



Top 10 Questions Asked at...

GEO Oxford

1. May I bring in food?

No food from the outside is allowed.

2. May I have a cell phone?

Yes. All reentrants that have or want to possess a cell phone must sign a DOC/PBPP contract before approval to bring or use a cell phone in the facility.

3. May I stay out on weekends?

There is a process individuals must follow. Reentrants must comply with certain conditions and the request for weekend passes are reviewed and approved by parole supervision staff.

4. How much money may I have at the center?

Reentrant are allowed to have \$150 in their possession.

5. May I have visits?

Yes. Visiting days are Saturday and Sunday. The hours are listed in the reentrants' handbook for the center.

6. How long is my social pass?

Hours for social passes are based on a phase system. It is listed in the reentrants' handbook for the center.

7. May I order out?

Ordering out is a privilege. Therefore, it can be done only on special occasions AND when it is approved.

8. Do I get smoke breaks?

No. The Oxford facility is a smoke and tobacco free facility.

9. Does Oxford give out transportation fares (tokens)?

No. Every reentrant is responsible for his transportation needs while at Oxford. They can apply for such assistance from organizations in the community.

10. How long does it take to hear from parole supervision staff when a home plan is submitted?

Home plan investigations are conducted as quickly as possible. Parole supervision staff must meet with the proposed home provider, in person, inside the residence. It is very important the home provider be available to meet with the agent, and review and sign the formal Home Provider Agreement Letter. It takes between 14-28 days to investigate a home plan by a field agent. An in-state (Pennsylvania) home plan is valid for 150 days. An out-of-state home plan is valid for 120 days.