

DO YOU NEED THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER?

YES, if there is any conflict between you and your former partner when you discuss arrangements for visits or when the children are dropped off or picked up for visits?

Children often feel divided loyalties when their parents are not getting along. During family circumstances involving domestic violence, divorce, separation, children are “caught in the middle” between the emotional, physical, or verbal conflicts of their parents.

YES, if a Temporary Restraining Order or if a Domestic Protective Order makes it difficult to have positive visitation sessions.

Children often hide their pain but can be traumatized or anxious about visits and exchanges.

The Family Visitation Center will make all the arrangements for visits, provide a safe place for the children to visit, supervise visits, and ensure that the children are comfortable and feel safe during visits. Established in 1999 by the Domestic Violence Inter-Agency Team, the Center provides a convenient and helpful way to protect you and your children from anxiety. Children’s well-being and emotional and physical safety are our primary concerns.

The Family Visitation Center Advocates Healthy Visits and Positive Contacts with Children and Parents!

WHO WILL BE AT THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER?

The Family Visitation Center is staffed by a Program Director, Visitation Monitors and a Security Guard. They are all well trained and will ensure safe visits.

All visitation rooms are equipped with children’s books, toys and games. In addition, children and visiting parents may bring toys and snacks to their visit.

WHEN IS THE CENTER OPEN?

Office Hours:

Strongly recommended to make appointments for registration for safety reasons. Walk-ins accepted on an as can basis only.

Mon through Fri 8:30am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:30pm

Visitation/Exchange hours:

Friday 6:00pm(exchanges only)
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Fully supervised visitations are 1 hour per week

Intermittent supervised visitations are a minimum of 1 hr. and a maximum of 2 hrs. This type of visitation can be on both Sat and Sun if there is availability

FVC is closed on all major federal holidays.



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WHAT IS THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER?

The Family Visitation Center is a safe, nurturing place where child visitations and exchanges can occur. The center helps children and parents who are experiencing difficulties with domestic violence, divorce, separation or custody disputes.

The Family Visitation Center can help when:

Children need to go from one parent to another without their parents meeting.

Children's visits with a parent are required to be supervised.

Children's visits are court-ordered but their parents are not able to make the arrangements for visits.

A parent is concerned about the safety of the children during visits with the other parent.

Assistance is needed for children to visit with other adults and/or children.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER OFFER?

SUPERVISED EXCHANGES

Children can go from one parent to the other without the parent's meeting. The exchange of the children is supervised and occurs at the center.

SUPERVISED VISITATION

Family Visitation Center staff supervise visits between children and parents in a stable and supportive environment. Different levels of supervision are available, including full direct, intermittent, and beginning and ending supervision.

SUPERVISED TELEPHONE VISITS

Family Visitation Center staff monitor telephone calls between children and parents. The children come to the Center with their custodial parent, and the "visiting parent" calls the center.

HOW DO YOU ARRANGE VISITS AT THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER?

To arrange visits at the Family Visitation Center, you need a court order or an agreement of all the adults involved. Visits for children may be arranged with adults other than a parent. In court proceedings, either parent can request the services of the Family Visitation Center.

In order to do visitations at the center parents must individually schedule appointments for registration. There will be no visitations scheduled until both parents have completed their separate registrations.

The Family Visitation Staff will communicate visit dates and times between both parents so there will be no contact between them.

Parents coming to the center without a court order must both be in agreement to using the services. If the parents do not agree on services, the parent who wants to use the Center may file a request at Court or obtain a court order. Parents agreeing to accept services without a court order will be subject to higher services fees.

The visiting parent is responsible for all visitation fees unless stated otherwise in a court order or agreement by both parents. Court ordered visitations are \$10.00/hour for supervised visitations, and supervised exchanges are \$15.00 per day.