



POLICY DIRECTIVE

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I. POLICY

The Department will provide inmates discharging or paroling from a secure facility the remaining balance on the inmate's account and may provide gate money to assist inmates, who meet the general requirements below, with expenses upon facility departure.

II. APPLICABILITY

All secure facilities Department-owned and contracted, as specified in the contract.

III. DEFINITIONS (see Glossary)

IV. REQUIREMENTS

A. General Requirements

1. Inmates with less than a \$100 balance on the inmate's account when discharged or paroled may be eligible for gate money in an amount up to \$100, which can be requested by submitting the *Application for Gate Money*.
 - a. The combination of gate money and the inmate's existing account may not exceed \$100 total.
 - 1) This allocation, and any additional assistance, may be provided to all discharging or paroling inmates unless ineligible in accordance with the provisions of this policy.
2. Inmates discharging or paroling from a secure facility are not eligible for gate money if the inmate:
 - a. period of incarceration was for less than 12 consecutive months;
 - b. discharges one felony sentence to another;
 - c. is released to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or is not a citizen of the United States;
 - d. previously received gate money within the last 5 years;
 - e. is released because the court vacated the sentence; or
 - f. is discharged or delivered to federal or other state jurisdiction.
 - 1) Inmates discharged or delivered to the federal system or another state jurisdiction will be given \$5 in accordance with 53-30-111, MCA.
3. Facilities will provide a single set of suitable clothing at discharge or parole in accordance with 53-30-111, MCA.

V. CLOSING

Questions about this policy should be directed to the facility administrator.

VI. REFERENCES

- A. 53-30-111; MCA

VII. FORM

Application for Gate Money