



MK Place
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Dear Parents,

We will continue to hold family visitation one Sunday per month until further notice. These visits will be held **from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** at our Bannock Youth Foundation Family Resource Center building, located at **403 N Hayes, Pocatello, ID.**

Please adhere to the following policies regarding family visitation:

- **Visitation is time for family only. Only those on your child's contact list will be allowed to attend.** If you bring someone who is not on their contact list, they will be asked to wait outside or leave. This means that resident significant others, friends, and unapproved or unlisted family members will not be permitted. *If you are concerned that someone you would like to bring is not on your child's list please contact their counselor with enough time prior to the visit day to ensure they are added to the contact list if permitted.*
- **Plan to bring a photo ID.** We will be checking them to ensure that only approved contacts are attending. Consideration to the fact that some younger siblings may not have photo ID will be taken.
- **Your child will not be allowed to keep any unapproved items.** You may bring extra lock up snacks, hygiene products, comfort items, and/or clothing items your child may need. Please keep in mind we have limited space and your child shares a bedroom with others so the amount of extra items you bring should be kept to a minimum. (No Costco hauls please!)
- Any items you bring must first be given directly to staff to be checked before being given to your child.
- **Do not bring any contraband or illegal items:**
 - Vapes
 - Cigarettes
 - Any other nicotine products
 - Lighters/matches
 - Money
 - Illegal drugs
 - Weapons
 - Medications
 - Alcohol
 - Products containing alcohol
 - Aerosol products
 - Energy drinks
 - Gum
 - Pens

- **You may bring food/lunch to visitation to share with your child.** You may not bring anything to share with other residents. All drinks must come in a sealed container (no fountain drinks).
- **Do not allow your child to use your cell phone at any time or for any reason.** Do not make voice or video calls with your child during visits.
- **Residents and visitors are expected to adhere to all MK Place rules during visits:**
 - Appropriate language is expected by all residents and visitors
 - Direct care staff will be present during visit time
 - Residents must still ask to go anywhere
 - Residents must remain in staff sight at all times
 - Residents must remain inside and on the property
 - No smoking or nicotine use on BYF property at any time
 - Sharing is not allowed
- **Do not attend visits under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.**
- **Arrive on time to ensure you get the full two hours of visit time.** Visits will only be held from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are late, visit time will not be extended to accommodate as it causes disruption to our schedule and the other residents.
- **Do not come to visits if you are sick!**

We have a lot of rules to ensure the safety of residents and staff as well as consistency of our goals here at MK Place. It is important we are all on the same page as to the expectations set here. If these rules are violated it could result in loss of level for your child, loss of visitation privileges, and/or notification to your child's probation officer depending on the violation. Review the visit schedule for future dates of in-person family visits. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your child's counselor or the Program Manager.

Sincerely,

MK Place Staff