

# Visitor Dress Code

Proper attire is regarded as a condition of admission to a New Jersey Department of Corrections facility.

## Prohibited Items

The following items are not authorized to enter the Visit Program visiting areas:

- Cell phones, beepers or other electronic devices.
- Credit cards, bank access cards, etc.
- Condoms, cosmetics, candy and cigarettes.
- Drugs (prescribed or otherwise) (Asthma inhalers and other life sustaining medications must be clearly marked and surrendered to the Visit Supervisor prior to entering the visit area.
- Keys (with the exceptions of locker keys and/or one vehicle key – no remotes or alarms).
- Money (cash or coin).
- Photographs.
- Purses, handbags and wallets (Clear plastic clutch bags or clear zip-lock sandwich bags may be utilized for authorized items).
- Sunglasses (non-prescription).
- Transportation passes.
- Weapons or sharp objects.
- Any item deemed to be a threat to the orderly running of the institution.

## Prohibited Garments

The following guidelines must be followed, regardless of gender:

- No transparent or fishnet clothing.
- No clothing that exposes undergarments or a portion of the body considered private.
- No skin-tight clothing.
- Tops must cover shoulders and midriff areas. No tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, low-cut shirts or shirts that expose shoulder, midriff area, torso or back.
- Bottoms must at least cover waist to mid-thigh. No shorts, skirts or dresses ending above mid-thigh, or which have an inseam length or slit ending more than three inches above the knee. No low-rise shorts, skirts or pants that expose the midriff or any portion of the buttocks.
- No otherwise clearly inappropriate attire, as determined solely by New Jersey Department of Corrections staff on duty. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Military-style clothing worn by persons not in active or reserve military status
  - clothing closely resembling that issued to inmates
  - custody staff or law enforcement
  - professional-styled uniforms such as but not limited to:
    - medical/nursing
    - postal workers
    - delivery service, etc
- Clothing depicting a message, either in wording or art, that could impact upon the safety, security or orderly operation of the correctional facility, including, but not limited to, that which is offensive, racist, sexually oriented, or advocates illegal or narcotic activities
- No hat or headgear, unless it is religiously oriented or medically necessary, and the visitor agrees to a search of same
- No shoes or sneakers with wheels (i.e.: Heelys).
- No flip-flops
- No steel-toed boots