

# BSCC – California Title 15 Minimum Standards For Juvenile Facilities



<https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Juvenile-Title-15-Effective-2019-1-1.pdf>

## VISITING

Madera County Probation understands the need and value of promoting a healthy process by bringing youth and family together. Our objective is to establish contact visits for all youth and family members.

Weekly visits are an opportunity for family members to continue developing a family bond. Visiting will be accessible at the Facility, either in person or virtually.

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Visiting is available on weekends. If it is a hardship for family members on weekends, contact facility administration to make accommodations.

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To help keep you, the population, and staff safer, there will be no admittance to the Facility without Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination. Facial masks as well as a temperature check will be required before entering the building.

As a result of the recent Coronavirus/COVID-19, we ask that everyone entering the Juvenile Detention Facility sanitize their hands. If you have

any cold/flu-like symptoms, please do not enter the Facility.

## The following are signs of the Coronavirus/COVID-19

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- Coughing, with other signs of illness
- Fever or Chills
- Sore throat or trouble swallowing
- Headache
- Sneezing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Breathing trouble



## COVID – Vaccines

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COVID Vaccines are available for Ages 12 and Up. Facilities are considered High-Risk Congregate Settings. Medical Consent Forms are located in the visiting room or by contacting our Medical Department.

If you are a parent/guardian of youth in the Madera County Juvenile Detention Facility and would like your child to be vaccinated. Please call the facility and speak with our Medical Staff. After signing the medical consent form for treatment, medical staff will schedule an appointment for your child to get vaccinated.

Medical staff will follow up with you as needed.

## Rules for Visitors

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- Visitors must show a valid state or government-issued photo ID
- Visitors may be subject to metal detector screening and pat search
- Visitors must obey staff and follow directions at all times
- Visitors cannot bring any items into the facility
- Visitors will be advised it is a violation of state law to bring in weapons, illegal substances, or contraband

- Leave all items in your vehicle.
- A facility locker is available if needed.
- Children shall be supervised at all times by an adult

## COMMISSARY - iCare



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ESPAÑOL

<https://es.icaregifts.com/shop/inmate-finder>

### Commissary Rules

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The opportunity to receive commissary is a privilege afforded to all facility youth who meet behavioral requirements and maintain a regular program status.

## PHONE ACCESS AND USE



[Madera County Juvenile Detention Center > Inmate Phone Service | Collect Call > NCIC Deposit](#)

Telephone calls take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. When using the telephone, youth will conduct themselves in accordance with the facility policy.

- Each youth can have three 10-minute phone calls based on satisfactory behavior.
- The phone system provider will automatically log the date, time, phone number, and person called.
- All phone calls are recorded.
- Any attempts to communicate with victims, known gang members, known gang conspirators, etc., may result in loss of phone call privileges.
- No conversation promoting violence, criminal activity, offensive subjects, gang behavior, monikers/nicknames, or offensive language will be allowed.
- Staff will monitor the calls and the youth's behavior for appropriateness of conversation, negative effects on the youth, etc. Any inappropriate or overly upsetting conversation will be terminated and reviewed.
- No youth shall be permitted to refer to any youth in custody or recently released.
- The Facility Supervisor or their designee will review all suspect phone calls.



## YOUTH FOR CHRIST VOLUNTARY SERVICES

[Home](#) | [Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ](#)  
([yfcnow.org](http://yfcnow.org))

YFC is a non-profit organization that works within the community to bring young people closer to God and each other. YFC reaches young people, working together with local faith-based organizations and other like-minded partners who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ, and commitment to social involvement.

Religious Services are offered Sunday morning. Additional religious services and programs can be found on the Facilities EDOVO Insight Tablet System or per the

request of the youth.

## MADERA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



[Behavioral Health Services | Madera County](#)

### Crisis and Suicide Prevention Lines Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- Crisis Line: 1 888.275.9779 or 559.673-3508
- Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1.888.506.5991
- Veterans Crisis Line: 1.800.273-8255
- Crisis Text Line: 741-741
- The Trevor Line: 866.488.7386. The Trevor Lifeline connects lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) persons to suicide prevention and counseling phone lines with access to trained counselors 24/7.
- The Friendship Line: 800.971.0016. The Friendship Line for Older Adults, Ages 60+ or Family and Friends. A crisis intervention, support, and resource line for older adults.
- North Valley Talk Line: 855.582.5554. The Northern Valley Talk Line, provided by Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS), is a non-crisis warm line offering peer-to-peer support, compassionate listening, and county-wide resource referrals.

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## JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY



The Probation Department is responsible for the operation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Facility. The Juvenile Detention Facility is within the provisions of Section 602 of the Juvenile Court Law. These young people are detained for their protection or the protection of the community, pending or serving the final disposition of their cases. Programs include temporary detention pending court disposition, holding for other agencies, and varying lengths of residential care.

