



New Hampshire Department of Corrections  
Adult Correctional Institution Visitor Dress Code



All visitors **MUST** wear undergarments

Visitors to any NHDOC facility are **prohibited** from wearing:

- See-through clothing of any kind;
- Low-cut sweaters, blouses and shirts that exposes any level of cleavage or breast area, tank tops, halter tops, or “tube” tops;
- Skirts or dresses with long slits or shorts with slits. Skirts or dresses may have “kick pleats” (short slits no longer than 4 inches) ;
- Skirts, dresses or shorts that are two inches or more above the knee when standing;
- Blouses or shirts too short to tuck in; blouses or shirts that expose the midriff;
- Tight-fitting athletic-type clothing
- Long or short legged: Spandex outerwear, stirrup, sweat, yoga, or swish pants;
- Hats, headbands and/or hooded clothing. No hooded garments will be allowed in the visit room including sweaters, sweatshirts, and long-sleeved T-shirts;
- Zippered shirts. This will include any and all shirts, sweaters or long-sleeved T-shirts that have a zipper of any kind;
- Outdoor Jackets. No jackets designed to be worn outdoors will be permitted into the visit room. This includes but is not limited to pullover style jackets sport coats, and suit coats;
- Shawls, scarves, wraps or loose open over shirts;
- Clothes with holes, rips, tears (clothing must be completely intact);
- Clothing with pockets torn out or torn to allow access beneath the garment;
- Sleeveless garments;
- “Farmer jeans” – overalls;
- Any clothing which could be mistaken for inmate clothing;
- Military clothing (actual uniforms and look-alikes);
- Clothing which closely resembles uniforms (Correctional Officer, police, sheriff, marshal, etc);
- Nursing uniforms (scrubs);
- Metal hair ornaments;
- Clothing which displays gang affiliation or gang culture, clothing that is obscene, racist or displaying sexual content, alcohol or drugs;
- The Visiting Room Officer will use reasonable judgment if an article of clothing is questionable. The Officer may defer to the Shift Commander for a final decision if needed.
- Any request for a religious accommodation must be made in advance of the visit to the Warden of the facility.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Children under 10 years of age may be allowed to visit wearing shorts, skirts and/or dresses shorter than mid-thigh, rompers, sleeveless shirts, etc. The Visiting Room Officer’s discretion will prevail. Also, exceptions for members of the clergy and attorneys visiting in their official capacity are listed within this policy in Art IV, L (6).