

Kiosk Message to incarcerated population:

This message is sent from DOC Business Services

DOC Policy 200.000 Trust Accounts for Incarcerated Individuals allows the use of mandatory savings for emergency expenses related to a natural disaster affecting **immediate** family (see definition below). Incarcerated individuals will be allowed to access mandatory savings to provide essential support to immediate family members as a result of hardship related to COVID-19. Although there is no minimum balance requirement for your mandatory savings account, please remember these funds are intended to help support successful reentry. Requests are limited to one time per month and must be submitted on DOC Form 06-071 Mandatory Savings Account Access. Business offices have begun processing existing requests and many facilities are currently experiencing a backlog. Requests will be processed as soon as possible. Your patience is appreciated.

Immediate Family – RCW 72.09.015 (14) Immediate family means the inmate's children, stepchildren, grandchildren, great grandchildren, parents, stepparents, grandparents, great grandparents, siblings, and a person legally married to or in a state registered domestic partnership with an inmate. Additionally, on June 8, 2020 the statute will be amended to also include aunts, uncles and immediate family of an inmate adopted as a child or an adult.