

# How can I get a Job as a Convicted Felon?

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Trying to get a job with a felony conviction can be one of the most frustrating processes to go through. You've served your time, paid your dues, and you still can't get a job and get back on track. How much more difficult do things have to be? While it may seem like there's not much hope for you, there are a few steps you can take to increase your chances of getting a decent job.

## Where to look for a job as a convicted felon

You don't have very high chances of getting a top of the line position, but you can still get a job. Here are a few options for you:

- Temporary employment services – a lot of temporary employment agencies have been known to cooperate with convicted felons. If you prove yourself to be a hard worker and committed to turning your life around, you should be able to get a full time position.
- Smaller companies – larger companies have a lot more to lose if they hire someone they don't trust right away. Smaller companies (usually family owned) can be more compassionate and understanding. Leniency is key.
- Factories – Factories and unskilled labor jobs are a great option for convicted felons, you always have the option to work your way up the ladder.
- Government reentry programs – there are plenty of government programs that can help you reenter society with an easier chance of getting a job. Some may hire only those who were recently incarcerated to teach them useful skills.

Definitely make an effort to better your life before you try to get a job. By being upfront and honest with your potential employers, you show integrity and your willingness to change. A lot of interviewers like to hear that you have done some volunteering or community service after your incarceration. The number one thing you need to think about every day to give yourself a better chance at getting a job is just this: stay out of trouble.

## Felony Criminal Defense

If you have ever [faced felony charges](#), you are going to need help right away. Based on all the information above, living with a felony conviction can be one of the most difficult situations you will ever face in life. If you

are facing a felony charge right now, call a [criminal defense lawyer](#). An experienced lawyer will at least answer your questions so you have a better shot at a brighter future.

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