

C.S.P. Solano

INMATE FAMILY COUNCIL

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INMATE FAMILY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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VISITING HOTLINE NUMBER

1-800-374-8474

PROMPTS 1,2,3

FAMILY VISITING NUMBER

707- 454-3266

MON-FRI.

11 AM- 1 PM

OMBUDSMAN

SARA MALONE

916-327-8467

MEDICAL HOTLINE

NUMBER

916 324-1403

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

707 469 9345

CONTACT VISITING

APPT.

Mon 4:00am-Tues12:00noon

Email:

SolanoVisiting@cdcr.ca.gov

Phone lines: 707-453-4750

OR 4751

Thursday from 1-3pm

VISITING ROOM IMPROVEMENTS

Visitors have noticed and commented on the wonderful new photo backdrops in both visiting rooms. The artwork was done by an inmate here at Solano.

Further improvements will be taking place in both visiting rooms in the near future with painting and added activities for our children.

E-mail Appointments

Email appointments can be made two weeks in advance. Only one email is needed to schedule appointments for both Sat. and Sun. Please be sure to send in a cancellation if for any reason you will not be able to visit on the appointment day. Use the same email address and put CANCELLATION in the subject area. Please do not arrive on the grounds before 10:30 if you do not have an appointment.

UPDATING VISITOR APPLICATIONS

When a visiting application needs to be updated you do not need to re-do the entire form. Please indicate at the top if this is a renewal by writing "renewal" at the top.

Then fill in name, address, inmate information. You must update criminal history if there has been a change. This will only take a couple of minutes to complete and while your form is being renewed you may have your visit. You do not need to wait for staff to process the form.

Doctor's Notes

Doctor's notes must be updated every two years. Also if you need to sit at a high table in the visiting room, a doctor's note is required stating this.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Friendship House is in need of children's clothing. They need all sizes and clothing for both boys and girls. Please be sure that the clothing you donate meets the visiting requirements.
- DVD players for family visiting units are also needed. Please see Lt. Kyte before purchasing. Because so many people are changing to Blue Ray players, DVD players are very inexpensive.
- Playing cards for both visiting rooms are welcome.

If you can help with any of the above, it would be appreciated.

EXITING AFTER VISITING

When leaving visiting, please be considerate and go to the end of any line already formed to retrieve your driver's license. Only one line should form at the bubble area.

VENDORS

Please remember to not form lines when the vendors are restocking and if you have questions or concerns for them, please wait until after they have finished restocking. Holiday foods will be added during Thanksgiving and Christmas visiting days.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

It is extremely important that inmates fill out a medical release form (CDCR 7385) that allows the prison to communicate with a loved one if there is a medical issue. Without that form, the medical staff cannot give out any information.

All calls at CSP-Solano regarding health care have to go through the ROI Access line 707-454-3497 calls should be returned with-in 2 business days.

New to the Prison System?

If you are new to the prison system, please see any Inmate Family Council member or Lt. Kyte and we will provide a booklet for you that can help you navigate through the system. It includes how to send packages, money, mail regulations, dress codes and much more. Look for additional information above the IFC suggestion box inside the Entrance building

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Visitors may provide comments and suggestions to the Solano Inmate Family Council by submitting provided forms with any issues to the IFC suggestion box inside the Entrance Building. There is a separate comment box for Visiting A in the foyer. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted. You can always stop and talk with us when you see us on the prison grounds. You can identify us by our yellow badges we wear and pictures hanging outside the visiting room.

Look for our bulletin board in each visiting room where important announcements will be posted.