

Project H.O.P.E. **Helping Offenders Parent Effectively**

Dear families,

We are so happy to welcome a member of your family into H.O.P.E., a parenting program at LPCC that involves incarcerated parents in weekly classes and bimonthly contact visits with their children. In class, parents learn about the needs of their children, discuss valuable parenting skills that can be applied both inside and outside of the incarceration setting, and have the opportunity to build and/or strengthen bonds with their children.

Please refer to the **Kids Time calendar** for Project H.O.P.E. Note that H.O.P.E. parents will have visitation **every other week from 2:30-4:00pm, with mothers and fathers alternating weeks**. Please refer to the calendar to find the appropriate week to bring the child(ren) you care for.

There is a **Caregiver Guide available for download on our website** with extensive information about the visitation process, including preparing children for visits, preparing for saying goodbye, how to support children and caregivers post-visit, and more. Caregivers will also receive a hard copy of the guide at the first visit.

As a reminder, please review the following:

- Kids Time is open on the appropriate day/week for children **ages 3-16**.
- **Children must be signed-in on the visitors log at the front desk in the lobby of the Correctional Center by 2:30pm. If you arrive after 2:30, the children will not be allowed to visit. Caretakers must leave a phone number where we can contact you during the visit in case of emergency.**
- Children will not be allowed to bring anything to the visit, including purses, sweaters, jackets, toys, papers, photos, etc. Please check the pockets of your children to ensure nothing is accidentally brought into the visit.
- Have the children use the restroom before being escorted to the visit.
- **Be in the lobby of the Correctional Center by 4:00pm to pick up the children** in order to avoid the possibility of them leaving the building unattended.
- Please note that the Correctional Center's dress code applies to HOPE visits – no tank tops/sleeveless blouses, skirts/dresses, short shorts, etc. Children must wear closed-toe shoes.

If you have any questions, please call The Family Tree at 337-981-2180.

Thank you!

Please contact The Family Tree for any questions/concerns related to Kids Time.

PROJECT HOPE – KIDS TIME CALENDAR

JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>LPCC Closed</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Moms' Group 12:00-1:00 Dads' Group 1:30-2:30 Dads' Kids Time 2:30-4	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Dads' Group 12:00-1:00 Moms' Group 1:30-2:30 Moms' Kids Time 2:30-4	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Moms' Group 12:00-1:00 Dads' Group 1:30-2:30 Dads' Kids Time 2:30-4	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Dads' Group 12:00-1:00 Moms' Group 1:30-2:30 Moms' Kids Time 2:30-4	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Moms' Group 12:00-1:00 Dads' Group 1:30-2:30 Dads' Kids Time 2:30-4	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Dads' Group 12:00-1:00 Moms' Group 1:30-2:30 Moms' Kids Time 2:30-4	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Moms' Group 12:00-1:00 Dads' Group 1:30-2:30 Dads' Kids Time 2:30-4	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Dads' Group 12:00-1:00 Moms' Group 1:30-2:30 Moms' Kids Time 2:30-4	31

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