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My name is will dymont. I am 24 years old and have been in and out of the jail system since I was 18. Call are extremely expensive. If you call collect which just means your family pays for JUST THAT CALL it cost them almost 8\$. But even if you have a calling account which just means that your family has put money on an account for you to call them and other people it still costs about \$4.70. These prices are outrageous. I am completely in favor of getting the prices dropped to a lower price. It not only destroys what money your family has for bills and other expenses but it doesn't help much with your relationship either. And thats only for phone calls. It's true a ramon at the store costs .10¢ but in jail you're luck if you're paying \$1.00. I have been to some places where you are spending almost \$2.00 for a single ramon. A 4 ounce bag of coffee you are paying \$5.00 for and other thing such as hygiene and other things are more expensive than they should be. Jails are already making enough money on us just being there why do they have to screw our families out of even more money for stuff they don't even need. I was in A-pod in cumberland county jail ( which is a pod where you go if you act up you go there until they say you're done) and EVERY SINGLE YEAR they buy bend new cruisers and patrol cars when they only use maybe 2-3 of them and they have about 4-5 that just sit there. There library isn't the best but it helps. The mattresses are thin and cause you back problems and it just goes to show how much the jail actually cares about their inmates. The "trustees" which is just a couple of inmates that clean your pod, don't even really care either they are just doing it to get more good time off of their sentence of get paid \$12.00 a week to have some money on their commissary to get food and things. The jails medical department is ok. They charge way less for things that a dentist on the outside would charge and less for over the counter meds. Like to get a tooth pulled it only cost \$5.00 compared to a couple hundred to get it pulled at an actual dentist. For over the counter meds it is only \$3.00. But the thing is with medical if you do not have money in your account you go into debt. I have been in debt for almost 6 years because I never really got money from family because jail life is so hard AND expensive to live. Anyway I think that is enough for me. I hope this helps.