

Bus Schedule 2016

7/9/16	CLEVELAND CINCINNATI/DAYTON COLUMBUS COLUMBUS	IRJCF IRJCF IRJCF PCYC
7/16/16	AKRON/YOUNGSTOWN	IRJCF
7/23/16	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CJCF
8/6/16	CINCINNATI/DAYTON COLUMBUS TOLEDO	ChJCF CJCF PCYC
8/13/16	YOUNGSTOWN	ChJCF
8/20/16	TOLEDO CLEVELAND CINCINNATI/DAYTON COLUMBUS	ChJCF IRJCF IRJCF IRJCF
8/27/16	AKRON/YOUNGSTOWN	IRJCF
9/10/16	CINCINNATI/DAYTON COLUMBUS	CJCF PCYC
9/17/16	TOLEDO CLEVELAND	IRJCF IRJCF
9/24/16	AKRON/YOUNGSTOWN CINCINNATI/DAYTON COLUMBUS	IRJCF ChJCF CJCF



**This bus schedule is updated
quarterly.**

**The next brochure will list
bus trips for October, November
and December**

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C.L.O.S.E. to Home

Connecting
Loved
Ones
Sooner than
Expected

Making transportation
available to families

Ohio
Department of
Youth Services

Project Details

It is important to give youth at the Department of Youth Services (DYS) an opportunity to connect with their family members on a regular basis. It improves communication and keeps the family engaged in the habilitation process. Since 2012, DYS has made transportation services available so family members can visit their loved one at any of our facilities throughout the state.

DYS has partnered with several local bus companies to transport families to and from DYS facilities.

This service is provided at **NO COST** to family members and scheduling is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Schedule a facility visit
2. Choose a bus trip on the schedule
3. Contact the youth's Parole Office to reserve a seat.

1. Schedule a Visit

Please contact the youth's Social Worker to schedule a visit:

Circleville JCF	(740) 477-2500
Cuyahoga Hills JCF	(216) 464-8200
Indian River JCF	(330) 837-4211
Paint Creek Youth Center	(740) 634-3094

2. Select a Date

Please see the back of this brochure for the bus schedule.

3. Contact Parole Office

Please contact the Senior Parole Officer to reserve your seat:

NORTHERN REGION:

District 1 (Toledo)	Suzette Gilchrist	(419) 245-3075
District 2 (Cleveland)	Maria Kawentel	(216) 701-2577
District 3 (Akron)	Jill Ames	(330) 643-3068

SOUTHERN REGION:

District 1 (Dayton)	Randy Frank	(937) 285-6349
District 2 (Columbus)	Meredith Philabaum	(614) 466-4178

Dress Code

To enter the facility, visitors are subject to search and must dress and act appropriately. All visitors over 18 years must have valid picture ID. All visitors 17 & under must have one of the following: Birth Certificate, Ohio Driver's License, school or work ID, or State Identification Card.

Some of the items not permitted in our facilities include: food, beverages, cords, ropes, wire, chains, personal electronics, sharp cutting implements, firearms, ammunition, items resembling a firearm, handcuff keys, handcuffs, electrical equipment, storage media, chemical agents, metal/glass/ceramic items, medication, alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, pornographic materials, etc.

Visitors are not allowed to wear the following items: shorts, mini skirts, halter/tube tops, or any cut off tops, skin tight or ripped clothing, sandals or open toe shoes. Please wear appropriate undergarments, shirt, and shoes at all times.

Eligibility

Family members of any DYS youth are eligible to participate in C.L.O.S.E to Home. Remember, families must be on the approved visitation list at their youth's facility.

Each youth is limited to the number of visitors based on his/her security level & phase status. The minimums are:

Close Security - Limit of three visitors per visiting session

Medium Security - Limit of four visitors per visiting session

Minimum Security - Limit of four visitors per visiting session

Special visits may be scheduled on a case-by-case basis.

Participation

Once you reserve a seat, you are confirmed for the trip. Please mark your calendar. We do not want to leave without you.

Please be courteous to other riders. Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons and smoking are **NOT permitted**.

If car seats are needed, please bring your own. Most buses are handicap accessible. Please inquire prior to reserving a seat.

We have many family members interested in participating in this program. If for some reason you are not able to make the trip on the scheduled date, please submit prior notice to the parole office. Failure to do so could make you ineligible for future trips.

The Ohio Department of Youth Services is always looking for new ways to improve this service, if you have any suggestions, please submit them to: webmaster@dys.ohio.gov