

Eastern Ohio Correction Center Resident Orientation Guide

You are a candidate for placement at EOCC and may be sentenced to a stay of up to six months or a definite six months, unless stated otherwise in the sentencing entry. The Intake Coordinator will contact the sheriff's department if you are in jail or the probation department if you are self-reporting, to schedule your admissions date once approved.

Attached is a packet of general information for you and your family to review before you arrive at EOCC. It contains general information regarding your stay, including what to expect after admission, programs, general facility information, banking, commissary (a purchasing service where you may purchase items not provided by the institution), visitation, passes, medical, community service, and work release. Additionally, you can wear your own clothes and bring your own belongings. Please review the list of approved items you or your family may bring to the facility. Your family shall not bring your belongings until after your admission is complete. Please bring only those items that are on the approved list. Your family must take back any items that are not on the approved belongings list or if the number of items exceeds the limit.

If you or a family member have questions prior to admission, check EOCC's website at www.EOCC41.org or contact the Intake Coordinator, Lou D'Angelo at (330) 420-0288, ext. 123.

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1. EOCC Vision, Mission, and Core Principles

Vision Statement

Empowering individuals to reach their full potential, we envision positive changes for families and future generations, resulting in safer and healthier communities.

Mission Statement

We provide our clients a safe and secure environment to enable positive changes in their lives through a high quality, structured program of education, treatment, and community.

Core Principles

- Excellence – We use best practices to serve our clients in a compassionate and understanding manner.
- Integrity – We are committed to honesty and the highest level of ethical conduct.
- Fairness – We treat everyone with equality, diversity, and inclusion.
- Collaboration – We work together with partners to strengthen outcomes.
- Accountability – We are responsible stewards of our resources and committed to successful results.

2. EOCC and Program Overview

Eastern Ohio Correction Center (EOCC) is one of nineteen Community-Based Correctional Facilities (CBCF) in the State of Ohio. These facilities operate under the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Bureau of Community Sanctions. They provide an alternative to prison for non-violent, low-level felony offenders by offering comprehensive residential programming.

EOCC operates two locations:

- Wintersville Facility (opened May 1990) – houses up to 86 male residents.
- Lisbon Facility (opened May 2000) – houses up to 40 female residents.

Counties served include: Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, and Tuscarawas.

3. Admissions and Orientation

The Common Pleas Judge refers potential candidates for the program to the Eastern Ohio Correctional Center (EOCC). The Intake Coordinator conducts a thorough screening process to determine eligibility for placement. Once the eligibility assessment is complete, an acceptance or denial letter is sent to the Judge.

Offenders are typically sentenced to EOCC by the Common Pleas Court in the jurisdiction where their charges originated. The maximum sentence an individual can receive is six months. Upon completing their assigned programming and successfully following their success plan, individuals are considered for release according to a structured schedule based on their Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) risk level. Those

assessed as low to moderate risk have a minimum release duration of approximately 130 days, while individuals classified as high risk must serve a minimum of 150 days.

If you are approved for the EOCC program, the Intake Coordinator will collaborate with jail or probation personnel to arrange your admission. Upon arrival, you will enter a 30-day Orientation Phase. During this period, you are not permitted to leave the facility unless under supervision.

You will be provided with a passport book*, orientation materials, an ID Badge, and assigned a case manager, as well as a bed and essential supplies (a sheet, blanket and a pillow). Orientation sessions will address program expectations, regulations, hygiene practices, commissary procedures, and safety protocols.

*Passport book details the various groups available for participation.

4. Programming and GED

The EOCC Treatment Program has three phases: Orientation, Treatment, and Reintegration. Groups are assigned based on your ORAS risk level and treatment plan as assessed by your case manager. Core programs include:

- • Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI)
- • Commitment to Change
- • Drug & Alcohol Education
- • Intensive Relapse Prevention
- • Victim Impact
- • Anger Management
- • GED preparation

Residents without a high school diploma or GED must participate in the GED education program. A certified instructor will prepare you to complete the required exams.

5. Community Service and Work Release

All residents complete 80 hours of community service. You may serve your community service time at external sites or within the facility or a combination of both. Work release eligibility begins after Orientation and approval.

6. Resident Accounts, Commissary, Phone & Visitation

Resident Accounts

Residents may have money on account for purchasing items from the commissary, vending machines, phone usage and uncovered medical bills. Money may be deposited on account in the following ways:

- Onsite Payments: Money may be deposited to your account using the Kiosk machine located in the lobby. This machine accepts cash (no one-dollar bills or coin) and credit card.
- Mail Payments: You may send checks or money orders by mail. Please do not send cash.
- Payments by Phone: To make a payment over the phone, dial 1-866-394-0490. Family must have the resident's name, EOCC number, and the facility name, which is Eastern Ohio Correction Center.
- Payment by Internet: To make a payment over the internet, visit www.smartdeposit.com.

