

Community Supervision Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-04-128
	SUBJECT: VISITATION FOR REINTEGRATION	PAGE: 1 of 1
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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure, and practice shall require visitation be encouraged and facilitated, including letter and phone contact, between the juvenile, parent(s)/guardian(s), siblings, and other relatives when the permanency goal is reintegration with the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Prohibition of, or supervised visitation, may be required by court order and/or for reasonable cause.

Reward or punishment shall not be deemed a legitimate reason for restrictions on visitation either by the Community Supervision Agency Officer or the placement provider.

All visitations shall be documented in the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) case management system.

DISCUSSION: The Community Supervision Agency Officer may restrict visitation for therapeutic reasons documented in the juvenile’s case file. Visitation may need to be supervised or restricted to the placement setting. Home passes and overnight passes should be left at the discretion of the Community Supervision Agency based upon a juvenile’s safety and well-being, the youth’s accountability, and helping the juvenile live responsibly and productively in their community.

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