James Crabtree Correctional Center



The James Crabtree Correctional Center (JCCC) is a medium-security state prison located in Helena. JCCC houses more than 1,100 male inmates and also has a minimum-security unit. Inmates working at the Agri-Services Food Processing Center at JCCC raise significant quantities of vegetables and melons, which helps feed inmates throughout the prison system.





Education

Most inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. JCCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas. College courses (not provided through state funding) are also available to inmates who can pay for them or those who have alternative funding or scholarships.



CareerTech

JCCC is currently in the process of establishing a career ready program, automotive program and a construction maintenance program.



Classroom Course in Education



The Crochet Club.



Agri-Services processes Kosher/Halal Meals which beagan in January 2021



Agri-Services

JCCC Agri Services packs and distributes approximately 250 cases of Religious Meals weekly. JCCC Agri Services also distributes can fruits and vegetables and frozen fruits and vegetables.

The facility's history predates statehood. Built in 1904, it served as a high school, junior college, orphanage, and training school for boys before becoming a prison in 1982. It is named for former Ouachita Correctional Center Warden James Crabtree.