Commissary

Residents may order commissary items through the Kiosk ordering system. If you wish to purchase a vending machine zip key (cashless system), you may submit a request slip for the key. Zip keys must be returned upon release from facility.

Phone

Residents may not possess or use cell phones. The facility has landline wall phones available by using two (2) options:

1. Calls are placed through a **prepaid service** called SecurusTech. For phone account payments, visit <https://securustech.net/en/web/securus/phone-services>.
2. Outgoing collect calls may also be made by dialing Operator:
 - Dial 0 to reach the operator.
 - Tell the operator you want to make a collect call.
 - Provide the phone number you are calling.
 - The operator will connect the call and the recipient will be asked to accept the charges.

Visitation:

In person visitation is available at both the Wintersville and Lisbon facilities on **Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Tuesday mornings by appointment for exceptions.** Visits must be pre-approved at least one week prior to the requested date. The resident will inform family members of the scheduled visit time. Each visit lasts 30 minutes. Residents may request an extended visit for unusual circumstances.

To schedule a video visit, go to the website <https://securustech.net>, click on "Video Visits," and follow the instructions provided.

7. Medical and Mental Health

A nurse is available on-site at both the Wintersville and Lisbon Facilities to triage medical concerns/complaints and schedule medical appointments. The nurse cannot prescribe medication.

Emergency care is available 24/7.

If self- reporting, bring a 30-day supply of your prescriptions in original packaging or bottle.

Residents arriving from jail must request the jail staff to send their medications with them when transported to EOCC.

Narcotics or certain controlled substances such as Suboxone are not permitted at our facilities.

Residents on psychotropics medications** must comply with medication protocol. Residents prescribed psychotropic medications are required to take their medications while at EOCC. If you do not take your medication, you may face termination from the program.

****Antidepressants:**

Used to treat depression, anxiety, and other mood disorders. Examples include SSRIs (like Lexapro, Celexa, Prozac), SNRIs (like Cymbalta, Effexor), and tricyclic antidepressants (like Elavil, Tofranil).

****Antianxiety medications:**

Help reduce anxiety and panic attacks. Examples include hydroxine and buspirone.

****Antipsychotics:**

Used to treat psychosis, schizophrenia, and other psychotic disorders. Examples include risperidone, olanzapine, and aripiprazole.

****Mood stabilizers:**

Used to manage bipolar disorder and other mood disorders. Examples include lithium, lamotrigine, and valproic acid.

****Stimulants: ARE PROHIBITED AT OUR FACILITIES.**

Used to treat ADHD and narcolepsy, and in some cases, to manage depression. Examples include Adderall, Ritalin, and methylphenidate.

If you are prescribed Suboxone, Subutex, Xanax, Vicodin, or Percocet, you must be completely weaned from these medications by your prescribing physician before admission to EOCC.

Residents are not permitted at EOCC if taking Seroquel and Gabapentin. Your prescribing physician or psychiatrist must provide an alternative medication before acceptance is granted at EOCC.

8. Program Passes and Release Procedures

Program Passes are opportunities to use newly acquired skills to interact with those people most affected by your past behaviors and actions. Passes (2–10 hours) granted based on progress, behavior, and participation in Family Orientation. Your case managers will review requests.

Release planning begins 30 days before the graduation of our program. Your case manager coordinates with probation officers to equip you for life after release. Termination summaries and aftercare referrals are provided.

9. Aftercare - (SUTAR - Substance Use Treatment Aftercare Recovery)

Our Aftercare Programming (SUTAR) is required for high-risk residents or minimal program completions. The SUTAR program combines in-person and virtual sessions with an EOCC staff for up to 6 months post-release.

10. Approved Items List

Please review the listing of approved items include hygiene products, clothing, and necessities. Limits apply. Visit www.eocc41.org for complete, updated list or review listing in the Appendix. Items vary slightly by male and female facility.

11. Intake Questionnaire

Note: This section includes fillable or printable intake forms covering personal, legal, medical, and behavioral history for pre-admission screening. Please answer all questions truthfully. A full copy begins on the next page.

Appendix

Glossary of Terms (e.g., ORAS, CBCF)

Frequently Asked Questions

Approved Belonging Listing

Resident Acknowledgment

What's Next?

You will receive your admissions date from the Intake Coordinator. Be prepared with approved belongings and required documents (ID, insurance info, prescriptions). For questions, call (330) 420-0288 ext. 123 or visit www.eocc41.org.