

## Visiting Rule Changes

	Previous rule	New Rule	What this means
1	291-127-0240(1)(b) <b>Inmates shall make the final determination which approved visitors are on their visiting list.</b>	291-127-0420(4) & (c) After review of an application the Inmate Services Unit will notify the inmate in writing whether it has been approved or denied.  <b>The inmate can decline the visitor being added to their list by submitting a written request to the Inmate Services Unit.</b>	Approved visitors will automatically be placed on the inmates visiting list. <b>The inmate needs to respond only if they DO NOT want the visitor on their list.</b>
2	291-127-0230(9)(a) & (10)(a), A person who within the last <b>five</b> years has been convicted of any drug-related crime or has been sentenced and incarcerated for a felony crime in a state, county or federal corrections facility, is ineligible to visit an inmate in a Department of Corrections facility.	291-127-0415(2)(h) & (i) A person who within the last <b>three</b> years has been convicted of any drug-related crime or has been sentenced and incarcerated for a felony crime in a state, county or federal corrections facility, is ineligible to visit an inmate in a Department of Corrections facility.	A prospective visitor only has to wait 3 years, not 5 years, to be eligible to apply for visitation.
3	291-127-0230(9)(b) & (10)(b), Once the five year restriction has been satisfied, an individual will be eligible to apply for <b>basic visiting</b> . After being on basic visiting status for a minimum of one year, the individual may apply for privileged visiting.	291-127-0415(2)(h) & (i), Once the three year restriction has been satisfied, an individual will be automatically eligible to apply for <b>privileged visiting</b>	We no longer require 1 year basic visiting although basic visiting can still be imposed as an administrative sanction or as the outcome of an administrative review.
4	291-127-0240(6)(a) Inmates may be permitted a maximum of <b>20 approved</b> visitors on their respective visiting lists.	<i>291-127-0420 (language removed)</i>	Inmates may be permitted <b>an unlimited number of approved</b> visitors on their respective visiting lists.
6	291-127-0260(5)(C) [Basic Visiting] Duration of visits shall be established by the facility superintendent or designee, and shall be limited to <b>no more than</b> one hour in length, depending upon space availability.	291-127-0435(6)(c) Duration of visits shall be established by the facility superintendent or designee, and shall be a <b>minimum of</b> one hour in length, depending upon space availability.	Gives the superintendent or designee the authority to allow visits to be longer than 1 hour.
7	291-127-0260(6)(a) Inmates assigned to [Special Housing Units] may be permitted basic visiting <b>with two visitors whom they have selected from their visiting list.</b>	291-127-0440(2) Inmates assigned to [Special Housing Units] may be permitted basic visiting with <b>any two approved visitors</b> from their visiting list.	You no longer have to select 2 visitors from your visiting list as your visitors while in a Special Housing Unit.
8	291-127-0290(24)(c) Requirement that children under 16 years of age must provide documentation of	<i>291-127-0465 (Language removed)</i>	Children under 15 years of age are no longer required to provide any identification.

