When your parent goes to prison in New Hampshire

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1. Prison is where adults go when they have made bad choices. It is not your fault if your parent goes to prison.

2. When your parent goes away to prison, he or she doesn’t stop loving you.

11. It may be hard to say goodbye and leave your parent. It is okay to talk about it with someone you trust.

12. After you leave, you and your parent can remember that you love each other.
9. You may have many different feelings and questions when you see your parent. It is okay to talk about them.

10. It is okay to hug and hold hands with your parent.

3. You can visit your parent at the prison, though it may be a long ride from your home.

4. The prison is a large building with fences around it.
5. You will see officers who wear blue uniforms. They do not carry guns, but may have handcuffs.

6. You will have to leave anything you bring in your car or in a locker before you see your parent. There are some toys to play with in the visiting area.

7. The visiting area is a large room with tables and chairs. Some of the chairs are bolted to the floor.

8. Your parent will be wearing a green uniform, and may look different than you remember.