

## What you need to know about . . .

### Visitation at Reception Centers

**Correctional Reception Center** — Family and one “support person” may visit on or after the 8th day following admission.

**Ohio Reformatory for Women**—During the reception process, visits will occur between the hours of 8:30a - 3p, Monday thru Friday.

**Reservations are required to visit. To schedule a visit, call 1-866-286-0033.**

**Lorain Correctional Institution**—Offenders may receive visits on or after the 8th day following admission.

**SPECIAL VISITS**—When special circumstances are present, the Warden or designee may grant a special or professional visit. Contact your respective reception center for more information.

**It is the offender’s responsibility to request visitors to be put on his or her visiting list.** Offenders will need to mail a visitor application home with the help of his or her case manager. When the visitor returns the application, it must include: 1) copy of state issued photo ID and 2) proof of address.

### Telephone Calls at Reception Centers

**Correctional Reception Center**— Offenders are issued a PIN number on their second day of arrival. They may make phone calls anytime after they receive their PIN number.

**Lorain Correctional Institution**—Offenders will be able to make phone calls within 5—7 days of arrival. They can only make phone calls on Saturday and Sunday.

**Ohio Reformatory for Women**— Offenders may make a phone call within 5 days of arrival.

### Transferring Funds

The county jail will transfer the offender's funds to the reception center. However, each county jail does this differently.

For information about Big Brothers or Big Sisters mentoring children of prisoners program call 1-866-892-2447.

For more information, please visit the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction’s website at [www.drc.state.oh.us](http://www.drc.state.oh.us)

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## Correctional Institutions (County)

ACI	Allen Correctional Institution (Allen)
BECI	Belmont Correctional Institution (Belmont)
CCI	Chillicothe Correctional Institution (Ross)
CMC	Corrections Medical Center (Franklin)
CRC	Correctional Reception Center (Pickaway)
DCI	Dayton Correctional Institution (Montgomery)
FPRC	Franklin Pre-Release Center (Franklin) <b>Females Only</b>
GCI	Grafton Correctional Institution (Lorain)
HCF	Hocking Correctional Facility (Hocking)
LAECI	Lake Erie Correctional Institution (Ashtabula)
LECI	Lebanon Correctional Institution (Warren)
LOCI	London Correctional Institution (Madison)
LORCI	Lorain Correctional Institution (Lorain)
MACI	Madison Correctional Institution (Madison)
MANCI	Mansfield Correctional Institution (Richland)
MCI	Marion Correctional Institution (Marion)
MEPRC	Montgomery Education & Pre-Release Ctr. (Montgomery)
NCCI	North Central Correctional Institution (Marion)
NCCTF	North Coast Correctional Treatment Facility (Lorain)
NCI	Noble Correctional Institution (Noble)
NEPRC	Northeast Pre-Release Center (Cuyahoga) <b>Females Only</b>
OCF	Oakwood Correctional Facility (Allen)
ORW	Ohio Reformatory for Women (Union) <b>Females Only</b>
OSP	Ohio State Penitentiary (Mahoning)
PCI	Pickaway Correctional Institution (Pickaway)
RCI	Ross Correctional Institution (Ross)
RICI	Richland Correctional Institution (Richland)
SCI	Southeastern Correctional Institution (Fairfield)
SOCF	Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (Scioto)
TCI	Trumbull Correctional Institution (Trumbull) Camp— <b>Females Only</b>
TOCI	Toledo Correctional Institution (Lucas)
WCI	Warren Correctional Institution (Warren)

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# Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

## What Happens to the Offender After Sentencing?

Offenders who are sentenced to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) stay for several weeks in a reception center before going to the prison where they will serve their sentence. While the offender is in the reception center, he/she will be assigned a security level. Any special needs, like medical or mental health, will be determined. Also, the offender will learn about programs and services that prison has to offer.

### Reception Centers

Correctional Reception Center (CRC)  
11271 State Route 762  
Orient, OH 43146  
(614) 877-2441

Lorain Correctional Institution (LorCI)  
2075 South Avon Beldon Road  
Grafton, OH 44044  
(440) 748-2191

Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW)  
1479 Collins Avenue  
Marysville, OH 43040  
(937) 642-1065

### Transportation for visitors may be available through the following agencies:

The Family Connections  
Leavittsburg, OH  
(330) 899-7963  
(866) 633-4196

J B Transportation  
Cleveland, OH  
(216) 883-1223

People Interested in People (PIP)  
Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 381-5882

Man-to-Man/Woman-to-Woman (M2M/W2W)  
(513) 681-4129

## Tell Me More About the Reception Center.

There are three reception centers, one for women and two for men. All female offenders go to the Ohio Reformatory for Women. All male offenders go to either the Correctional Reception Center or the Lorain Correctional Institution. In most cases, the male offender will go to the reception center closest to the county where he is sentenced.

### How Will the Offender Get to the Reception Center?

After the offender is sentenced, he/she is under the control of the County Sheriff until released to DRC. The County Sheriff takes the offender to the reception center, usually within 5-10 days.

CRC	LORCI	ORW
Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Coshocton, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, Williams, Wood, Wyandot	Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Holmes, Huron, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Ottawa, Portage, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne	All Women

**Note: Population growth may affect placement**

## What Does 'Security Classification' Mean?

Every institution has a security classification. The institution's security classification and the offender's security level determine where the offender will go after leaving the reception center. The place where the offender serves his or her sentence is called the **parent institution**. Institutions are broken down into five (5) security categories. Level 1 has the lowest security and Level 5 has the highest. DRC matches the offender's security level with the institution's security classification. For example, a Level 1 offender would go to an institution that is classified as a Level 1. DRC also tries to send the offender to an institution closest to friends and family so visiting is easier.

Security Level 1	Security Level 2	Security Level 3	Security Level 4	Security Level 5
MEPRC, ORW	ACI, BECI, CCI, DCI, FPRC, GCI*, HCF, LAECI, LOCI*, MACI*, MCI*, NCCI, NCI, NEPRC, OCF, ORW, PCI*, RIC1, SCI*	LECI*, MACI*, MANCI*, ORW, RCI*, TCI*, TOCI, WCI	ORW, SOCF	OSP*
*Also includes Correctional Camp (Level 1's only)				

All male offenders sentenced to death go to the Ohio State Penitentiary (OSP) (Level 5).

### How Does DRC Decide an Offender's Security Level?

This decision is based on the following:

- \*Current age
- \*Seriousness of the crime
- \*Prior offenses
- \*Most recent violence (not including current offense)
- \*Gang activity before going to prison
- \*Present and past escape attempts