The Mission

Of the NH Department of Corrections is to provide a safe, secure, and humane correctional system through effective supervision and appropriate treatment of residents. The successful re-entry of residents into society enhances the safety of our citizens while supporting victims of crime.

Our Visit Rooms Are A Family Environment

For that reason the following items are not authorized.

- See through clothing of any kind
- Low cut, v-neck, halter or tube tops.
  
  Tops should be at your collar bone
- Tops must be long enough to tuck in.
- Skirts, dresses with slits, shorts can be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee when sitting.
- Tight fitting athletic type clothing.
- Spandex, stirrup, sweat & yoga pants
- Hats, headbands or any item with a hood.
- No tops with a zipper
- Jackets and all outerwear
- Outer sweaters, shawls, scarves, wrap or loose open over shirts.
- Holes, rips or tears, all items must be completely in tact.
- Clothing with pockets torn to allow access beneath the garment.
- Sleeveless or tank tops
- Farmer jeans or overalls of any kind
- Items resembling resident clothing
- Military clothing, actual or look alike.
- Clothing resembling a uniform. Corrections Officer, Police, Sheriff, Marshal , nursing scrubs etc.
- Metal hair ornaments
- Displays gang affiliation or offensive logo or activity to include drugs, alcohol, sexual content etc.

We do our best to assure that you have a low stress enjoyable visit.

Questions or Concerns
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The visit room officer will use reasonable judgement should an issue arise. They may defer to the shift commander for a final decision if needed.
Visiting a friend or loved one while incarcerated can be difficult or even seem scary. Our goal is to provide a safe secure and family friendly space in order for our residents to maintain healthy relationships with significant people in their lives.

Visits are intended to be no more restrictive than necessary to provide a safe environment for the visitor, residents and staff and to not allow the introduction of contraband into our facilities.

Each resident has a specific visit schedule based on where they live. You may only come when they have a scheduled visit time and must be on their approved visit list this also includes minors. Please see policy 7.09 available at www.nh.gov/nhdoc for the process of getting minor children added to a visit list.

What to expect when you arrive?
Process may vary slightly depending on facility.

- Only (3) people age 5 and above are allowed to visit at one time. Under 5 may sit on the lap of a visitor.
- Secure your vehicle and leave all unauthorized items in your car.
- When you enter the visit entrance, you will want to have your approved picture ID ready. Driver or Non Driver ID is preferred. Birth Certificate for those under 18.
- You will sign the visitor log or fill out a visitor card and turn it into the officer. You will need to know your resident’s ID number.
- You will then follow the directions of the staff member, You will need to pass through a security check point. Please notify the officer if you have a pace maker or other type of implant.
- Once cleared through security you will be provided a table number and escorted into the visit room where you will wait for your resident to arrive.
- Lockers are available, NHCF-W lockers require $.25 Valuables and all unauthorized items should remain secured in your vehicle.
- The NHDOC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Visitors Under 18

- Not allowed: toys, books, food, diapers or like items beyond the lobby.
- Allowed: 1 receiving blanket, 1 pacifier, 1 empty clear bottle with 1 sealed packet of formula, 1 burping cloth.
- The behavior of the child is the responsibility of the resident/visitor. Visits could be terminated if child is unruly.
- Children must be escorted and supervised at all times. Resident/visitor must escort children to the play and game area.
- We have high chairs/carriers/diapers and wipes available.

During your visit

- A 3 second or less hug is permitted at the start and end of the visit. (Kissing is not allowed at any time.)
- Visual hand holding for visitors over 16 is permitted. Hands must remain at tabletop level at all times.

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Don’t pet the puppies!

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