



ELKHART COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to qualify for admittance into Elkhart County Community Corrections the following guidelines must be met:

1. Must be recommended by the ordering court.
2. Must be ordered to no more than a maximum of 3 years of ECCC supervision.
3. The level of supervision shall be determined by ECCC. ECCC shall also have the discretion to change the level of supervision when sanctions, incentives, or unforeseen circumstances are deemed appropriate.
4. Must have no other criminal charges pending unless otherwise approved by the ordering court. The person must be at liberty for the pending charge(s), i.e. released on his or her own recognizance or out on bond.
5. Should have or be able to secure full time employment within 30 days of admittance.
6. Must be able to work at least 35 hours per week (at the discretion of ECCC).
7. Prior violations and/or conduct may prohibit placement on a Communications Program.
8. Must be a legal citizen of the United States of America or they can provide proper documentation that they are allowed to be in the U.S. (Proper documentation includes, but not limited to: Lawful Permanent Resident Card, Birth Certificates, a secured driver's license, Passport and military ID.)
9. Must be 18 years of age or over.
10. Must have no conviction (past or present) of the following crime (at the discretion of ECCC):
 - a. Murder (IC 35-42-1-1)
 - b. Level 1 or 2 Felony
 - c. Class A or B Felony
11. Must not be on or eligible for the sex offender/violent offender registry for placement at work release.

If the above guidelines are met or believed to be met the following needs to be completed to be considered for admittance:

1. The referring entity must submit a court order or a completed referral form to Elkhart County Community Corrections in order to be considered for placement.
 - a. Once the referral is received, Elkhart County Community Corrections will schedule an assessment appointment with the defendant.
 - b. If the defendant is not incarcerated it will be their responsibility to contact Elkhart County Community Corrections to schedule an assessment appointment.
 - c. Prior to the assessment appointment an application must be completed by the defendant.

Sincerely,

Elkhart County Community Corrections