

# Reentry Ready Checklist



## Housing



- ☐ Use public benefit programs and web resources available to help get the housing you want
- ☐ Learn about the process of finding houses through a class or other programs
- ☐ Apply for housing assistance

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## Identification



- ☐ Get your birth certificate and social security card
- ☐ Not eligible for license? Get an ID card or Voter ID
- ☐ Not eligible for ID card? Get an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

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## Work



- ☐ Apply for work in your area
- ☐ Get the right clothing for your interviews and job
- ☐ Learn if you will have any money besides taxes and benefit costs taken out of your paycheck

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## Legal



- ☐ Use low or no cost legal resources
- ☐ Use the Volunteer Income Tax Program (VITA) for free help with filing taxes
- ☐ Register to vote

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## Other Goals



Use this space for personal goals:

## Income + Benefits



- ☐ Apply for disability or social security benefits
- ☐ Apply for public benefits through WI ACCESS
- ☐ Open a checking account

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## Expenses



- ☐ Consider if you can change your child support order
- ☐ If you have student loans, Learn about your student loan options and repayment plans.
- ☐ Use UW-Extension's online financial education resources and/or talk with a financial educator

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## Your Health + Insurance



- ☐ Sign up for low cost or free health insurance and find a free or low cost health clinic near you
- ☐ Learn about and/or use the Opening Avenues to Reentry Success (OARS) program  
Learn about other types of insurance (car, rental, life)

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## Your Future



- ☐ Reconnect with your family and friends If you are a father, use free parental support resources
- ☐ Obtain your GED/HSED or attend college. Start your own business
- ☐ Use Extension resources to find programming to connect you with your community.

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