

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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February 27, 2023

TO: Facility Superintendents

All Corrections Program Managers

All Classification Counselors Facility/Regional Records Staff

Inmate Banking Staff All Housing Specialist All Reentry Navigators

All Health Services Reentry Navigators

FROM:

Dianne K. Ashlock [Signature on file]

Senior Director of Records, Hearings, Resentence

Maurya Ayala [Signature on file] Resentencing & Release Manager

SUBJECT: Reentry resources for those impacted by resentencing

This memo updates information provided in the June 27, 2022, memo from former Assistant Secretary, Jeannie Miller regarding reentry resources for those impacted by resentencing (see attached). To better support individuals who release following a resentence the following is approved, effective immediately:

- Resources to any individual whose release date is *adjusted to three* (3) *months or less of their resentence hearing* (currently one (1) month);
- Resources are available for any individual with a resentence and who meets the above criteria; and
- \$300 food funds (instead of \$100 food card)

<u>The Release of Funds form 19-058</u> has been updated to reflect these changes. Questions can be directed to Sarah M. 'Maurya' Ayala.

cc: Executive Strategy Team

June 27, 2022

TO: All Classification Counselors

All Correctional Program Managers

All Housing Specialists All Reentry Navigators

All Health Services Reentry Navigators

FROM: Jeannie Miller,

Assistant Secretary, Administrative Operations Division

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Project Manager, Office of the Deputy Secretary

SUBJECT: Updates to reentry resources for those impacted by resentencing

During this past legislative session, the Department received expanded language and funding from the legislature to improve support for individuals impacted by resentencing. As you may recall, language and funding were granted last year to provide additional resources for individuals resentenced due to State v. Blake. We later experienced other immediate releases due to SB 5164, SB 6164, State v. Domingo-Cornelio & Ali, and the Monschke & Bartholomew Petitions. For those releases we were unable to provide the additional resources due to language limitations.

Beginning July 1, 2022, the Department of Corrections will begin offering the following resources to any individual whose release date is adjusted to one (1) month or less of their resentence hearing:

- Housing voucher (expanded from 3 months to 6 months)
- Cell phone
- \$100 food card
- Backpack with hygiene kit

Work is currently underway to ensure facilities have the inventory they need to connect individuals with these resources.

cc: Executive Strategy Team

Dianne Ashlock, Records Director