



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Governor Tony Evers / Secretary Jared Hoy

Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution

DATE: February 18, 2025
TO: PIOC Family & friends
FROM: Carrie Sutter, Correctional Mgmt. Services Director
SUBJECT: Visiting Room Vending Machines

In an effort to improve convenience and ease-of-use, Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution will be running a 3-week trial period where family and friends will be allowed to bring in one credit/debit to use in the vending machines. The trial period will begin on February 21st, 2025. During this time, we will work with the owner of the machines to determine if the card reader technology will work in a reliable manner in the facility.

During the trial period, in addition to one card, visitors will be allowed to bring in \$20.00 in coins if they wish.

After the trial period, we will assess card reader reliability and decide which method of vending machine payment we will use going forward. If the card option works, there will not be a spending limit per visit and coins will no longer be allowed.