

Saguaro Correctional Center: Foundations for the Future

This 1,896-bed facility holds 120 inmates from Montana, 980 from Hawaii, and 585 from Idaho. It is American Correctional Association (ACA) accredited and follows all National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) standards



Work Programs

- 67% (80/120) of Montana inmates have jobs within the facility.
- All inmates are offered work assignments.

Education/Vocational Programs

- **GED Program** A comprehensive program that meets our students at their level of education. It is designed with a series of pre-assessments to identify each student's strengths and weaknesses, helping to guide the development of individual educational plans. Benchmark testing is used every 10 weeks to evaluate student progress along their educational path.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 1
- Secondary Education (College)
 - o Enrolled: 4, Completed: 0

- NCCER Plumbing- Students complete Core Curriculum and Plumbing Levels 1 and 2 as certified by the National Center for Construction Education and Research. The class is designed to offer students basic understanding of plumbing codes and regulations in addition to general plumbing construction techniques. Students are expected to apply techniques to construct and complete basic plumbing tasks.
 - o Enrolled: 11, Completed: 0
- NCCER Carpentry Students complete NCCER-certified Core Curriculum and Carpentry Levels 1 and 2. The course is designed to educate students with general carpentry tool use and basic carpentry skills. Students work on project design and the actual construction of projects.
 - o Enrolled: 3, Completed: 0

- Technimedia- A class designed to offer students basic skills in Microsoft and the usability of Microsoft programs.
 - o Enrolled: 13, Completed: 3
- Serve Safe Certification- An industry-recognized basic Food Service food handling and sanitation course.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 10
- **Braille Translator** Students earn multiple certifications in Braille translation. Graduate translators are registered with the Library of Congress.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 0
- Escape the Odds (box truck entrepreneurial program) Teaches students how to start their own box truck business (non-CDL) including purchase, maintenance, and finance.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 8.

Treatment Programs

- Inside Out Dad A National Fatherhood Initiativeresearched program designed to offer men a comprehensive approach to parenting and coparenting through incarceration and re-entry.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 8

- Contentious Relationships Offers cognitive skills that can minimize the impact of strong emotional feelings that often accompany contentious divorces. The class defines domestic violence and offers learning skill sets to help manage negative emotions, have a healthy parenting mindset, learn forgiveness, and maintain healthy parent/child relationships.
 - o Enrolled: 11, Completed: 0
- **Go Further** A community reentry preparation program that teaches a three-step process to provide inmates with the tools to be successful by accepting responsibility for the choices made in the past and by demonstrating strength and courage to prepare for a life outside of prison. The class teaches that personal accountability is a key to be successful outside of prison.
 - o Enrolled: 0, Completed: 11
- Victim Impact A program designed to help offenders understand and acknowledge how their actions harmed victims, victims' families, and their communities in physical, emotional, financial, and religious/spiritual ways. Without empathy and remorse for those they have harmed, offenders are likely to repeat victimizing behavior.
 - o Enrolled: 18, Completed: 12

