

# Franklin County Municipal Court



PRESS RELEASE

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## PREREGISTER NOW FOR RECORD SEALING HELP

The Franklin County Criminal Record Sealing and Expungement Clinic is accepting pre-registrations for its April 18th event.

**Event Date and Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Preregister:** Use the QR code by 4 p.m. on April 3, to secure a spot

**Location:** OhioMeansJobs Employment Center, which is in the rear of the Jerry Hammond Center, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH.

**Parking/Bus route:** Free parking is available onsite, and the location is accessible on COTA's No. 10 bus line

**Pre-registration deadline:** Must be completed by 4 p.m. on April 3, 2026



### Eligibility

Applicants must not:

- be on probation or community control.
- have any open traffic or criminal cases
- The Ohio Revised Code 2953.36 lists charges that cannot be sealed, such as rape and murder. OVI (Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated) and most traffic convictions are also not eligible.

### On-site services that will be available include:

- a job fair and a resource fair that includes several social service agencies.
- assistance from volunteer attorneys, Franklin County Municipal Court Judges, Municipal Clerk's Office, Clerks of Court, and others.
- language assistance for non-English speakers.
- free headshots and haircuts.

### Year-round Assistance:

Year-round assistance is available at the Court's Self Help Center (16th floor, Municipal Courthouse, 375 S. High St.) for walk-in appointments between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The Record Sealing and Expungement Clinic is sponsored by the Franklin County Municipal Court's Self-Help Center, the Legal Aid of Southeastern and Central Ohio, and OhioMeansJobs.

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