

(2) Direct contact by employees of the Division.

(d) An inmate is not eligible for the program if the inmate:

(1) Is serving a life sentence;

(2) Has been found guilty of a crime of violence as defined in § 643B of this subheading[; or] UNLESS:

(I) ~~THREE~~ 5 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE FOR THE CRIME OF VIOLENCE; OR

(II) THE INMATE IS WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RELEASE ON PAROLE OR MANDATORY SUPERVISION; AND

(3) Has been found guilty of the crime of:

(i) Child abuse under § 35A of this article; or

(ii) Escape under § 139 of this article.

(e) An inmate may be placed on the program only:

(1) [If the inmate has employment approved by the Division;

(2)] If the inmate agrees to waive the inmate's right to contest extradition;

[(3)](2) With the approval of the Commissioner; and

[(4)](3) After the inmate has served any statutorily imposed minimum sentence, less the allowances for diminution of confinement provided for in §§ 638C and 700 of this article.

(f) While in the program, an inmate must remain in the inmate's approved dwelling except:

(1) With prior approval of the program administrator, to go directly to and from:

(i) The inmate's approved place of employment;

(ii) Medical or mental health treatment; or

(iii) Offices of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(2) As required by legitimate medical or other emergencies; or

(3) As otherwise permitted or directed by the program administrator.

(g) (1) An inmate in the program shall be responsible for all the inmate's living expenses, including those for food, clothing, shelter, and utilities.