

The Toby Center

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



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## **Therapeutic Supervised Visitation**

Therapeutic Supervised Visitation is a form of supervised visitation, most often ordered by Court. It is particularly useful when a child has endured a traumatic experience. Examples of when Therapeutic Visitation should be considered is when a) the child and parent have been apart for a very long time; b) the child has little trust or has little history with this parent to be reunified; c) the child had witnessed or been a victim of domestic violence, sexual abuse; d) a parent has been diagnosed with a mental illness, is on medication for emotional disorders, or e) has demonstrated limited parenting capacity, or has a history of drug, alcohol, or other abusive behaviors.

This visitation is facilitated and monitored by a clinically licensed person as a therapist, mental health counselor or clinical social worker. Though not considered therapy, the efforts by the facilitating professional is to help parents and children through the challenges of visitation and frequently engage all parties including the custodial (at home) parent.

The value of therapeutic visitation is to help parents adjust to family change, to assist the children in their adjustment in relating to two different parents, and to enable the parents themselves to move forward by managing their anger, their stress, their conflict.

Therapeutic visitation is also helpful to foster children in reunification with their biological parents and to assist foster parents in their role as temporary custodians of the children.

Visitation occurs in neutral locations agreed upon by the parents and/or ordered by the Court. The Toby Center reserves the right to designate an appropriate location to assist client families.

Income	Fee Per Hourly Session
Gross Annual Income	Rate
above \$ 70,000	\$ 120 / hour
\$ 50,000 - \$ 69,999	\$ 110 / hour
\$ 30,000 - \$ 49,000	\$ 100 / hour
Less than \$ 30,000	\$ 95 / hour

## Sliding Fee Schedule for Therapeutic Supervised Visitation

**Intake Fee** An intake fee of \$125 is required prior to scheduling Therapeutic Visitation with the legal guardian and the non-custodial parent. This procedure required of each party to ensure we understand your history, your goals and to help ensure successful reunification. There is no fee for children.

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