

# Coosa Valley Youth Services

## Attention Home



“Turning Lives Around, One Child at a Time”

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### AUTHORIZED ITEMS

*The following is a list of authorized items that your youth may have during their stay at the Attention Home and the current dress code. Please note that any item with an asterisk (\*) is recommended but **NOT** required.*

Any items that are not on this approved list will be sent home during intake and will not be allowed in the building when returning from home passes. Consequences will apply to those residents who attempt to bring these items in when returning from a pass. Once the resident earns her first home pass, she will be allowed to “swap” out any clothing items that may be too tight, too loose, etc. Once the first “swapping” of clothing is complete, residents will not be allowed to bring back any clothing from home or take any clothing home unless there is a season change in which they will need warmer clothing. Residents **MUST** return from home pass in Attention Home approved clothing.

***If you need immediate assistance, please contact the Attention Home Staff directly at 256-236-5437 ext. 120.***

***If no one answers, please leave a brief message.***

The Attention Home’s Dress Code is as follows:

- No image, symbol, word, or message, that could be considered offensive to anyone, shall be displayed. Clothing items and shoes must not have any handwritten designs and/or messages.
- No tight clothing is allowed, no biker shorts, leggings, etc.
- Pants, including shorts, must have no writing across the back.
- They are only allowed to wear prescription contact lenses and glasses.
- No jewelry (i.e., necklaces, bracelets, toe rings, rings, anklets, belly rings, tongue rings, among others) may be worn. Residents are not allowed to use broom straws, twigs/sticks, or any other objects to keep tongue, naval, or ear pierces open. This is an unsanitary practice and could result in infection. No other jewelry is allowed
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses may be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Clothes may not be revealing (low cut or “see through”). The midriff may not be exposed. Tank tops may not be worn except as an undershirt.
- Clothes may not have holes, frayed, or patched holes areas.
- Hair color must be a naturally occurring color for human hair. Blue, green, pink, or any other unnatural hair color is not acceptable/permitted.

- Residents will refrain from exhibiting any type of gang-related and gothic-related behavior(s), including (but not limited to) gang signs, clothing, among others.
- Residents are not allowed to dye and/or highlight their hair while at the Attention Home Program (unless approved by the Program Manager).
- Residents are not allowed to have false and/or acrylic nails while at the Attention Home Program.
- Residents are not allowed to get tattoos and/or pierce their ears (or any other body part) while at the Attention Home Program. Residents are not allowed to wear their hair ties and headbands on their wrists and/or neck. It must be worn only on their hair.
- Residents are not allowed to have belts.

**In addition, residents are only allowed to have the following quantity of clothes:**

- **6** pairs of pants (must be blue jeans or khaki pants, with no holes or frays or sweatpants) **2** pairs of P.E. clothes (sweatpants or basketball shorts)
- **6** shirts (which must not only meet, but come past, the waistline of their pants and must have no offensive design, or symbol, etc.)
- **1** pair of tennis shoes for school and P.E. **1** pair of work shoes (can be rainboots)
- **4** brassieres, **2** sports bras (sports bras **MUST** zip or hook, **NO PULL OVER**, **12** pairs of panties, and **10** pairs of socks
- **1** pair of house shoes or flip flops + **1** pair of “shower” shoes \*
- **4** towels, and **6** washcloths
- **2** pairs of pajamas (must be pajama pants and shirt or basketball style shorts. **NO** shorts less than three inches above the knee will be allowed)
- **2** pairs of tree farm/yard work clothes/horse farm clothes (may be jeans/sweats/basketball shorts depending on the weather.
- **1** jacket/coat and **1** sweater/pullover/vest (**NO** hoods allowed)
- **1** robe, **1** pair of gloves + **1** earmuff or toboggan (cannot have any type of handwritten material or drawings) \*
- Residents are not allowed to have their own pillows, purses, suitcases, and/or book bags. In addition, they are allowed to have a small, **CLEAR** cosmetic/accessory bag (remember, residents are not allowed to have makeup, including, but not limited to, perfume, lip gloss).
- When dress clothing is needed for volunteer opportunities or special outings, residents will have ample time to request these items be brought from home.

**Only the following hygiene items are allowed:**

- Shampoo, Conditioner, and Body Wash must be purchased in clear containers or placed in clear containers.
- Neutrogena Body Acne Wash is allowed, or the Equate brand, for body and face acne. **ONLY** this will be allowed unless others are prescribed by a doctor. **MUST say “body”, not FACE and BODY.**
- **1** deodorant, **1** toothpaste, **2** lotions (must be purchased in clear containers or placed in clear containers), **1** brush, and **1** comb
- Eco Gel (must be this brand **ONLY**, no other brands will be accepted)
- pkg. sanitary pads. Note: Residents are not allowed to wear/use tampons.

### **Personal Items:**

Only the following items will be allowed in the resident's room for use other than classroom supplies. These items are not required; however, are helpful coping skills.

These items are used during free time, recreation, etc.:

- 1 24-count box of crayons
- 1 24-count box of colored pencils
- 1 clear plastic pencil holder (must be all clear)
- 12 pens (black ink is preferred, but not required)
- Pictures will only be allowed in the facility if in a photo album (no pictures will be accepted after the first home pass)
- 1 personal deck of playing cards
- 1 puzzle or diamond painting
- 2 coloring books
- 1 2" binder for personal items
- Envelopes and stamps

**All hygiene and personal items will need to be replenished as needed.**

### **NOTE:**

**If a resident is in need of a doctor's appointment and/or a mental health's appointment, it must be pre-approved/arranged through the nurse and program manager.** Once the resident earns her first home pass, she will be allowed to "swap" out any clothing items that may be too tight, too loose, etc. Once the first "swapping" of clothing is complete, the resident will not be allowed to bring back any clothing from home or take any clothing home unless there is a season change in which she will need warmer clothing. Residents **MUST** return from home pass in Attention Home approved clothing.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 256-236-5437 ext. 124.

Respectfully,  
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