

“Good Behavior” Secure Facilities Checklist

Minimum Criteria:

- On the Universal Tier of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Program, and has maintained this status for a minimum of 80% of the time during the last 6 months:
- No guilty findings for Class C rule violations;
- No guilty findings for designated Class B rule violations in the past 6 months.
- Substantial progress towards treatment and service plan objectives, as determined by the transition team;
- Completion of sex offender intervention, if applicable;
- Completion of substance abuse treatment, if applicable;
- Completion of academic goals outlined in the individualized program of study;
- Completion of the Victim Impact of Crime Class; and
- Restitution Plan developed with youth, JPPS, and JDC, if applicable.

After the youth has met the above criteria, the youth will need to prepare and submit a personal statement to his Juvenile Detention Counselor to be submitted with all items in the checklist.

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Early Release-Reentry Planning

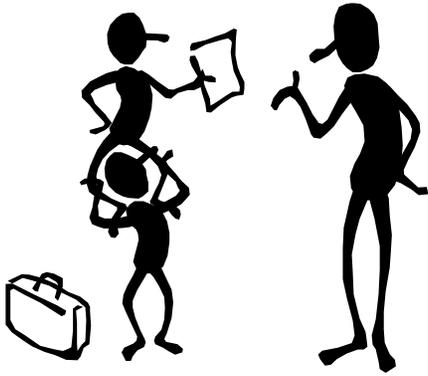


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PLANNING YOUR FUTURE, TAKING STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR STAY WITH DJJ



Things You Need to Know

While you are here, you will be expected to go to school, participate in treatment and programs based on your Service Plan, and meet behavior expectations as laid out in the behavior matrix of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Program for this facility. For the youth who choose to do these things, they will have an opportunity to have their case reviewed for modification or termination and reduce the amount of time they are required to stay locked up. You will have a lot of support from your Juvenile Detention Counselor, Education Staff, Mental Health and Medical Staff to meet all of your goals.

You will also have many opportunities to participate in activities and earn extra privileges through the PBIS program.

You can choose to make your stay with DJJ at the YDC an opportunity to turn your life around or choose to continue down a path that will lead to further problems for you. If you choose the opportunity path, we can assist you with developing a plan to have your time in a secure facility reduced by advocating on your behalf to have your court order modified or terminated. The time to make the decision about an early release is now, so that we can work with you to develop a plan with time lines that will help you monitor your own progress.

Where Do We Start?

You have been sentenced by the Court to serve time in a Secure Facility operated by the Department of Juvenile of Justice. Based on your offense and legal history with the court, you have a minimum and maximum amount of time set to be served in the secure facility. However, due to the **GOOD BEHAVIOR BILL**, you have an opportunity to reduce the amount of time sent in a secure facility. What you do with this opportunity is up to you. You will be meeting with the Transition Team soon to discuss plans for your education, vocation, treatment, programs, and medical needs while you are at the YDC.

