

Visiting Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection & Permanency

For your safety and ours, the following items are prohibited when being transported by DCF staff or visiting a DCF/DCP&P Office:

Alcohol	Items with sharp edges or points	Metal or wooden knuckles
Aerosol Sprays	Knives (of any kind)	Nail Clippers
Ammunition	Laser Pointers	Narcotics
Bats	Mace/Pepper Spray	Razor Blades
Bottle Openers	Martial Art Equipment (of any kind)	Scissors
Box Cutters	Metal Belts	Spray Paint
Ceramic Mugs, Bowls, Plates	Metal Nail Files	Studded Belts
Chains (excluding jewelry)	Metal Balls	Stun Guns
Curling Irons	Metal Utensils (knives, forks, spoons)	Swords
Chemicals/Cleaning Products	Throwing Stars	Tasers
Firearms	Tools (of any kind)	Flashlights (longer 3")
Graffiti Tools		

Please note that these items will be confiscated and anyone found in possession of these items may be denied access to the state vehicle or building

What am I permitted to bring to DCF and/or DCP&P Office or carry with me during transportation by DCF and/or DCP&P employee?

- You are encouraged to bring photo identification and any documentation needed to support the nature of your visit.
- You will also be permitted to bring any medical devices needed to sustain you during your visit. All medication must contain proper labeling.

If being invited to participate in a supervised family visit, what am I permitted to bring to ensure the visit is positive?

Supervised visits are one of the most important interactions facilitated by DCF and/or DCP&P. Parent Child and Sibling visits are to ensure strong family connections are maintained during periods of separation. Our staff partnering with families should take the opportunity to create fun, supportive interactions for our children. Families are encouraged to bring the following to visits:

- Snacks, home cooked meals, birthday cake
- Games (Board games and portable Handheld Gaming Systems)
- Books (Coloring and Reading)
- Pictures/Family Photos
- Crafts (minus scissors)
- Music and Portable Players
- Portable DVD players and DVDS
- Football, Basketball, Soccer Ball and any other outdoor equipment for visits taking place in parks.

Ensuring the safety of children, families and our staff is paramount to DCF and DCP&P.

Should you have additional questions about visiting a DCF or DCP&P Office, please contact your assigned Caseworker or Supervisor.