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WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER ADDS VIDEO VISITATION FOR FAMILIES LIVING ON NEIGHBOR ISLANDS AND THE MAINLAND

HONOLULU – The Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC) has begun holding video visitation for neighbor island and mainland families to visit with their incarcerated loved ones.

The new program, which involves visitation via Skype or Facetime, began on April 21. Inmates have to submit a request at least one week prior to the requested visit date. Only immediate family members (spouse, parents, children, siblings, grandparents) who do not reside on Oahu can be considered for approval on the inmate's video visit list.

"Part of our mission is to help inmates reconnect with their loved ones and strengthen family ties. Maintaining those bonds is critical component of their successful reentry into society and that's why we have embarked on video visitation for immediate family members who can't afford to travel to Oahu", said WCCC Warden Eric Tanaka.

The visits are 30 minutes long and will only be allowed twice a year. Inmates requesting video visits have to be compliant with all of their programs and have no misconducts for at least one month prior to the visit.

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