

001 Cash. Cash is contraband. Cash mailed to an inmate will be deposited in the inmate's confiscated account.

002 Checks or Money Orders. Checks or money orders mailed to an inmate must be made payable to the inmate using his/her committed name and inmate number. The sender's first and last name and mailing address must be on the check or money order or on the envelope used to mail the check or money order.

002.01 The sender's complete mailing address includes the sender's post office box or street address, city and state.

002.02 If the sender's first and last name and complete mailing address are not on the check or money order or the envelope used to send the check or money order, the money will be placed in the inmate's confiscated account.

003 Electronic Transfers. The following rules apply to electronic transfers of money to an inmate when the Department has an authorized service provider. These rules do not require the Department to enter into agreements with service providers to make this service available.

003.01 Inmates at work release centers may have paychecks directly deposited into their account if their employer requires direct deposit of paychecks.

003.02 Funds can be electronically transferred to an inmate through authorized service provider(s) designated by the Department.

003.02A The sender's complete name and address must be identified.

003.02B If the sender's complete name and address are not provided, an authorized service provider will not transfer funds to an inmate.

003.02C Inmates will not endorse electronic fund transfers. Therefore an inmate cannot refuse funds sent to him/her by an electronic fund transfer.

004 Inmate Institutional Accounts. Checks, money orders or electronic funds transfers (if authorized by the Department) that comply with these rules and do not violate any other Department of Correctional Services rules, regulations or policies will be deposited in the inmate's institutional account.

004.01 Non-wage funds deposited in an inmate's institutional account can be used only for purposes authorized by state law.

004.02 Funds in an inmate's institutional account will be handled in a manner consistent with the statutes governing inmate wages.

005 Inmate Confiscated Accounts. Checks, money orders or electronic funds transfers that do not comply with these rules or that violate any other Department of Correctional Services' rules, regulations or policies will be deposited in the inmate's confiscated account. The inmate will not have access to the money in his/her confiscated account until the inmate's release.

006 Limitations on Senders. Inmates may not receive funds from another inmate, an immediate family member of another inmate (unless the family member is related to both inmates), a volunteer, or a person sending money at the request of another inmate.

006.01 Funds received from an unauthorized sender will be placed in the inmate's confiscated account.

006.02 "Immediate Family Member" includes a spouse, parent, step-parent, person acting in the place of a parent as documented in the institution file, sibling, step- brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, child, step-child, grandparent, step- grand parent, grandchild, step-grandchild.

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General Statutory Authority:

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§83-4,114.01 and 83-1,107 to 83-1,109.

§§83-173 and 83-4, 109

§§83-171, 83-173, 83-183,

§§83-4, 111 through 83-4, 122.

§§83-4, 135.

§§ 83-4,135 through 83-4,139

§§83-176, 83,178, 83-183 and 83-4,109 and 83-4,123

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Wolff v. McDonnell, 418 U.S. 539 (1974).

Turner v. Safley, 482 U.S. 78 (1987).

Sandin v. Conner, 115 S.Ct. 2293 (1995).