

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FAMILYEXPRESS.US



The Chowchilla Family Express Registration Form

If you are registering with us for the first time, we must receive your application at least two weeks prior to your trip. Please fill out ALL lines clearly. Inability to read all your information will delay your registration. Please call us if your phone number or address has changed.

Your Name _____ M ___ F ___ Date of Birth _____ Ethnicity _____
(African American, White, Latino, Asian...)

Have you been approved by the prison to visit? Yes No I don't know (Every adult must be an approved visitor)

Mailing Address where we can send a confirmation letter _____

City _____, California Zip Code _____

California ID or Driver's License # (required) _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to the woman in prison: (I am her son/daughter, sister/brother, mom, grandmother, uncle, friend...) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact *(someone not riding the bus)* _____ Phone _____

Names of anyone else coming on the visit with you (maximum 4 more people):

Name	M ___ F ___	Ethnicity	Date of Birth	Relationship to woman in prison	California ID or Driver's License # (required for adults)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Who are you going to visit? Name of the woman _____ Housing: _____
Example: 555-55-VP

CDCR# _____ I send her mail at (check one) Valley State Prison for Women, PO Box 92 or 99, or Central California Women's Facility, PO Box 1508.

I would like to register for the following trip(s):

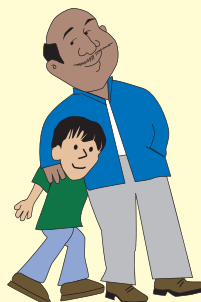
Date of Trip(s) _____ Departure City (ies): _____

Seating is limited so register NOW, and call us if you need to cancel so we can give someone else your seat. Failure to call and cancel will result in automatic stand-by for future trips. You may be registered for three trips at any given time.

**MAIL THIS FORM TO:
 CHOWCHILLA FAMILY EXPRESS
 5411 CAMELLIA AVENUE
 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601**

Preferred Language:
 English Spanish Other _____

**QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS?
 CALL US AT: (866) 91-VISIT (866-918-4748) EXT. 15**



Uniting families with their loved ones in prison

Center for Restorative Justice Works
 5411 Camellia Avenue
 North Hollywood, CA 91601
Return Service Requested



A program supporting family reunification funded by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

BUS SCHEDULE July 2011 - December 2011



Uniting families with their loved ones in prison

Free transportation for families to visit their loved ones in Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) and Valley State Prison for Women (VSPW) in Chowchilla, California



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Trip Essentials

Registration Checklist:

- Read the entire brochure.
- Send in an application so that CFE RECEIVES IT AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR to the trip. Be advised most trips fill up one month in advance!
- Make sure ALL adults have been approved with a 106 Visiting Form.
- Make sure ALL adults have a Valid Driver's License, State issued ID, passport, OR Mexican Matricular card.
- ALL children, under age 18, have their ORIGINAL birth certificates.
 - For court approved legal guardians accompanying children you will need to bring the ORIGINAL court stamped guardianship papers to the prison showing that you are the child's guardian.
 - If the parent or legal guardian will NOT be accompanying the child into the prison, the child must have an ORIGINAL notarized letter signed by the parent or court-stamped legal guardian giving permission for another adult to accompany the child/children. We can arrange for a Bus Leader to accompany your child/children if given prior notice. You must call the program director at the CFE to make arrangements.

What to Wear:

- For a complete list of dress code guidelines, please refer to www.cdcr.ca.gov
- We recommend you wear only black and white and dress conservatively.
- Wear all appropriate undergarments including bras, but NO underwire bras (the prison will make you cut the wires out). We recommend you wear a sports bra.
- Skirts or shorts must not be shorter than two inches from your knees
- Closed toe shoes (no flip-flops or sandals).