## CORRECTIONAL ACADEMY

To be eligible for the Correctional Academy, the Juvenile Court Judge must order a youth committed to the program under Section 602 of the Welfare & Institutions Code. The program is a collaborative effort between the Madera County Probation Department, Madera County Superintendent of Schools, Madera County Behavioral Health Services, and volunteers. The program commitment includes advancement phases based on leadership and behavior. The program is based on a behavioral model for troubled youth offering incentives and sanctions to promote pro-social behavior.

The academy utilizes a combination of structure, re-directing behavior, physical conditioning, and accountability in a nurturing approach in order to emphasize self-control and improve self-esteem. Once youth has been committed to the academy, they are referred to as cadets. There are three stages to the custody phase in which the cadets wear colored shirts according to their rank, from lowest to highest, green, brown, and black. As the cadets advance in their rank, they become eligible to receive additional privileges, community service details, and rewarded educational field trips.

After successful completion of the in-custody phase, cadets graduate to the aftercare component and are placed back into their parent's home whenever possible or an alternate living arrangement is made. The cadets are closely monitored as they may be placed on house arrest with electronic monitoring and probation staff provides intensive supervision. The cadet and their family will receive counseling services as determined by a mental health screening process if needed.

# Wellness Program

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## WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR THE MADERA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY

This Governing Board recognizes that minor children need adequate and nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. It further recognizes the significance of a positive relationship between proper nutrition and academic success. This district, The Madera County Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF), and Madera County Juvenile Correctional Academy (MJCA), as available resources and legal restrictions permit, will establish a program designed to monitor the nutritional and physical well being of all minor children within our residence.

As recommended by the California Department of Education, a School Nutrition Action

Council – Physical Activity Committee (SNACPAC) will be created. Their sole purpose will be to focus on and evaluate the effectiveness of future Wellness Programs adopted at the Madera County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Due to security and program issues requiring certain restrictions at the facilities, the only departments who will be participating in SNACPAC will include the food service provider (Aramark Corp.), Education, Physical Education (Madera County Superintendent of Schools), Medical provider (Wellpath), and Mental Health (Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services), and approved resources the Facility Deputy Chief or Chief Probation Officer permit. Since we are a juvenile detention facility, the selected panel will be limited to include only personnel familiar with and directly involved with the resident wards of the court. Quarterly meetings will be scheduled with the local school site counseling committee to review, evaluate and

ensure the implementation of the program. Findings are to be reported to the Governing Board.

### Quality of Food

The Deputy Chief or Designee shall ensure the meals offered by this facility meet all the legal requirements, mandated by the California Department of Education, as a participant in the National School Lunch Program.

There are no food sales or are vending machines accessible to youth at the facility.

Sanitation and safety procedures shall comply with the requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 11370 – 11445.

All foods available to students during school hours shall be:

1. Selected as to contribute to student's nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease.
2. Prepared in a way that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster lifelong healthful eating habits.
3. Provide a variety of healthy choices including ethnic, cultural, and kid-friendly favorites.

Healthy food choices such as fresh fruit and vegetables, whole grain, and dairy products are provided to residents daily.

### STUDENT ACCESS

Each juvenile will have daily access to healthy food choices through an established and approved menu created with the collaborative efforts of the California Department of Education, the Madera County Health Department, and the local Aramark Food Services Director. Youth may offer suggestions regarding menu changes through facility staff notification.

### MAINTENANCE OF A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



All meal sites will provide an environment where healthful behaviors are the norm and are reinforced by facility rules and policy.

Adequate space will be provided to encourage youth to eat healthy meals.

The Deputy Chief or designee will ensure practices and policies are in place to foster mutual respect between service providers, school personnel, and students.

#### Legal References:

##### EDUCATIONAL CODE: Where applicable

38080 – 38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use

45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions

49430 – 49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001

49490 – 49493 School breakfast and lunch program

49500 – 49505 School meals

49510 49520 Nutrition

49530 49536 Child Nutrition act

49540 – 49546 Childcare food program

49547 – 49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

49550 – 49560 Meals for needy Students

49570 – National School Lunch Act

##### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

113700 – 114455 California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15500 – 15501 Food sales by student organizations

15510 – Mandatory meals for needy children

15530 – 15535 Nutrition education

15550 – 15565 School lunch and breakfast program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751 – 1769 School lunch programs

1771 – 1791 Child nutrition especially;

1773 – School breakfast program

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1 – 210.31 National School Lunch Program

220.1 – 220.21 National School Lunch Program

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, 2003

CDC PUBLICATIONS

School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A Self-assessment and Planning Guide for Elementary, Middle Schools and High Schools, 2002

NASBE PUBLICATIONS

Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn, 2000

USDA PUBLICATIONS

Team Nutrition, Food, and Nutrition Services Changing the Scene  
Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action,  
2000

Food that is available to resident Youths is as follows:

1. 1% Milk and chocolate milk, cheese, and other dairy products as available.
2. Full-strength fruit juices.

3. A variety of fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.
4. Includes all foods approved by the contract Food Service provider nutritionist.

