

Chapter: Rules for State-Operated Programs and Facilities Subchapter: Program Services Division: Basic Services Rule: Living Environment ACA: 4-JCF-1A-05, 1A-06, 1C-03 3-JCRF-2D-01, 2D-02, 2E-01 Statute(s): N/A	Effective Date: 4/15/15 Page: 1 of 1 Replaces: GAP.380.9103, 12/15/08
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RULE

(a) **Purpose.**

The purpose of this rule is to establish basic physical plant requirements for the living areas within TJJD residential facilities.

(b) **Applicability.**

This rule applies to high and medium restriction facilities operated by TJJD, unless otherwise indicated.

(c) **General Provisions.**

- (1) Heating, ventilation, lighting, and acoustical systems provide for comfortable living and working conditions for youth and staff.
 - (2) Ventilation systems provide at least 15 cubic feet of outside or recirculated filtered air per minute, per occupant, in housing areas, staff stations, and dining areas.
 - (3) All housing units have access to a drinking fountain within the housing unit.
 - (4) Dayrooms are situated adjacent to youth sleeping areas and provide the following:
 - (A) a minimum of 35 square feet per youth for the maximum number of youth who use the room at one time, not including lavatories, showers, and toilets;
 - (B) furnishings consistent with the custody level of the youth assigned; and
 - (C) sufficient seating and writing surfaces for the maximum number of youth who use the room at one time.
 - (5) At least 20 foot-candles of light is provided at the writing level and in personal grooming areas.
 - (6) Light from an opening or window that has a view to the outside is available:
 - (A) in each sleeping room; or
 - (B) from a source within 20 feet of each sleeping room.
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