

DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Having a child in the Douglas County Youth Center can be difficult and present challenges for you and your family. While your child is residing here, we will make every effort to provide your child with a positive school experience. We work in collaboration with your child's most current school attended to create an Academic Advancement Plan in order to meet your child's needs and work toward a high school diploma with credit recovery if needed.

Your leadership and presence are vital in your child's success. We invite you to attend visitations, parent/teacher conferences, and other family events offered at the center. We are located at 1301 South 41st Street. Enclosed with this letter are helpful resources including:

- *Educational Program Brochure*
- *Nebraska Family Helpline Brochure*
- *Parent Guide to Douglas County Youth Center Brochure*
- *Questionnaire*
- *Visitation times and procedures*

In addition to the education resources extended to your child, there are many outstanding and helpful resources available to you and your family including:

- *Career Education*
- *Community Resources*
- *Family Liaison*
- *Transition Specialist*
- *Translators*

We sincerely look forward to getting to know you and your child better. We will be contacting you in the near future by phone to provide you additional information and seek to answer questions you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call us at 402-444-7492.

Sincerely,

Educational Team

**Family Visitation Schedule
Douglas County Youth Center
1301 South 41st Street
Omaha, NE 68105
402-444-7492**

Important: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled visiting times.

Unit 1	Saturday	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Unit 2	Saturday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
	Monday	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Unit 3	Saturday	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Unit 4	Sunday	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
	Thursday	12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Unit 5	Sunday	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Unit 6	Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Monday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Unit 7	Saturday	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Friday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Unit 8	Friday	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
	Saturday	8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Unit 9	Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Thursday	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Unit 10	Sunday	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	Friday	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Unit 11 & Protective Custody	Sunday Wednesday	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visitation Procedures:

Sign in at least 15 minutes prior to visit at front desk in the Welcome Center.

Identification must be provided.

Place keys, purses, and other personal belongings in the locker located in the Welcome Center.

Personnel will escort you to the visitation room at the appropriate time. You will walk through a metal detector.

Vending machines are located in the visitation room and you may bring up to \$5 to purchase items.

Two visitors at a time are allowed (Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, or Siblings over 18 years of age.)

***Visitation will not be allowed if the student's behavior has resulted in room confinement.**

Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to us at:

Douglas County Youth Center
1301 South 41st Street
Omaha, NE 68105

The information you provide will help us make sure your child feels supported by us and has a successful school experience. Thank you.

Please Circle Yes or No

My child usually makes an effort to do his or her best in school. Yes No

My child is performing to his or her potential in school. Yes No

I/We plan to visit every week? Yes No

Visits are very important to your child's progress. If you are unable to visit each week, please check which barriers may prevent you from doing so:

- Transportation
- Work Schedule
- Childcare for younger children
- Available visitation times
- English is not my primary language. (I need a translator)
- Other _____

I am interested in the following information/support:

- Parent Support Groups
- Information on the Juvenile Justice System
- Support from Community Agencies
- Information on Communicating/parenting teens
- Information on the Educational Program
- Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Email Address: _____