In addition, items served must meet the following guidelines:

1. Total calories of any food item are not to exceed thirty-five percent (35%) from fat, including any seeds and/or nuts.
2. No more than thirty-five percent (35%) of the weight of an item should be sugar, excluding fruits and vegetables.

The food Services Contractor Certified Nutritionist will provide a list of foods that meets these guidelines.

A production system will be encouraged to reduce the use of processed foods and increase the use of basic fresh foods that emphasize fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and dairy products, which are low in fat, added sugar, and sodium.

Due to the nature of our industry, sales of any sort, including vending machines, are not practical, therefore, not allowed at our facilities, other than for staff use.

Training for Food Service staff is provided in the areas of food safety and food preparation by Aramark Corporation.

The Food Services provider will work with the administration at these sites to establish a nutrition committee as part of the institutional site council.

#### IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

In addition to serving the required nutritious meals and snacks, youth receive a minimum of sixty (60) minutes of physical education and forty (40) minutes of health instruction daily. The health instruction is diverse and covers areas such as healthy eating and nutrition to drug and alcohol abuse.

### Health Education

Madera County Public Health Department, Health Education Specialist provide educational health classes Making Proud Choices for our youth at the Juvenile Detention Facility June 14 thru July 8, 2021.

### Non-Discrimination Statement

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To request a copy of the complaint form, call 866-632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(2) Fax: 202-690-7442

(3) E-mail: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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USDA Nondiscrimination Statement 2015 (Spanish Translation)

For all other FNS nutrition assistance programs, State, or local agencies, and their sub-recipients, must post the following Nondiscrimination Statement:

Los demás programas de asistencia nutricional del FNS, las agencias estatales y locales, y sus beneficiarios secundarios, deben publicar el siguiente Aviso de No Discriminación:

De conformidad con la Ley Federal de Derechos Civiles y los reglamentos y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), se prohíbe que el USDA, sus agencias, oficinas, empleados e instituciones que participan o administran programas del USDA discriminen sobre la base de raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo, discapacidad, edad, o en represalia o venganza por actividades previas de derechos civiles en algún programa o actividad realizados o financiados por el USDA.

Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service [Servicio Federal de Retransmisión] al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

Para presentar una denuncia de discriminación, complete el [Formulario de Denuncia de Discriminación del Programa del USDA](#), (AD-3027) que está disponible en línea en: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o bien escriba una carta dirigida al USDA e incluya en



la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de denuncia, llame al (866) 632-9992. Haga llegar su formulario lleno o carta al USDA por:

(1) correo: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

2) fax: (202) 690-7442; o

(3) correo electrónico: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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## Senate Bill (SB) 823

Effective July 1, 2021, Legislature closed the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The responsibility for all youth adjudged a ward of the court will be shifted to county governments. The state will be providing annual funding for county governments to fulfill this new responsibility.

Beginning July 1, 2021, a youth shall not be committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, DJJ. Youth who would have previously been eligible for DJJ commitments must generally remain under the care and custody of the local probation department, except for a limited population of youth who meet specified criteria. Youth committed to DJJ before July 1, 2021, may remain there until discharged, released, or otherwise moved pursuant to law.

At the state level, SB 823 presents an opportunity for local probation departments to create a local secure rehabilitation program, as well as other interventions, that meet the specific and individualized needs of youth and young adults who would have previously been housed at regional centers operated by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Youth who would previously have been committed to DJJ, will now remain

closer to their families and communities and participate in a secure rehabilitation program operated by the Probation Department in collaboration with the Behavioral Health Services Department.

Significantly, SB 823 extends the age of local juvenile court jurisdiction to 23 or 25, as specified. It also repealed certain provisions that allowed youth to be detained in adult facilities. Instead, SB 823 requires any person whose case originated in juvenile court to remain, if detained, in a county juvenile facility until they turn 25 years of age, except as specified. However, probation departments may petition the juvenile court to transfer a person 19 years or older to an adult facility.

SB 823 increases protections to prevent youth transfers to the adult criminal system.

- Local Juv. Court Jurisdiction Extends to Age 23, or 25 (W.I.C. §607)
- Local Juv. Facility Confinement Age Increased to 25 (W.I.C. §208.5)
- Extends DJJ Intake for Transfer Cases (W.I.C. §736.5)

SB 823 also creates a new statewide oversight body in the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) within the California Health and Human Services Agency. The mission of the OYCR will be “to promote trauma-responsive, culturally informed services for youth involved in the juvenile justice system...” OYCR, which will oversee the transition of youth from the state to local custody, will have oversight of the block grant funding for SB 823, statewide data collection, research, best practices and technical assistance, the creation of an ombudsman position with investigatory powers, and will have responsibility for all juvenile justice grant funding by January 1, 2025.

The Judicial Council is working with the Legislature to ensure that the state has a new dispositional track for high-needs youth. (W.I.C. §736.5)