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	identity (birth certificate, SS card, OHP medical card, student ID, state ID)		
<b>9</b>	291-127-0210(28) Victim: A person who was subjected to direct physical or psychological harm or injury as a result of the criminal conduct of the inmate, past or present, as identified in records or in information available to the Department of Corrections.	291-127-0405(8) Crime Victim or Survivor: Any person who was subjected to direct physical or emotional harm or injury from a crime or <b>witnessed such act</b> for which an inmate has been arrested for or convicted of, past or present, and is identified as a victim or survivor in records or information available to the Department of Corrections.	Clarified, victims are also those individuals that witness a crime.
<b>10</b>	291-127-0230(7) A person is ineligible to visit an inmate confined in a Department of Corrections facility if the person is a victim of the inmate's crime(s) of conviction, past or present	291-127-0415(2)(e) [A person is ineligible to visit an inmate if the person] Is a victim of the inmates crime(s) of conviction, past or present, and the crime is a <b>person felony or person misdemeanor crime as defined in the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission Administrative Rules, 213-003-0001.</b>	A visitor denied as victims of person felonies & misdemeanors, not for property crimes.
<b>11</b>	N/A	291-127-0455 Added a new section and language for Enhanced and Event visits.	Enhances and event visits are at the discretion of the superintendent and points are not deducted.
<b>12</b>	N/A	291-127-0490 Added a new section and language for Service Animals.	A service animal is defined as a dog. Inmates are not allowed to touch service animals. Comfort or companion dogs are not service animals.
<b>13</b>	291-127-0285(2) If a visitor has not visited the inmate within the previous two years, the visitor will be automatically removed from the inmate's visiting list and the DOC Visitor Tracking System, unless the inmate notifies the Inmate Services Unit otherwise.	291-127-0425(2) & (a) If a visitor has not visited the inmate within the previous two years, <b>the visitor will be automatically removed from the inmate's visiting list and the inmate notified.</b>  In such an event, the <b>visitor must submit a new application to be added to the list.</b>	Visitor who have not visited in the past 2 years will be removed and the visitor will need to submit a new application.
<b>14</b>	291-127-0230(11) <b>Other than immediate family members</b> , a person on probation, parole or post-prison supervision is ineligible to visit an inmate in a Department of Corrections facility.	291-127-0415(3) <b>A person</b> who is on parole or post-prison supervision will be eligible to apply for visiting with the written consent of the person's parole/probation officer, or in the case of court-supervised probation, with the written consent of the supervising judge, and the approval of the superintendent or	No longer is it limited to immediate family. Anyone on supervision may be eligible to visit if they meet all the criteria.

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		designee, subject to all eligibility requirements in this rule.	
15	291-127-0250(1)(e) Based on space availability, the superintendent or designee may permit visitation periods when points are not deducted <b>for visits with minor children.</b>	291-127-0430(1)(e) However, visitation periods <b>when points are not deducted may be permitted at the discretion of the superintendent or designee.</b>	Gives the superintendent or designee the authority to allow visits without deducting points.
16	291-127-0260(5)(c)(A) Basic Visiting: An inmate assigned to general population in a Department of Corrections facility whose visits are restricted to basic visiting shall be permitted eight visiting sessions per month, <b>four of which must occur on weekdays.</b>	291-127-0435(6) & (a) ( <i>Language removed</i> ).	No longer requires four of the visits to be on weekdays.
17	291-127-0220(2)(a) Inmates who have a current or prior conviction for a sexual crime involving a minor child are ineligible to visit with any minor child , <b>other than their own biological child.</b>	291-127-0410(2)(a) Inmates who have a current or prior conviction for a sexual crime involving a minor child are ineligible to visit with any minor child , other than their own biological or adopted child or <b>grandchild.</b>	Added biological grandchild to list of minor eligible children to visit inmates with conviction for current or prior sexual crimes.
18	291-127-0290(13)(a) & (c) Visitors are not allowed to wear <b>blue denim or clothing (blue t-shirts or blue shirts) that is similar to inmate attire.</b>  Dresses, skirts, jumpers, culottes and shorts shall not be worn <b>more than two inches above the middle of the knee cap.</b>	291-127-0460(3)(a) and (4)(b) Dresses, skirts, jumpers, culottes and shorts that are <b>knee level or lower when standing.</b>  Blue denim or <b>blue colored clothing of any kind is prohibited.</b>	No clothes blue in color.  Dresses, skirts, jumpers, culottes and shorts to the knee.
19	N/A	291-127-0495(4) Visitors shall be allowed to breastfeed their child in a suitable location as to minimize the impact on the visit.	Allows breastfeeding in a suitable place.
20	291-127-0290(20) No cash or negotiable instruments other than up to <b>\$15</b> per visitor in change, tokens or other authorized cash substitute devices if applicable, shall be allowed...	291-127-0465(6) Each visitor is allowed to bring up to <b>\$20</b> in change. Tokens, tickets, <b>bank cards</b> or other authorized cash substitute devices may be allowed...	Visitors can bring in \$20 in change or bank cards if authorized by the institution for the vending machines.

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21	291-127-0290(12) Hand-holding and holding of small children <b>eight years of age and under</b> is permitted during the visit.	291-127-0495(2) Hand-holding and holding of <b>minor children</b> is permitted during the visit.	Minor children may be held in the lap of the inmate.