

Wood County Juvenile Detention Center
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Visitation and Telephone Call Guidelines

The Wood County Juvenile Detention Center fosters and encourages family contact. However, visitation and other means of communication are subject to factors that may affect the safety and security of the facility.

Visiting Hours

Day of Week:	Start Time:	End Time:
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	3:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.

1. Who May Visit During Visiting Hours

- a. Parent(s), legal guardian(s), or step-parent(s) (if the step-parent resides with the parent/legal guardian).
- b. Visitors will be required to produce **POSITIVE PICTURE IDENTIFICATION** before entry into the visiting area of the Detention Center. Driver's license, State I.D., Military I.D., etc, will be acceptable forms of identification.
- c. To provide a safe and secure visitation period, all visitors will be required to secure their handbags, purses, coats, hats, cell phones, tablets, computers, and packages before entering the secured perimeter of the Detention Center. This can be done in your personal vehicle. A coat/umbrella stand is located in the front lobby for your convenience. **In all cases, the Wood County Juvenile Detention Center will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles.**
- d. **CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED. VISITATION WILL BE DENIED TO THOSE PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) WHO BRING UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN TO VISITATION.**

2. Number of Visitors and Duration of Visits

- a. Each resident will be allowed a 30 minute of visitation time during the 90 minute visitation period. The length of visit will be at the discretion of supervisory personnel and based on the youth's behavior.
- b. **Detention Officers have the discretion to end a visit and/or phone call immediately and ask a parent, guardian, custodian, etc. to leave in the event inappropriate behavior or obscene language occurs.**
- c. Each youth will be limited to only **2** visitors at one time during any given visitation period. If the possibility exists that more than 2 visitors are present due to their being step-

parents, divorced parents, etc, it will be the responsibility of the visitors to schedule their availability prior to the visitation period.

3. Attorneys

- a. Attorneys representing residents that are either detained or will be detained, can visit the resident at any reasonable hour on any day of the week. Proper identification is required (as defined by detention center staff).

4. Resident Phone Calls

- a. Youth are permitted to make one telephone call upon their arrival to the Detention Center to their parent(s)/legal guardian(s). Additionally, youth will be permitted one telephone call to their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) every seven days thereafter, unless the youth has earned additional phone calls through the Detention Center's programming rewards system (additional phone calling privileges are listed below for each level in the Detention Center's program).
- b. Telephone calls are limited to five or ten minutes depending on the resident's level.
- c. Phone calls are made when the youth are not actively participating in planned detention center programming and only to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s). Residents are asked daily if they want to make a phone call and who they want to call (parent(s)/legal guardian(s). **Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are discouraged from calling the detention center and asking to speak to residents.**

5. Resident Permitted Items List

- a. Prescription eye wear
- b. Dentures/Retainers
- c. Medical prosthesis
- d. Homework, if applicable (free of staples and paper clips).
- e. Legal documents

6. Level System Phone Call/Visitation Privileges

- a. Level 1: One phone call every seven days to parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- b. Level 2: Special 10 minute phone calls on Sunday evenings to parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- c. Level 3: 10 minute phone calls on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evenings to parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

7. Residents of the Detention Center may have access to clinicians and crisis intervention personnel as a result of being detained. Parents will be notified of any/all interactions with clinicians and crisis intervention personnel.