

ADDRESS DIRECTORY · ELIZABETHTOWN

Official Offices, Courts and Appointments in Elizabethtown: 2026 Guide

We publish no federal immigration or Social Security street addresses. In exchange, the hearing location's address, two conflicting detention lists and a time zone trap specific to this county are here.

SHORT ANSWER

First, one limit stated plainly: this guide **does not publish street addresses of the immigration agency, immigration enforcement, customs and border protection, or the Social Security Administration.** Book through **the agency's own system; do not pay third-party sites**, official systems are free. **What we can publish:** court and hearing location addresses, detention facility information, consulate, city, county and university addresses. And three structural facts: **Kentucky has no immigration court, there is a hearing location in the state; the enforcement chain and the court chain run to two different cities; and the one specific to this county: the nearest listed detention facility is in a neighboring county that sits in a different time zone.**

What we do not publish, and why

As in every guide in this series, we do not write **street addresses for federal immigration and Social Security offices.** Appointment systems and office locators are on the agency's own site; **do not pay the first "book an appointment" site that appears in a search.** Official systems are free.

If a relative has been detained: the official search tool

The tool's official name is the **Online Detainee Locator System** and its address is **locator.ice.gov/odls.** We **verified the tool's name and address,** but the page itself **did not load** during the research, so **we make no claim about which information a search requires. And in that situation the first thing to do is not to use the tool but to reach an attorney.** The tool tells you where a person is held; **it does not tell you what to do.**

Detention facilities in Kentucky: two official lists, not the same

On this item two federal agencies' own lists conflict with each other and we print both, taking no side. The first list (immigration enforcement's own detention facility list) names eight facilities:

FACILITY	CITY
Boone County Jail	Burlington, KY
Campbell County Detention Center	Newport, KY
Christian County Jail	Hopkinsville, KY
Daviess County Detention Center	Owensboro, KY
Grayson County Detention Center	Leitchfield, KY
Hopkins County Jail	Madisonville, KY
Kenton County Detention Center	Covington, KY
Oldham County Detention Center	LaGrange, KY

The second list (the immigration court agency's Kentucky facilities under the administrative control court) names seven and the difference is this: **Grayson County Detention Center is not on that list.** Also, the same facility appears under two different names across the agencies - one writes "**Boone County Jail**", the other "**Boone County Detention Center.**"

One inference we add with a label: **no standalone federal facility operated solely for immigration detention was found in Kentucky;** everything listed is a **county jail or county detention center.** No agency sentence saying "**we use only county facilities**" was read.

TWO DETAILS SPECIFIC TO THIS COUNTY

- **First: there is no facility in Hardin County on either list.** So someone detained here will be held in **another county**, and visits, attorney meetings and paperwork may require travelling **to that county.**
- **Second, and a trap that appears here for the first time in this series: Grayson County Detention Center, on the list above, is in Leitchfield and Leitchfield is in Central Time** - while **Elizabethtown is in Eastern Time.** The state's zone boundary runs **along this county's west and south lines.**
- **So when you arrange a visiting time or an attorney meeting at that facility, ask which zone the time is given in.** An hour's difference can mean losing a visit.
- **And factor in transportation: there is no fixed route bus service** here and the area's public transportation requires booking **by noon on the previous business day;** long trips require booking **at least five days ahead** and carry a **wait time charge.** In a situation like this, **plan transportation on day one.**

A structural finding: two chains, two cities

- **The enforcement and detention chain:** detention facilities in Kentucky report to immigration enforcement's **Chicago field office.**
- **The court chain:** Kentucky cases sit under the administrative control of the immigration court in **Memphis.**
- **So "where I call about enforcement" and "where I call about the court" are in different cities.** When you call or send documents, **work out which chain you belong to.**

No court, only a hearing location

The agency's own sentence: **"Effective July 30, 2021, EOIR closed the Louisville Immigration Court and established it as a hearing location under the administrative control of the Memphis Immigration Court."** So there is a **hearing location** in the state, under the administrative control of **a court in another state**.

ITEM	INFORMATION
Court in Kentucky	None
Hearing location	EOIR - Louisville Hearing Location, 601 W. Broadway, Basement Room 3, Louisville, KY 40202
Counter hours	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Administrative control	Memphis Immigration Court · Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Ave, Lower Level Suite G-10, Memphis, TN 38103 · 901-528-5883 · public hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., filings at the counter 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Which zone hearing times use	The agency's sentence: "Hearing times for the Louisville Docket are in Eastern Time unless otherwise indicated on the hearing notice"
Federal appeals	The Sixth Circuit - it hears federal appeals from Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee; the court sits in Cincinnati, Ohio

The coverage the source names: on the agency's same page, next to the administrative control court, it lists **Louisville, Kentucky; Tennessee; Arkansas; and northern Mississippi**. **One limit to label:** that line's heading is the coverage line of a **federal field unit**; it is not called **"the court's jurisdiction."** **The four places themselves are correct but we do not change the characterization.**

