

G.F. County Juvenile Detention Visitor Information

**Address: 125 South 5th Street
P.O. Box 5244
Grand Forks, N.D. 58206
(701) 780-8254**

- 1.** Residents will be allowed one scheduled visit a day depending upon the daily schedule for that particular day and our population at the time. Please call prior to your visit to insure that your visit can happen.
- 2.** Visitation time is dependant upon availability of our visitation room and will not exceed one hour.
- 3.** If your child has just been arrested on a weekend from a domestic abuse or an assault at home, we prefer to hold off visitation for the weekend until your child has been referred to or released by Juvenile Court. Victims of domestic violence will not be allowed an immediate visit with the juvenile who has been charged with the offense.
- 4.** Juveniles will be allowed several phone call home a day. They are allowed to speak to siblings and parents or legal guardians only. If this call is long distance the juvenile must have a calling card to place their call or you must be able to accept collect calls.
- 5.** Clergy, counselors, attorneys, and other professional visits are allowed. Immediate family (mothers, step-mothers, fathers, step-fathers, legal guardians, and siblings) are encouraged to visit.
- 6.** Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins must be approved by Administration prior to visit.
- 7.** Visitors, as well as resident juveniles are subject to search. Please do not bring up any bags or packages unless it is necessary and has prior approval. All purses will be held in the main office until the completion of the visit.
- 8.** Visitors are not allowed to bring food or beverage of any kind into the center.
- 9.** Passing of any unauthorized items will result in immediate loss of visitation privileges, as well as possible criminal charges being filed.
- 10.** Any visitor who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed into the Center.

11. Visitation may be ended if staff believes that it is in the best interest of the juvenile.
12. Juveniles are allowed to receive stamps, phone cards, and money to purchase commissary items. All other items must be approved by the Administration.
13. Personal hygiene products are available to the juveniles and will be issued by the center staff.
14. Incoming mail must be sent to the P.O Box number indicated on the first page. No notes, letters, or pictures will be allowed to be passed to the juveniles in person.
15. A teacher from the public school system will work with your child if he or she has an I.E.P. If not, you must arrange with your child's school to get their books and homework. Due to confidentiality concerns we are unable to contact the school about their work. Our officers will do their best in helping your child complete their assignments.
16. The Detention Center is a smoke- free facility and no tobacco products are allowed in the Center.
17. Cell phones must be silenced or turned off while you are visiting your family member and at no time will your son or daughter be allowed to make calls on your phone.
18. Medications are the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians. Please bring all medications in their prescribed container. If they are drug samples given by the doctor, please include the prescriptions directions on how the medication is to be administered. If you do not have the specific written prescription or instructions please have the doctor's office fax the information to us at (701) 780-8317.
19. We welcome any input you may want to share regarding your child as we will be providing the care, custody, and control of your child until Juvenile Court authorizes release. Please advise staff of any information you may feel is pertinent to their stay including but not limited to the following: suicidal behavior, medications, known allergies, medical assistance number, or insurance carrier, etc.

Any questions or concerns regarding your child's welfare may be addressed to any staff member at any time, or you may contact the Administrator (Bridgie Hansen) at 780-8226.

