

Sending Money to Residents

Supporting an resident by sending money to their commissary account is an essential way to help them access necessary items like snacks, hygiene products, and stationery while incarcerated at Aroostook County Jail. This support not only aids in their daily needs but also provides a sense of connection to the outside world, which can be crucial for their mental well-being. Below are the approved methods, regulations, and limitations for sending money to residents, ensuring your contributions are processed smoothly and in compliance with jail policies.

Approved Methods for Sending Money

Online Deposits

For convenience, you can deposit money online via [Access Corrections](#). This method is particularly efficient for those who may not have easy access to postal services or prefer the immediacy of an electronic transfer. The process involves:

1. **Setting Up an Account:** Visit the [Access Corrections](#) website and create an account.
2. **Selecting the Facility:** After logging in, choose "Maine" and "Aroostook County Jail" from the list of available facilities.
3. **Depositing Funds:** Select the resident by name and booking number, and enter the amount you wish to deposit. Be aware that transaction fees may apply, so it's advisable to review these fees before finalizing the transaction.
4. **Availability:** Funds are typically available to the resident shortly after the transaction is completed, making this a quick and effective way to provide support.

Online deposits are a practical solution for those who wish to ensure funds reach the resident quickly. However, it is important to factor in the additional costs associated with this service.

In-Person Deposits

If you prefer to deposit money in person, Aroostook County Jail accepts in-person deposits at the jail's facility. To make an in-person deposit, visit the Keefe Kiosk in the jail lobby.

Transaction Fees

Be aware that online and third-party services may charge fees for processing money transfers. These fees can vary depending on the service used, so it's essential to review these costs before finalizing the transaction. Understanding the fee structure ensures that you know exactly how much of your deposit will be credited to the resident's account and how much will be deducted as service charges.