

REENTRY RESOURCES - JUNE 2020

IDENTIFICATION

State ID – NYS DMV offices are closed. Renewals of driver licenses and state IDs are available online. New driver licenses and state IDs are not available.

U.S. Probation Identification – EDNY and SDNY probation are able to make temporary (various time frames) identification cards for clients on supervised release. Contact the probation office and client's probation officer to request.

Social Security card – SSA offices are closed. Social security cards may be available online. With SSA authorization forms, we can request information and help with application process.

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

Birth Certificate – NYC in-person birth certificate requests are suspended. Birth Certificates can be ordered online.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/birth-certificates.page>

HOUSING

NYC Shelter – All NYC shelters are open. Adults are grouped into single adult male, single adult female, families with children, and families without children. All people seeking shelter, must begin at the intake shelters in NYC. The intake shelters will then send individuals/families to a shelter somewhere in the city. The city has converted many hotels into shelters during the COVID crisis. It is impossible to request a specific shelter, hotel, or shelter situation. Intake locations and guidelines are here:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/shelter/shelter.page>

¾ Houses – Various ¾ housing exists in NYC. ¾ houses are privately-managed homes converted into co-living spaces. Rooms are shared, typically 4-6 people per room.

PUBLIC BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS

Individuals can apply for public benefits online or via 311: <https://access.nyc.gov/>

Some HRA offices are open for visits and to obtain public benefit ID cards, but online/phone applications are encourage.

SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

NYC Well: <https://nycwell.cityofnewyork.us/en/>

OASAS: <https://webapps.oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/index.cfm>

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/programs/family-justice-centers.page>

EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL RESOURCES

CUNY Freedom Prep – Single CUNY classes for individuals who may/may not have a HSD/GED: <https://k16.cuny.edu/>

ACCES-VR – CLOSED/CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NYPL: <https://www.nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/for-job-seekers>

COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION

Fortune Society: <https://fortunesociety.org/our-services/>

Neighbors in Action: <https://www.courtinnovation.org/programs/neighborsinaction>

COVID MUTUAL AID RESOURCES/RESOURCE LISTS

NYC Financial Solidarity Mutual Aid: <https://mutualaid2020.wixsite.com/financialsolidarity>

COVID Resource Site for Immigrant Communities:

https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1XOPbNbG1eHFMUc3aBDec3qnzroxY_wJPM5yLogDMEYY/mobilebasic

UnLocal Resources List: <https://www.unlocal.org/covid19/>

Cloud 9 Mutual Aid:

https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1Qo_w8b6u2yXKzE7dIUmSeWqk3FFrqS1KhoCGzqcmZiQ/mobilebasic