

REVOCAION OF VISITATION PRIVILEGES

Visitation will be denied or ended in the following circumstances:

1. Failure to comply with registration, search procedures, visitation rules or possession of contraband, etc.
2. Abusive language or behavior toward youth, staff or other visitors.

OTHER DETENTION RULES

1. **Smoking is NOT allowed** anywhere in the building or on the grounds.
2. Persons bringing firearms, explosives, alcohol, narcotics or controlled substances into the Detention Center will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
3. **Special visitation** at another day and time including siblings may be arranged through the Court Probation Officer or one of the Detention Supervisors, but only for life- changing events such as a death in the family.
4. Youth Center Staff reserve the right to prohibit any other item that has the potential to be or has proven to be dangerous such as: coffee containers, unusual jewelry, permanent markers, spray cans, and so on.
5. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD MAY BE BROUGHT IN FOR DETENTION OR DAY PROGRAM YOUTH** due to Health Department food handling requirements.

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Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Program: Youth and Parent/Guardian Visitation Rules and Regulations

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WHO MAY REGISTER TO VISIT

Visitation for youth is limited to parents or guardians whose rights have not been terminated. Visitation will be denied to parents/guardians if the Court record/social file contains documentation that visitation is detrimental to the youth.

Only two persons ages 21 and over may visit.

REGULAR VISITING HOURS

Up to ten youth may have visitation during each session on a **first come-first served basis**. If the first session is full, visitors are welcome to wait for the second session.

No more visitors will be admitted after the end of the registration period until the next visitation session.

Wednesday Schedule

First Session:

Registration Period: 4:10 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Visitation Period: 4:20 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Second Session:

Registration Period: 4:50 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Visitation Period: 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday Schedule

First Session:

Registration Period: 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Visitation Period: 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Second Session:

Registration Period: 1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Visitation Period: 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

1. Visitors must provide **proper picture identification** (i.e., driver's license or a state identification card).
2. Visitors must sign in on the registration log and **cooperate with all search procedures**.

SEARCH PROCEDURES

The purpose of the search procedures is to ensure the safety of visitors, youth and staff during the visit and after the visit by prohibiting the youth's possession of contraband. **Purses and money should be left in the car or in a secure place outside the facility**. In addition:

1. All visitors must empty their pockets and place all items including car keys in the basket provided.
2. All visitors must successfully pass through a standing metal detector and/or a hand held metal detector.
3. All visitors must be sober.
4. All visitors must be dressed appropriately including shoes, shirts and clothing that sufficiently cover the private parts of the body.

VISITATION RULES

1. **Youth have the right to refuse** to see any visitor.
2. Inappropriate physical contact is not allowed. A hello/goodbye hug and brief kiss is allowed.
3. **NO ITEMS may be exchanged with the youth!** Items needed by the youth (such as prescribed medication in the original prescription bottle) must be given to Detention staff before or after the visit. Remember that the youth is not allowed to keep personal possessions here – the possessions are sent home or locked up.
4. Mail is sent via the mail system only, NOT brought to visitation.
5. Appropriate language must be used at all times.
6. Visitation may end at any time, at your request or in the judgment of Detention staff.

