

## 2021 COVID Reentry Payment Program Details

### Eligibility:

To be eligible, an applicant must meet all of these criteria:

- Released from the Philadelphia Department of Prisons on State Road (CFCF, PICC, ASD, RCF or DC) between 3/1/2020 and 6/30/2021.
- Be a resident of Philadelphia.
- Have had an annual gross income equal to or less than \$33,000 in 2020.
- Have or will have a bank account, mobile banking account, or reloadable debit card in their name that accepts direct deposits.

### How to Apply:

The steps of the application are:

1. Applicant completes Part 1 of the Application online: [bit.ly/reentrypayapp](https://bit.ly/reentrypayapp)
2. Applicant submits required documentation by email. See below.
3. Someone from the Office of Reentry Partnerships will contact the applicant to complete Part 2 of the application over the phone.

Each eligible applicant will be prioritized in the order they complete Part 1 of the application. However, the application cannot be completed until the required documents are received. *This process may take several weeks.*

## Required Documentation

Applicants must submit two types of required documentation by email to [reentrypayment@phila.gov](mailto:reentrypayment@phila.gov):

1. A signed self-certification form confirming the applicant's identity and eligibility, and that the financial assistance will be used to support the applicant's reentry.
2. **Official Banking Document:** To receive the electronic payment, applicant must submit **one** of the following:
  - a. A bank document with your name, account number, and routing number;
  - b. A document with your name, account number, bank name, and bank address;
  - c. A document or image including your name, a routing and account number for a mobile banking application or pre-paid debit card.

*Example documents include direct deposit form, voided check, or bank statement.*

**Identification is not required** to complete the application. If you do have any type of photo ID, please email it with the required documents.

## If You Need Help with the Application

If you are already connected to a community organization, ask them if they are able to help you complete the initial online application, and any subsequent steps of the application.

### For help completing Part 1 of the application online:

- **JEVS Looking Forward Philadelphia Program**
  - Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, Walk-ins are allowed but preferable to schedule an appointment
  - Contact:
    - By Phone: 484-533-7002
    - By Email: [lookingforward@jevs.org](mailto:lookingforward@jevs.org)
  - Address: 1526 Cecil B. Moore
- **Fruits of the Family Table**
  - Remote support: Wednesdays 10am-1pm, contact for evening and weekend appointments

- Contact Mrs. Wilson:
  - By Phone: 267-410-6188
  - By Email: [s.wilsonft@gmail.com](mailto:s.wilsonft@gmail.com)

#### **For help submitting required documents:**

- **JEVS Looking Forward Philadelphia Program**
  - See hours and contact information above.

#### **For help opening a bank account:**

- **JEVS Looking Forward Philadelphia Program**
  - See hours and contact information above.
- **City of Philadelphia Financial Empowerment Centers:**
  - Remote support: 1-855-346-7445
- **For information on how to open up a Bank Account**, visit [www.phila.gov/bankon](http://www.phila.gov/bankon)

#### **For help obtaining identification:**

- **City of Philadelphia Office of Reentry Partnerships** can help obtain a “face sheet” from the Phila. Department of Prisons for documentation towards a PHL City ID.
  - Contact Gil Coleman by phone: 215-685-0771.
  - ORP will cover the cost of the ID.
  - More info about PHL City ID and to make an appointment: <https://www.phila.gov/programs/phl-city-id/>
- **JEVS Looking Forward Philadelphia Program** can help obtain and cover the cost of identification.
  - See hours and contact information above.

### **If You Have Questions About the Application**

Contact the Office of Reentry Partnerships with questions about the application or to check on the status of your application by:

- Calling 267-601-4087, 10am-12pm Tuesdays or 12pm-2pm Wednesdays
- Emailing [reentrypayment@phila.gov](mailto:reentrypayment@phila.gov) with “help” in the subject line