

Chapter: Rules for State-Operated Programs and Facilities Subchapter: Treatment Division: Program Planning Rule: Furloughs ACA: 4-JCF-5I-05 Statutes: N/A	Effective Date: 12/1/16 Page: 1 of 1 Replaces: GAP.380.8707, 12/1/14
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RULE

(a) **Purpose.**

This rule establishes the conditions under which a youth may be furloughed while in any residential placement.

(b) **Definition.**

Furlough--an authorized absence from an assigned residential facility for a specific purpose and for a limited period of time.

(c) **General Provisions.**

(1) Youth in a residential facility may be granted the following types of furloughs.

- (A) **Emergency.** An emergency furlough may be granted when an emergency situation exists in the youth's family that, under normal circumstances, would require his/her presence as a family member.
- (B) **Administrative.** An administrative furlough may be granted for programmatic reasons, such as pre-placement visits to residential programs, home visits, health care services, or, for youth in high-restriction facilities, off-campus employment.
- (C) **Bench warrant.** A bench-warrant furlough is granted when a bench warrant is served on a youth and custody is transferred to the judicial jurisdiction issuing the warrant.
- (D) **Return to court.** A return-to-court furlough is granted when a determinate sentenced offender leaves a residential facility for a court appearance to determine disposition as required by law.

(2) Administrative furloughs to a home that has been disapproved or is pending a home evaluation are not permitted.

(3) Emergency and administrative furloughs are subject to certain restrictions based on a youth's custody and supervision rating. See [§380.9707 of this title](#) for more information.