



Title 15 Minimum Standards For Juvenile Facilities

**Title 15 Crime Prevention and Corrections
Division 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 5**

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Juvenile Title 15 Minimum Standards

Note: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Section 209, Welfare and Institutions Code.

§ 1376. Telephone Access.

The administrator of each juvenile facility shall develop and implement written policies and procedures to provide youth with access to telephone communications.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996. Reference: 1995-96 Budget Act, Chapter 303, Item Number 5430-001-001, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 904, Chapter 304, Statutes of 1995; and Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996.

§ 1377. Access to Legal Services.

The facility administrator shall develop written procedures to ensure the right of youth to have access to the courts and legal services. Such access shall include:

- (a) access, upon request by the youth, to licensed attorneys and their authorized representatives;
- (b) provision for confidential consultation with attorneys; and,
- (c) unlimited postage free, legal correspondence and cost-free telephone access as appropriate.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996. Reference: 1995-96 Budget Act, Chapter 303, Item Number 5430-001-001, Statutes of 1995; Assembly Bill 904, Chapter 304, Statutes of 1995; and Assembly Bill 1397, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1996.

Article 7. Discipline**§ 1390. Discipline.**

The facility administrator shall develop and implement written policies and procedures for the discipline of youth that shall promote acceptable behavior; including the use of positive behavior interventions and supports. Discipline shall be imposed at the least restrictive level which promotes the desired behavior and shall not include corporal punishment, group punishment, physical or psychological degradation. Deprivation of the following is not permitted:

- (a) bed and bedding;
- (b) daily shower, access to drinking fountain, toilet and personal hygiene items, and clean clothing;
- (c) full nutrition;
- (d) contact with parent or attorney;
- (e) exercise;
- (f) medical services and counseling;
- (g) religious services;
- (h) clean and sanitary living conditions;
- (i) the right to send and receive mail;
- (j) education; and,
- (k) rehabilitative programming.

The facility administrator shall establish rules of conduct and disciplinary penalties to guide the conduct of youth. Such rules and penalties shall include both major violations and minor violations, be stated simply and affirmatively, and be made available to all youth. Provision shall be made to provide accessible information to youth with disabilities, limited English proficiency, or limited literacy.

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