



SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

What We Are Doing to Keep YOU and YOUR Children Safe

Our Approach:

- Determine what is in the child's best interest for activity, location, and time.
- If children are infants and or toddlers, the non-custodial parent should bring the necessary equipment to care for them.
- All parties will need to know if children require medication or assistance during visitation.
- The intake process will identify what the children's needs are for feeding, rest, limitations.



EMOTIONAL GUIDELINES TO PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH

Children thrive when they have consistency, can enjoy themselves, and feel loved.

Activities should be based on the child's development, intellectual capacity, their physical abilities, and their particular interests.

Custodial parents are expected to support visitation, and to encourage their children to participate happily.

- Do not ask for information about or criticize the other parent and/or guardian.
ALWAYS FOCUS ON THE CHILD, AND DO NOT ATTACK THOSE WHO THEY LOVE AND LIVE WITH.
- Do not promise your children more time together, or when supervised visitation may end.
TELL YOUR CHILDREN THAT SUPERVISED VISITATION IS FOR NOW.
- Do not tell your children about your boyfriend, or girlfriend, or their families.
DO FOCUS ON YOUR CHILDREN.
- Do not criticize the Court or anyone else you feel responsible for supervised visitation.
DO TELL YOUR CHILDREN THAT YOU LOVE THEM, AND YOU'RE SO VERY HAPPY TO SEE THEM!

PREPARE FOR VISITATIONS WITH YOUR MONITOR. DISCUSS WHAT LOCATIONS MAY BE FUN FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND WHAT FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

**Your children should not fear conversation or interaction.
YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO TIME WITH YOU!**

PHYSICAL GUIDELINES IN TIMES OF COVID INFECTION

We ask all Toby Center providers and Clients to follow Federal CDC Guidelines in order to minimize risk of Covid infection. Wearing masks and social distancing while in large groups indoors will help. Visit www.thetobycenter.org

All of our visitation and reunification services offer electronic visitation options. You are most welcome to use zoom, What's app, telephone, Skype and or other options which are available to all parties and family monitors.