

Moving to Las Vegas Without a Job

A calm, practical checklist to help you stabilize first and build forward.

Before You Arrive (If Possible)

- ■ Secure 30–60 days of living expenses if you can
- ■ Research starter job options (temp agencies, CCSD, Amazon, events)
- ■ Understand Strip and casino jobs often require local experience
- ■ Budget for Nevada-specific paperwork (DMV, fingerprints, licenses)
- ■ Save important documents (ID, Social Security card, certifications)

First 7–14 Days After Arrival

- ■ Apply to fast-hire or temporary jobs first
- ■ Register with event staffing agencies (Best, HADCO)
- ■ Apply to Amazon or logistics roles if immediate income is needed
- ■ Begin CCSD applications (expect delays)
- ■ Build local references, even through short-term work

Income Stabilization Phase

- ■ Accept transitional work without seeing it as permanent
- ■ Prioritize reliable income over ideal roles
- ■ Track expenses carefully
- ■ Avoid high-cost commitments until income stabilizes

Licensing & Paperwork

- ■ Schedule DMV appointment
- ■ Complete vehicle registration if applicable
- ■ Start fingerprinting or background checks early
- ■ Obtain TAM card, health card, or permits if needed

Mental & Emotional Check-Ins

- ■ Expect slower hiring than other cities
- ■ Don't interpret delays as rejection
- ■ Build a simple daily routine
- ■ Reach out for support early if resources get tight (211)

Final Reminder

- ■ Stability comes before optimization
- ■ Progress in Las Vegas is often quiet but real

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