First 72 Hours

Washington reentry pocket guide · Lost and Found: Emerging from the Ink

Free information, not a service provider

Emergency: 911 · Crisis call or text: 988 · Local resources: 211

- [ ] **Keep every paper you were released with.** Your DOC ID badge and a DOC "verification ID letter" both count toward a Washington ID card. Take them to a Department of Licensing office (book at the DOL appointment scheduler, or call 360-902-3900). Accepted documents: dol.wa.gov/id-cards/get-id-card
- [ ] **Supervision comes first.** If you are on supervision, follow your release instructions and keep your first appointment. Ask before moving, traveling, or changing jobs.
- [ ] **Get a safe place to sleep.** Walla Walla: Christian Aid Center emergency shelter, 211 W Birch St, 509-525-7153. Housing help: Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC), 8 E. Cherry St, 509-529-4980. Tri-Cities: Housing Resource Center, 509-737-3946. Anywhere in WA: dial 211. Housing guide: lostandfoundemergingfromtheink-youthcollaboration.org/reentry-guide.html#housing
- [ ] **Food.** Apply for Basic Food (SNAP) at www.washingtonconnection.org or call DSHS 1-877-501-2233 (Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm). Ask for expedited SNAP. Christian Aid Center serves breakfast and dinner daily to anyone who needs a hot meal.
- [ ] Health coverage. Confirm your Apple Health coverage after release. If coverage is inactive, ask HCA to check your release date and eligibility. Call 1-800-562-3022.
- [ ] **Medications and treatment.** Walla Walla's Comprehensive Healthcare enrolls new clients Monday–Friday, 8:30–10:00am, no appointment needed (1520 Kelly Place, 509-524-2920).
- [ ] **Phone.** If you get SNAP or Medicaid you may qualify for Lifeline, a discount of up to $9.25 a month on phone or internet. Apply: www.lifelinesupport.org/how-to-apply/ · 1-800-234-9473
- [ ] **Connect with a reentry organization.** In Walla Walla, email the STAR Project at info@thestarproject.us to set up an appointment.

Full guide and your personal step-by-step plan (free, no account):
lostandfoundemergingfromtheink-youthcollaboration.org/reentry-guide.html
lostandfoundemergingfromtheink-youthcollaboration.org/reentry-navigator.html

My first appointments (who · where · date and time)

Facts checked November 2026. Hours and eligibility change, so call before you go. No personal information is required to use this guide.