IL 61021; (815) 288-7800
Laborer’s Local Union; 768 Bloody Gulch Rd.; Dixon, IL 61021; (815) 284-2049
FurstStaffing; 3218 Sycamore Road; DeKalb, IL 815-756-6700
StaffQuick; 2431 Bethany Rd; Unit C; Sycamore, IL; 815-901-0534
Surestaff, Inc.; DeKalb, IL; 815-754-5900
Manpower; Sycamore, IL; 815-895-4400
Peoplelink Staffing; Rochelle, IL 815-561-1500
Aerotek; Rockford, IL; 815-394-5510
AAA Employment Services; East Moline, IL; 309-281-1519
Contemporary Services Inc.; East Moline, IL; 309-752-9170
StaffQuick; Galesburg, IL; 309-351-7421
The Reserves Network; Peru, IL; 815-224-3175
Peoplelink Staffing Solutions; Peru, IL; 815-915-8739
Partners in Job Training; Rock Island, IL; 309-788-7587

IllinoisJobLink.com is the State of Illinois’ hiring board – provided by the Re Entry Employment Service. They offer: Job readiness workshops; Employment assistance
Federal Fidelity Bonding (Covers when regular commercial bonding is denied due to a felon’s background.)
Tax credits for employers (The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit to reduce federal tax liability targeting veterans, ex-felons, high risk youth, summer youth, Food Stamp recipients, SSI Recipients + rehabilitation referrals.)
And features more than **100,000 help-wanted ads.**
Check temp. agencies for your geographical area

<https://secondchancejobsforfelons.com>

Some McDonald’s. Each franchise has their own policy.
Shop Rite, Trader Joe’s, many grocery stores, Costco, Shaw’s, Stop and Shop, Publix, Safeway, Food Giant, Whole Foods Market, Kroger’s, Wegman’s, Super Valu, H.E.B., Win Co. Foods, Ralphs, many hotels, all the major cellular/ cable companies, many fast food chains, many food production/ processing facilities such as Kraft, Coca Cola, Pepsi Co, Aramark, Del Monte Foods, Manufacturing such as Apple, Boeing, General Motors, Ford, Stanley, most of the airlines, Delivery drivers for UPS, FedEx, Door Dash, Allied Van Lines, Retail such as Walmart, Kmart, Sam’s Club, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Walgreens, IKEA,
Automotive and Car Rental Services, many Trucking companies, Warehouses, part-time and seasonal jobs.
Most on-line jobs do require a background check.

<https://helpforfelons.org>

The organization, Help for Felons, is dedicated to providing support and directions to felons, inmates and offenders in every aspect of life. The site has sources and directories in regards to jobs, reentry, legal, financial help housing and much more.

www.hirefelons.org

Publix: warehouse jobs, drivers, sales associates, stock room associates, deli clerks and others. Target: stock room personnel, warehouse workers, sales clerks, etc. Amazon warehouse.

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

(https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/peace/documents/Jail_and_Prison_Ministry/List_of_Felon_Friendly_Employers.pdf)

Gives a list of companies known to hire felons. Will need to click on a company to see each company's rules and directions. Companies include Campbell's Soup, Canon, Carl's Jr., Caterpillar, Family Dollar, Duracell, Safeway and more.

Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES)

You may access IDES services using their website: www.2.illinois.gov; 1-800-244-5631 in Chicago; 1-800244-5631 in all other areas;

To certify for Unemployment Insurance use website or call: 1-312-338-4337

To post your resume, search job postings or find a job, visit: www.illinoisjoblink.com

Transportation

LOTS Lee-Ogle Country Public Transportation

www.leecountyil.com

100 W. 2nd St. ; Dixon, IL 61021; 815-288-2117

City Cab Co. (Dixon)

365 days a year

Goes to Rockford, Chicago and Quad Cities Airports. Goes to Princeton and Mendota Train Stations. Goes to Rockford, Freeport and Moline Bus Stations.

