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Visitor Attire (Dress Code)

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All visitors (adults and minors) must dress appropriately for visitation in a facility, or their visit will be denied for that day's visitation.

- Clothing must cover from the neck to the kneecaps.
- All visitors must wear appropriate undergarments (ex. underwear and bra).
- All visitors must wear shoes; bare feet are not allowed.
- Watches and all wearable technology devices i.e., google glasses are prohibited.
- The following types of clothing are prohibited:
 - Clothing that resembles inmate or CCAP probationer/parolee clothing.
 - Form-fitting clothes such as leotards, spandex, leggings, and jeggings unless worn under clothing that covers from the neck to the kneecaps and otherwise meets the visitor's attire requirements.
 - Tube tops, tank tops, or halter tops unless covered by garments that meet the visitor's attire requirements.
 - Clothes that expose an adult or minor visitor's midriff, side, or back.
 - Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, shorts, skorts, or culottes at or above the kneecaps.
 - See-through clothing that exposes the visitor's undergarments, torso, or skin at or above the kneecaps.
 - Tops or dresses that have necklines showing cleavage and/or excessive splits at or above the kneecaps.
 - Clothing that contains symbols or signs with inappropriate language or graphics, including gang symbols, racist comments, inflammatory communications, etc.
- Visitors may wear hats, caps, scarves and other head coverings, coats, jackets, rain gear, shawls, and scarves into the visiting room or they may place them in a designated location in the visiting area.
- Umbrellas are not permitted and must be left in the vehicle.
- There are no prohibitions on specific types of jewelry, makeup, hairstyles or shoes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Visitation Unit at 804-887-8341
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