DO NOT WEAR:

- Clothing that resembles law enforcement or military-type clothing
- Clothing that resembles state-issued inmate clothing
- BLUE JEANS or GREEN JEANS! You will NOT be allowed inside!
- Any shades of blue, green, brown, tan, or orange tops or bottoms
- Hoodies or any jackets with hoods attached
- Jewelry
- Hats, wigs or hairpieces are not allowed (except with prior written approval of the Visiting Sergeant). Beads in your hair will greatly slow down your processing
- Clothing that exposes the breast/chest area, genital area, or buttocks
- Tight clothing such as leggings
- Sheer or transparent garments
- Strapless or "spaghetti" strap tops
- Clothing exposing the midriff area
- If you have implants such as a pacemaker or prosthetics you will need prior approval from the prison

The Bus Schedule

July 10, 2011	San Dimas/Monterey Park
July 17, 2011	Santa Rosa/San Leandro/San Jose
July 24, 2011	Perris
July 31, 2011	Valencia/Antelope Valley/Bakersfield
August 7, 2011	Los Angeles
August 14, 2011	Redding/Chico/Sacramento/Stockton
August 21, 2011	San Bernardino
August 28, 2011	Long Beach
September 11, 2011	San Diego/Fresno
September 18, 2011	Anaheim/Panorama City
September 25, 2011	South Los Angeles
October 2, 2011	San Dimas/Monterey Park
October 16, 2011	Santa Rosa/San Leandro/San Jose
October 23, 2011	Perris
October 30, 2011	Valencia/Antelope Valley/Bakersfield
November 6, 2011	Los Angeles
November 13, 2011	Redding/Chico/Sacramento/Stockton
November 20, 2011	San Bernardino
December 4, 2011	Long Beach
December 11, 2011	San Diego/Fresno
December 18, 2011	South Los Angeles

Contact Us

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What is The Chowchilla Family Express?

Free Transportation

Chowchilla Family Express (CFE) provides free transportation for approved visitors to visit their loved ones in the two prisons located in Chowchilla, California: Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) and Valley State Prison for Women (VSPW).

If you are an approved visitor, all you have to do is register by filling out and mailing in the form on the back of this brochure. Please be sure to cut off the registration form when you mail it in so you can keep a copy of the bus schedule for yourself. We will send you a letter confirming your registration and notifying you of the exact time and place of the bus departure two weeks prior to the trip.



CRJW CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKS
Center for Restorative Justice Works serves nearly 5,000 people throughout California each year through its three programs:

Chowchilla Family Express - uniting families with their loved ones in prisons - provides free, weekly transportation to children and extended families of women serving sentences at two women's prisons located in Chowchilla. This program is offered in partnership with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and serves families from all over the state.

Get On The Bus - uniting children with their mothers and fathers in prison - the organization's flagship program that unites children with their parent in prison on Mother's and Father's Day weekends. The day is unlike any other visiting day; it is a HOLIDAY for these children.

Cross Over - uniting communities with women in prison - invites community members to cross into prison to provide opportunities for relationship, reflection and action to transform understanding between the outside community and those in prison.



Important:

The Bus Trip

The bus will leave promptly from our departure locations, so please arrive 30 minutes prior to your departure time. We will remain in visitation until the close of visitation. We will stop for a brief dinner break on the way home from Southern California departure locations. This is a one day trip leaving very early Sunday morning and arriving late Sunday evening. Hospitality Bus Leaders will ride each bus to assist you in any way they can to ensure a safe trip.

Items Allowed on the Bus Only

- Pillows and blankets
- Food and drinks
- Toys and coloring books for children
- Books, cell phones and electronics for work or entertainment
- Headache or motion sickness medicine
- NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED
- If you need to bring prescribed medication, bring ONLY that day's dosage inside the prescription bottle issued to you along with a doctor's note.

Items Allowed Inside Prison

- Identification Card
- One handkerchief, no bandanas
- Tissue pack, unopened
- Clear change purse
- \$50 Per adult and \$20.00 per minor visitor, in quarters or one dollar bills only
- Comb or brush
- Two keys on a ring with no attachments
- 10 photographs
- For a complete list of permitted items for infants, please refer to Visitor Guidelines at: www.cdcr.ca.gov

