

## Bus Schedule Jan-Mar 2017

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1/7/17	COLUMBUS	CJCF
1/14/17	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
1/21/17	YOUNGSTOWN	CHJCF
	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	IRJCF
	COLUMBUS	IRJCF
	TOLEDO	CHJCF
2/4/17	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CJCF
	COLUMBUS	PCYC
2/11/17	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
2/18/17	YOUNGSTOWN	CHJCF
2/25/17	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CHJCF
	COLUMBUS	CJCF
	TOLEDO	IRJCF
3/11/17	CLEVELAND/AKRON	IRJCF
	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	IRJCF
	COLUMBUS	IRJCF
	TOLEDO	CHJCF
3/18/17	YOUNGSTOWN	CHJCF
3/25/17	CINCINNATI/DAYTON	CJCF
	COLUMBUS	PCYC

NOTE: Additional trips from different areas may be possible. Please contact the Parole Office with questions.



**This bus schedule is updated quarterly**

**The next brochure will list bus trips for April, May and June 2017**

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

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Connecting  
Loved  
Ones  
Sooner than  
Expected

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Making transportation  
available to families

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**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 the 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)	Maria Kawentel	(216) 701-2577
District 3 (Youngstown)	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. Offensive tattoos or body markings shall not be displayed. Please refer to the Parent Handbook or the facility local procedures for additional information.

## 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](mailto:webmaster@dys.ohio.gov)