

Employment Resources

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Behavioral & Mental Health CREST Program

- Phone: (510) 974-6004
- Address: 655 13th Street, Suite 304, Oakland, CA 94612
- Email Contact: Kareem Ervin at Kervin@bacr.org
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be between ages 16 and 24
 - Must be able to make a 6 to 9 month commitment
 - Must have an interest in pursuing a career in behavioral or mental health

Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)

- Website: <https://self-sufficiency.org/>
- Telephone: If you are in Berkeley, call (866) 960-2132. If not, call 211.
- Address: 1918 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704 (see website for others)
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be low-income

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

- Website: <http://ceoworks.org/>
- Phone: (510) 251-2240
- Address: 464 7th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must have a recent criminal convictions

Defy Ventures

- Website: <http://defyventures.org/>
- Phone: (800) 671-0692
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be age 18 or older
 - Must have some form of criminal justice exposure
 - Anyone convicted of any felony or misdemeanor is allowed to participate.

Goodwill

- Website: <http://eastbaygoodwill.org/programs/>
- Phone: (510) 698-7200
- Address: 1301 30th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be age 16 or older
 - If you are under 18, you must have a work permit from school)
 - Must be currently unemployed, not employed within 6 months of completing an application or have barriers to getting employment (ex. incarceration, drug or alcohol issues, etc.)

Homeward Bound of Marin Fresh Starts Culinary Academy

- Website: <https://hbofm.org/about-homeward-bound-of-marin/fresh-starts-culinary-academy/>

Oakland Has Jobs

- Website: [instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs](https://www.instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs)
- Phone: (510) 238-7232
- Address: Oakland Public Library – 125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
- Email Contact: Brian Boies at bboies@oaklandlibrary.org

Oakland PIC

- Website: <http://oaklandpic.org/>
- Phone: 510-858-6742
- Address: 268 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
 - Must be either recently laid-off as a result of a business closure from an Oakland-based business or be an Oakland resident

SF Clean City

- Website: <https://www.sfcleancity.com/>
- Phone: (415) 552-9201
- Address: 366 Eddy Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Before an individual is eligible for participation in Clean City Partnership Program, the following information must be provided:
 - A written reference confirming the participant's residency, shelter location or transitional housing facility.
 - The candidate must have a current work release form stating their ability to do the work outlined in the program (ex. street sweeping, graffiti removal and bulky item removal).
 - Proof of a recent Tuberculin Skin Test or chest x-ray. TB results must be negative and be no more than 6 months old.
 - A resume, job history outline or a completed job history worksheet.
 - Photocopies of social security card and a current photo ID issued by the state of California.
 - If the candidate is enrolled in a drug treatment facility:
 - A letter confirming participation in a drug or alcohol treatment program. Candidate must have three months sobriety and be consistently attending drug or alcohol treatment.
 - A release of information form from the drug or alcohol treatment center to Clean City Partnership Program must be included within the referral package.

West Oakland Job Resource Center

- Website: <https://www.wojrc.org/>
- Phone: (510)-419-0509

- Address: 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607
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Youth Employment Program

- Website: <http://www.yep.org/>
- Phone: (510) 533-3447
- Address: 2300 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94601
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Must be between ages 18 and 24

Websites or Other Resources

- <https://www.70millionjobs.com/>
- <https://www.prisonerreentrynetwork.org/resources/prn-produced>
- <https://thelastmile.org/>
- <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/resources/training-resources/reentry-ministry/on-going-ministry/helping-ex-prisoners-find-jobs/>
- <http://plantingjustice.org/>
- <http://www.daveskillerbread.com/secondchances/#secondchances-slideshow>