Whiteside County Public Transportation WCPT

www.ridewcpt.net; Provides public transportation to any individual.

1207 W. 9th St.; Sterling, IL 61081; 815-625-7433

Carroll County Transit; www.ccsso.net/Transportation.html

Located in Mt. Carroll, IL; provides public transportation to all residents of Carroll County.

815-244-0011

DeKalb Illinois Public Transit; www.cityofdekalb.com/473/Transit; DeKalb Public Transit bus routes; Schedule a Ride: 815-758-6641; General Inquiries 815-758-3932

RIM Rural Transit Rock Island and Mercer Counties

www.ridetherim.org

RIM will transport the public from rural areas to destination in the metro Quad Cities, including linking the public with MetroLINK and other area transportation providers. RIM Rural Transit will also transport the public to destinations outside of MetroLINK's service area.

309-788-6335

800-788-6308

Henry County Public Transportation

www.ride-hcpt.com; 309-854-RIDE (309-854-7433); System uses eight 14-passenger vans and three 5-passenger minivans. A minimum of 24-hour notice is required to schedule a trip.

BPART Bureau and Putnam Counties public transportation

www.ridebpart.org; 526 S. Bureau Valley Pkwy., Ste. B; Princeton, IL 61356; 877-874-8813

Criminal Record Repository

Individuals may contact to obtain copy of their rap sheet. The criminal record repository can also tell the individual who else is legally entitled to have access to his or her record.

Contact: Illinois State Police, Bureau of Identification

Fee Processing Unit

260 N. Chicago Street

Joliet, IL 60432

815-740-5160

www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/viewingchircds.cfm/

State Attorney General – regarding professional license for certain jobs

Get information regarding occupational bars, licensing of individuals with criminal records in certain jobs, and whether the state has laws that limit what employers may ask job applicants or protections against employment discrimination based on a criminal record.

Contact: Office of the Attorney General

100 West Rudolph St.

Chicago, IL 60601

312-814-3000

www.ag.state.il.us/

Office of Reentry Management / placement Resource Unit

The Placement Resource Unit (PRU) is a statewide unit that identifies services needed for offenders to successfully transition back into the community. These services include housing, employment, life skills, substance abuse, sex offender + mental health programs.

Contact: Illinois Department of Corrections

James R. Thompson Center

100 West Randolph

Chicago, IL 60601

(217) 558-2200 x2711

www.idoc.state.il.us

Bureau of Field Operations, Illinois Department of Corrections

Supervises all adult + juvenile parolees as well as those inmates who are in their home on electronic monitoring. Parole agents are assisted by the Placement + Resource Unit (PRU) which provides programming for parolees. The PRU develops + monitors drug + mental health treatment programs + then monitors their

effectiveness throughout the year. The PRU also develops residential placement, emergency housing, + educational + vocational programs for all field operations clients

Contact: Bureau of Field Operations

Illinois Department of Corrections

1301 Concordia Court

PO Box 19277

Springfield, IL 62794-9277

217-522-2666

Legal Assistance

Free or low-cost legal resources, both in civil and criminal law, are helpful to individuals with criminal history to learn about laws governing the expungement or sealing of criminal histories or addressing other legal issues resulting from having a criminal history.

Contact: Office of the State Appellate Defender

PO Box 5240

400 W. Monroe, Suite 303

Springfield, IL 62705

217-782-7203

Legal Services

www.illinoislegalaid.org, provides important legal information + referrals for residents of Illinois.

Association House of Chicago

Community Services integrates its basic needs, employment, career-oriented adult education and sector training programs into a Career Center where all participants have access to the resources they need to stabilize their lives, improve their skills, create individualized career plans, and find career-path employment linked to training. The Career Center serves un- and under-employed community residents, immigrants, youth, Chicago Housing Authority residents, the ex-incarcerated and dislocated workers: over 5,000 per year.

