

The Toby Center

Preserving Family Ties When Parents Choose to Separate $^{\text{TM}}$



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Supervised Visitation

Supervised visitation has proven a most valuable aid for child and parent reunification. Most often ordered by Court, supervised visitation is particularly useful when a child has been apart from the nonresidential parent, or when the child has endured a traumatic experience. Courts have found It useful to determine the capacity of the supervised parent to be a nurturing, and loving parent so that unsupervised, normal parenting relationship may be established.

Though focused on the child, visitation helps parents and children to adjust to family change. It assists the children in their adjustment in relating to two different parents, and to enable both parents to move forward by managing their anger, their stress, their conflict. Supervised Visitation is facilitated and monitored by an individual trained as a Family Monitor will provide reunification services to assure the emotional and physical safety of the child is primary in assisting the strengthening and child reunification.

All visitations are documented by the Family Monitor and are shared with the parties, their attorneys, and may be shared with the Court. The Family Monitor's goal is to provide reports for review by the Court which ultimately will decide on shared parenting.

Supervised Visitation may be in any of Toby Center facilities and also in the community, based on the child's physical and intellectual abilities. Neutral locations may be agreed upon by parents and/or ordered by the Court. The Toby Center reserves the right to designate an appropriate location to assist client families. An intake is necessary in advance of visitations to assure goals and expectations are met.

Sliding Fee Schedule for Supervised Visitation

Gross Annual Income	Fee Per Hour Rate
above \$ 70,000	\$ 80 / hour
\$ 60,000 - \$ 69,000	\$ 75 / hour
\$ 50,000 - \$ 59,000	\$ 70 / hour
\$ 40,000 - \$ 49,000	\$ 65 / hour
\$ 30,000 - \$39,000	\$ 60 / hour
Less than \$ 29,000	\$ 55 / hour
Indigent (Court Approved Status Only)	\$ 50 / hour

Intake Fee is \$ 95 per parent/guardian.

Sliding Scale is based on receipt of notarized income statement. Client may elect to pay maximum fee per hour rate rather than submit income statement. This may expedite visitation sessions.