



Visitor Rules



1. Visits are a privilege and may be discontinued or canceled for inappropriate behavior by the inmate or the visitor.
2. The length of a visit will not be extended if the visitor does not get here on time according to the schedule.
3. Visit schedules may be delayed due to security issues. Visits will not be extended as a result of these issues.
4. Inmates are responsible for mailing visitation applications to the potential visitors they choose.
5. Visitors are required to produce a valid license or ID at every visit in order to be able to enter.
6. Visitors must adhere to the dress code (see dress code for regulations).
7. Two (2) adults, two (2) adults with one (1) child or one (1) adult with two children may visit an inmate at the same visit time, provided they register together at the Reception Desk. Children are considered minors under the age of eighteen (18) and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at each time of visit.
8. Visitors may, upon greeting inmates, hug and kiss them in a proper manner (no open mouth kisses).
9. After initial hug and kiss, no contact allowed throughout the visit, arms and hands are to remain on your side of the divider.
10. No gum, candy, food, or drinks are allowed during visits.
11. Visitors and inmates are to remain seated during the visit; If a visitor or inmate leaves the visiting area for any reason, the visit will be considered terminated.
12. Visitors who are ex-inmates will be allowed access with the permission of the Sheriff or Director of Security, and the visitor may be required, as a condition of entry, to provide a statement of crime(s) for which he/she was convicted and the sentence(s) served. Ex-offenders will be reviewed on a case to case basis.
13. Visitors will be respectful of all others at all times.
14. Visitors will only visit with the inmate indicated on their visit registration form.
15. Any visitor under the influence of liquor or with its odor on his/her breathe, or under the influence of any drug, will be denied entrance to the Correctional Facility or to any Berkshire County Sheriff's Office(s). A written report of such denial will be forwarded to the Sheriff.
16. Any visitor exhibiting any flu like symptoms or contagious illness may be denied.
17. Introduction of any drug or any article whatever without the permission of the Superintendent to a prisoner in a jail or house of correction is a felony and is punishable by up to five years in state prison per M.G.L. c. 268, § 28.