

FOOD VISIT GUIDE LINES

1. Families shall provide all food for the food visits, either home cooked or purchased by the family.
2. No beverages shall be allowed into visitation on food visit days. Beverages may be purchased as normal inside of visitation.
3. All food containers and utensils, per group, must fit into one ice chest/container, which shall be no larger than 36-quart size. Coolers may not have wheels or be made of Styrofoam. They MUST be able to clear the metal detector.
4. No more than two different groups of visitors may visit the same inmate at the same time and no more than two different ice chests/containers may be with an entire group of visitors during the visit.
5. Permissible food items shall be pre-cooked and/or properly prepared prior to arrival, wrapped in plastic or wax paper, or stored in a plastic see-through container. Visitors shall provide their own plastic bags/containers. These items will not be provided by the units.
6. No food shall be cut on site. All food must cut and pre-packaged into serving portions prior to arrival.
7. Allowable items are as follows:
 - a) Meat - must be prepared and properly packed prior to entering the unit. Meat shall be de-boned, sliced, shredded, diced, or minced.
 - b) Salad – Dressing may be brought in a separate, see-through plastic container
 - c) Vegetables - shall be shredded, sliced, or diced. No corn-on-the-cob, but corn may be brought in a see through plastic container.
 - d) Baked potatoes - shall be cut in half prior to entering the unit.
 - e) Fruits - shall be peeled and quartered/sliced. No whole fruit will be permitted with exception to small fruit such as grapes, cherries, or berries.
 - f) Pre-cooked casseroles - in serving portions.
 - g) Tamales - must be husked and cut in half.
 - h) Bread - must be pre-sliced.
 - i) Cheese - must be sliced or grated.
 - j) Tortillas.
 - k) Pre-packaged chips must be transferred into a clear plastic container or bag.
 - l) Pie(s) and cake(s) - must be pre-cut into serving portions.
 - m) Ice cream - must be in original sealed/unopened container not to exceed one pint per person.
 - n) Ice - limited to one bag. Ice may be kept in the bag or loose in the cooler
 - o) Condiments - (salt, pepper, etc....) in pre-packaged, single serving packets.
 - p) Utensils - forks and spoons only; shall be light-weight and disposable (plastic).
 - q) Paper plates and cups only. No Styrofoam
8. Prohibited items are as follows:
 - a) Glass, metal, or non see-through containers.
 - b) Appliances of any type.
 - c) Pizza and food boxes.
9. All food not consumed during the visit shall be removed by the visitor.