

Visitation Procedures

VISITING DAYS & TIME

DAY	VISITING HOURS
Mon–Fri	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Visit frequency	Convicted: 2 monthly Remanded: 2 weekly

VISITOR REQUIREMENTS

General visitors

Bring valid identification and required documents. Searches, dress-code and prohibited-item rules apply.

Visit supervision

All visits are supervised by an officer.

Legal visitors

Attorneys, NGOs, CBOs and others apply via the Attorneys and Others form, with valid professional or government ID. Max three persons; declare all items; tape recorders need written approval.

Special visits

The Superintendent may grant visits up to 15 minutes for overseas or long-distance travellers.

Before travel

Confirm approval and current institutional requirements before travelling.

Safety and searches

Entrance screening, controlled access, CCTV, authorised searches, emergency exits, fire equipment and disaster supplies support security.

Dress code and orderly conduct

No sleeveless or off-shoulder tops, shorts, leggings, crop tops, or tight clothing.

Dress Code



Neat, modest attire is required; visitors who are not appropriately dressed will be refused entry.

Prohibited Articles



Items strictly prohibited on the premises:

- Weapons and ammunition
- Drugs, alcohol and other intoxicants
- Tobacco products
- Electronic communication devices
- Recording devices
- Unauthorized food (oats, cup noodles, etc.)
- Unauthorized medications
- Cash and valuables
- Parcels

Possession or introduction of prohibited articles will result in Police action and possible charges.



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LEGAL REFERENCES

Primary authorities

- The Corrections Act, Laws of Jamaica (as amended).
- Correctional Institution Rules made under section 81.
- The Parole Act.
- DCS rules and regulations.

Please confirm current procedures with the institution before travel.



SOUTH CAMP ADULT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

FEMALE FACILITY • CAPACITY 175

INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW

After Fort Augusta closed in 2017, inmates from Jamaica’s main female maximum-security institution were relocated to South Camp Adult Correctional Centre.

OUR MISSION

Maintaining a safe and secure correctional environment that fosters rehabilitation, accountability and successful reintegration into society.

VISITOR & INMATE INFORMATION GUIDE



TEAM SOUTH CAMP

MEDICAL CENTRE

DCS NEXUS: SECURE RECORDS

REHABILITATION IN ACTION

Institutional Structure

Uniform institutional hierarchy



Civilian Staff

- Medical Doctor
- Case Managers
- Rehabilitation Manager
- Chaplain
- Teachers
- Secretary

Reception & Orientation

- Court and medical records were reviewed before admission
- Search completed; identity and marks documented
- Custody receipt confirmed before the police depart
- Classification completed; belongings securely stored
- Rights, responsibilities, and procedures explained
- Housing and essential items issued according to need to need

Health Care Services

- Regular medical care, emergency response and routine assessment
- Dietitian, psychological, psychiatric, gynaecological and dental referrals
- Antenatal care and nursery support for mothers and infants
- Ongoing psychological support, health monitoring and referrals

Daily Routine

- **Sanitation and work** — supervised cleaning and approved work parties
- **Education and vocation** — structured learning and learning and skills development
- **Well-being** — recreation, counselling and religious religious services
- **Security** — regular muster and lockdown procedures

Nutrition & Food Services

Balanced meals, beverages and special diets follow food-safety and hygiene standards.

Security & Public Safety

- Entrance screening for visitors and officers
- Controlled access, gate management and Nexus data protection
- CCTV, data-supported monitoring and authorised searches
- Emergency exits, fire equipment and disaster supplies

Discipline & Grievance

Conduct is managed through established institutional rules and fair procedures. Complaints are received, reviewed and addressed fairly and promptly.

Parole, Remission & Release

Parole: Over 12 months — after one-third of 12 months, whichever is greater; life after 10 years. Foreign nationals are ineligible.

Remission: One-third off for first-time offenders, one-quarter for repeat.

Applying: Fixed address, support, job prospects; reapply 12 months after refusal.

Release: On completion. Parole Orders supervised by Aftercare Officers.

Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Rehabilitation pathways support safer reintegration:

- Education and literacy; HEART Trust / UCC academic and certified skills
- Behaviour modification and restorative justice
- Sanitation, approved work, recreation, counselling and religious services
- Pre-release planning, aftercare and support for reintegration



Rehabilitation does not end with release.

Post-Care Support

- Supervision by Probation Aftercare Officers
- Rehabilitation Grant for start-up or study

Accommodation Standards

Accommodation provides lighting, ventilation, sanitation, water, bedding, and clothing. Routine cleaning maintains hygiene in accordance with international standards.