Contact:

Association House of Chicago; Community Center

1116 North Kedzie Avenue; Chicago, IL 60651

773-772-7170 Main Phone; 773-384-0560 Fax

Web Site: <http://www.associationhouse.org/>

Email: development@associationhouse.org

Community Assistance Programs Community Assistance Programs (CAPs) is a not-for-profit employment agency that provides employment training and job placement services. The tools to identify the skills and education you may need. Services include: interviewing techniques to help you win the job; transportation assistance and other allowable work-related expenses for those who qualify; paid work for on-the-job training; caseworker assistance; and methods to help participants get the job.

Prison Action Committee/Community Re-Entry Program (CRP) Prison Action Committee/Community Re-Entry (CRP) is dedicated to assisting returned offenders in making successful transitions back into family and community life. The CRP will create training and job opportunities for returning offenders, based upon their knowledge and skills. The program structure of the CRP consists of four components: Mental health development; GED/vocational training (specifically areas where people have obtained some training while in prison); job creation/business ventures; and low-income housing development.

Contact:

Action Committee/Community Re-Entry Program
661 East 79th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
773-874-7390
773-874-7392 fax
Web Site: www.members.tripod.com/TheFreedomTrain

Housing: A number of housing authorities out there will have felon friendly apartments, but you may have to go through a waiting period. The waiting period may range from three, six or twelve months from the time of release or conviction. Visit the housing authority office as soon as possible in the event that there is a waiting list.

Lee County Housing Authority; 1000 Washington Ave. Dixon, IL (815) 284-2759
Whiteside County Housing Authority; 401 W. 18th St. Rock Falls, IL (815) 625-0581
Ogle County Housing Authority; 1101 Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61061 (815) 732-1301
Carroll County Housing Authority; 525 Third Street, Savanna, IL 61074 (815) 273-7081
DeKalb County Housing Authority; 310 N. 6th St., DeKalb, IL 60115 (815) 758-2692
Winnebago County Housing Authority; 3617 Delaware St., Rockford, IL (815) 963-2133
Rock Island County Housing Authority; 621 17th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244 (309) 755-4527
Mercer County Housing Authority; 609 NW 4th Ave., Aledo, IL 61231 (309) 582-5410
Henry County Housing Authority; 125 N. Chestnut St., Kewanee, IL (309) 852-0889
Bureau County Housing Authority; 444 Church St., Princeton, IL (815) 879-8106

Salvation Army Mobile Outreach

Every night The Salvation Army's Mobile Feeding Unit makes 25 stops throughout Chicago to provide a hot meal for men, women and families who find themselves in need. They serve more than 800 meals each day (hearty bowl of soup, bread, beverage and snack). See website for route. They can also assist with getting an I.D. They have two caseworkers on the team. Also available is immediate transportation to shelter, enrollment in Salvation Army programs and services, and/ or referral to substance abuse detox, medical care or other needed services.

Community Organizations and Food Banks

Illinois Food Banks
<https://food-banks.org/illinois-programs.html>

FoodPantries.org

Community Food Pantry, Dixon; 2001 W. 4th St.; Dixon, IL 61021; Opens 1p – 3p; 815-288-484
Polo Lifeline Food Pantry; Tues and Sat 9a – 11:30a ;113 N. Green Suite A ; Polo, IL 61064;
Tues + Sat. 9a – 11:30a; (815) 946-2552
Loaves + Fishes Food Pantry; 1st + 3rd Thurs 4:30 – 7p; 2nd + 4th Mon 2 – 4:30p; 409 W. Brayton Road; Mount Morris, IL 61054; 815-732-7891
Lifeline + Self-Help Project; Tues 9:30a – noon; Fri 1:30p – 4:30p; Sat Clothing Sales Only 9:30a – 12:30p; Oregon, IL 61061; (815) 734-4573
German Valley Food Pantry; 1st + 3rd Wed 10 – 11a; 7852 E. German Valley Road
German Valley, IL 61039; (815) 362-5313
American Red Cross; 215 #. 1st St. #150; Dixon, IL 61021; (815)284-2829