THE TIME ZONE TRAP: ASK TWICE HERE

- **Hearing times are given in Eastern Time** - the agency's own sentence.
- **But the court exercising administrative control is in Central Time.**
- **Elizabethtown is in Eastern Time**, so your hearing time matches your own clock. **But it may not match the clock of whoever answers the phone.**
- **And there is a third layer here:** the state's zone boundary runs **along this county's west and south lines**, and **one of the neighboring counties is in Central Time** - not everyone in the area is on the same clock.
- **What to do:** read the time on your hearing notice **in writing** and **when you confirm by phone, ask which zone it was given in**. **An hour's difference can mean missing a hearing** and the consequences of missing one are serious.

Filings: by hand and by mail, the same address

The agency's own text is clear: **"In-person filings are accepted in Louisville. Filings by mail or express delivery for the Louisville Docket should be sent to the following address: EOIR - Louisville Hearing Location, 601 W. Broadway, Basement Room 3, Louisville, KY 40202."** So in-person filings and mail both go to the same hearing location. Administrative control sits in another city, but the filing address is here.

Confusing the two means documents going to the wrong place and missed deadlines. For filing procedure the agency also points to the relevant chapter of its own practice manual.

How you attend is written on your notice

Whether a hearing is in person, by video or by telephone is not stated on the agency's page. The court's own page says only: **"Immigration court hearings are open to the public, with limited exceptions, as specified in law."** and gives a separate link for internet-based hearing access. **The sentence for the reader is this:** *the format you attend in is written on the hearing notice the court sends you; read it from there.* **The current policy text on the requirement to appear in person could not be read this round - we write no rule on it.**

Getting from here to the hearing location: plan ahead

- **There is no fixed route bus service in this city** and the area's public transportation requires booking **by noon on the previous business day.**
 - **The further the trip, the heavier the fare and the booking requirement:** long trips require booking **at least five days ahead** and carry an **hourly wait charge.**
 - **You are still charged for a trip you do not show up for,** and **no bookings are taken on weekends.**
 - **So on the day your hearing notice arrives, do two things: confirm the time zone and arrange transportation.** If you do not drive, speak to a relative or your attorney **in advance.**
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Interpreters

Interpreter procedure at an immigration hearing is the federal court's own procedure and **it was not measured this round.** On the **state court** side there is a **Court Interpreting Services** unit with a liaison coordinating requests in each judicial district. **No Turkish language material was found at any Kentucky agency scanned,** so **state your interpreter needs in writing and in advance at every agency.**

The eight doors to notify when you move

The postal service's own warning: **"Your change of address order only changes your mailing address with the Post Office. You are responsible for telling government agencies, companies, and any other senders that your address has changed."** Mail forwarding is not a notification.

DOOR	WHY
1. Postal service	Forwarding; it takes 7 to 10 business days to take effect. It does not count as a notification
2. Immigration agency	Depending on your status you may have a federal address reporting obligation. We do not describe its procedure or deadline in this guide - ask your attorney or the agency's own page
3. Licensing agency and county clerk	License and vehicle registration. The office is in the city at 916 N Mulberry St; registration is at the Hardin County Clerk

DOOR	WHY
4. County clerk (voter registration)	For US citizens only. Registration must be updated when a name, residence or mailing address changes
5. School district	There are two districts here and a new address may move you to the other one
6. Four utility doors	Gas with the city (24 hours notice to close), water with a county district, electricity with a cooperative, ask the city about trash
7. Sheriff's office and the valuation administrator	If you own: the property tax bill comes from the sheriff's office. A bill that never reaches you does not stop the debt
8. Health and benefit records	Renewal notices come by mail; if one does not reach you the deadline still runs

A ninth one saves lives: update your record in the county alert system with your new address. It targets geographically; if you are registered at the wrong address a tornado warning will not reach you.

And one state rule to remember: the statute in force requires a person who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident to apply to update their license **within ten days of any change in immigration status.** **This is a status rule, not an address rule** - but a move and a status change often fall in the same period; **plan them together.**

- 1 Book through the agency's own system.** Official systems are free; do not pay third-party sites.
- 2 If a relative has been detained, reach an attorney first,** then search through the **Online Detainee Locator System.**
- 3 Accept up front that no facility in this county is listed,** and the moment you learn where the person is held, **plan transportation to that county.**
- 4 Ask about the zone when arranging a visit or meeting.** The nearest listed facility is in **Central Time** while you are in **Eastern Time.**
- 5 Read the time on your hearing notice in writing** and ask which zone it was given in when you confirm by phone.
- 6 Send filings to the hearing location's address** - in-person filings and mail both go there.
- 7 Read the hearing format from your notice.** The agency's page does not state it.
- 8 If you have moved, work through the eight doors in order** and update your address in the alert system.



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