

VIRTUAL CONTACT

Equipment Needed	Voice	Email	Text Messaging	Picture Messaging	Video Messaging	Instant Messaging	Video Email	*Interactive Games	*Live Video Visitation	*Personal Websites, Online Scrapbooks, Etc.
None	√ (pay phone or borrow & phone card)	√ (Free email address; Library computer access)								
Phone - Land Line	√									
Basic Cell Phone	√									
Special Feature Cell Phone	√	√	√	√ (If phone capable)	√ (If phone capable)					
Personal Computer w/ Internet Connection (PC w/IC)		√				√		√ (More efficient w/ high speed connection)		√
Web-Cam Microphone & (PC w/IC)		√				√	√	√ (More efficient w/ high speed connection)	√ (More efficient w/ high speed connection)	√ (More efficient w/ high speed connection)

- Preferable to have Firewall software and/or DSL/Cable router with security;