

VISITATION POLICY

Visitation for shelter residents will be allowed as approved by the resident's caseworker or probation officer. For the most part, parents, step-parents, grandparents, or legal guardians will be the only people allowed to visit. Visiting hours for Monday through Friday are normally 6:30pm- 7:45pm. Weekend, holiday and summer visiting times are 8:30am- 4:00pm and 6:30pm- 8:00pm. Exceptions to these times may be made on a case-by-case basis.

The amount of visitation is determined by the resident's current level in the group.

Restriction Level:

- On-site visits - 30 minutes per day (in the lobby only)
- NO off-ground visits

Peer Level:

- On-site visits - 1 hour per day
- Off-grounds visits - One day on weekends or holidays. **Saturday 8am- 8pm**
OR Sunday 8am- 4pm. (Caseworker must approve)
- No overnight visitation

Upper Level:

- One hour per day during the week (off-site allowed)
- Off-grounds visits - all weekend/holiday passes with overnights. **Saturday 8am- Sunday 4pm.** (Caseworker must approve)

Visitors may not bring food or snacks for a resident to eat during visitation. Smoking is not allowed during visitation that takes place at the Center.

Your minister, priest, attorney, therapist, caseworker, CASA, etc. are allowed to visit as well, but they must call ahead and make an appointment for these visits.

If, after a visit, residents are found with something they are not allowed to have in shelter, their visitors may lose their visiting privileges.