Visiting a Friend or Loved One

Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF) would like to assist you in maintaining connections with your loved ones during their incarceration.

Requirements Before a Visit
Obtain a Visitor ID Number by selecting one of the following:
- Register online at https://visit.lasd.org
- In-person at CRDF Visiting
- Self-service kiosk in the Century Station Main Lobby

Make an Appointment by selecting one of the following:
- Online https://visit.lasd.org
- Call CRDF Visiting at 323-568-4520, Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm)
- Self-service kiosk in the Century Station Main Lobby

Allowed Property inside Facility
- Valid identification
- A single key to your vehicle or to the rental lockers
- CRDF is a secured site; therefore, you will be subject to a record check.

Types of Identification
We accept the following identifications:
- Any state Driver’s License
- Department of Motor Vehicle Identification card (from any state) with photo
- Military identification with photo
- United States passport or International passport with photo
- Consulate Card issued only by Mexico or Argentina
- Children 14 to 17-years-old must present a current school photo identification card.

On the Day of Arrival
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled visit.
- If making changes to your appointment, arrive 60 minutes before your scheduled visit.
- Two visitors are allowed per visit (a child counts as one person).
- Cellular phones are not allowed.

Reasons Why We May Deny Your Visit
If you have an active warrant for your arrest, you will not be able to visit. All warrants need to be cleared prior to your scheduled appointment.
If you have been incarcerated in a state prison at any time, you must fill out the form titled, “Probationers and Ex-Felons Questionnaire,” to be considered for a visit. This form can be found at the CRDF Visiting Center desk or online at www.crdf.lasd.org. After you submit the form, allow two weeks for processing and call CRDF Visiting Center for your approval status.

In addition, all driver licenses, identification cards, and other forms of identification must be approved and valid. Expired, revoked, or suspended identifications are not acceptable.
Visits can be cancelled at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.
Helpful Hints When Bringing Children

Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration

Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind Sesame Street, has created a bilingual (English/Spanish) initiative, “Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.”

This free booklet is available for families with young children, ages 3 thru 8, who have an incarcerated parent.

The program is designed to help young children reduce anxiety and sadness that they may experience during the incarceration of a parent.

The kit includes a Sesame Street DVD, a story book, and a caregiver’s guide to help family members talk to children about incarceration.

Our CRDF Visiting staff will gladly provide you with your very own kit.

To learn more about “Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration,” visit their website at: www.sesamestreet.org.

How Do I…

Pick up an inmate’s property?

If you would like to pick up property from an inmate, the inmate must first fill out the Order for Release of Prisoner’s Property slip. Property will only be released to the named person listed on the property slip.

Completed Release of Property slips will be ready for pick-up in one business day at the CRDF Visiting Center desk. You must present valid identification to receive the property slip. The property slip can be taken to the CRDF Property window or designated station jail.

Drop off an inmate’s prescription glasses or contacts?

If you need to drop off prescription glasses or contacts (lens must be clear in color), you must present them to CRDF Visiting staff. The prescription glasses will be inspected and must be in good condition. The glasses must have a plastic frame. You will need to fill out a Receipt for Miscellaneous Items form. The glasses will then be delivered to the inmate within two days.

Pick up an inmate’s books?

If a family member would like to pick up an inmate’s excess books, the form Application to Release Books must be completed. It can be found at the CRDF Visiting Center desk. All inquiries about this service can be answered at the desk.

Play Area at the CRDF Visiting Center

The CRDF Visiting staff has donated and organized a special place where children can play while they wait for their visit.

This child-friendly area has a colorful mural, which was designed and painted by female inmates. The play area consists of books, toys, and an activity table for children to enjoy.

Direct parental supervision is required at all times.