



BRIDGING FAMILIES SERVICES
RULES & REGULATIONS FOR VISITATION

	Initial
Please call/text to confirm your visitation between 9A and 5P the day before your scheduled visitation. Failure to do so will result in your visit being cancelled. Missed visitation may not be rescheduled within the same week.	
Visiting adults should come with good personal hygiene. Visiting adults will not come to the visit under the influence of any drugs. If staff suspects this, the visit will end immediately.	
Visiting adults should not attend if they are contagious with an illness, lice, etc. However, if you cancel due to illness you must have a doctor's excuse. You must be disease free for 48 hours prior to the visit. If a lice issue has existed, you must obtain a written statement from the Health Department that you are lice/nit free.	
If for any reason a visit needs to be cancelled, 24-hour notice must be given. Three no call/no show or a history of noncompliance with your visitation will result in no further visitations being scheduled and formal notice to your CPS Worker.	
Your worker will only wait for 15 minutes for you to arrive. If you do not arrive the worker will leave the facility and the visitation will not be made up.	
No guests are permitted to attend the visitation without prior permission from your CPS Worker and arrangements and/or notification to the worker supervising your visitation.	
Special visitation requests need to be made in advance such as holiday, birthdays, attendance of additional individuals, or a special location. These issues will not be addressed the same week in which you desire an alteration in regular visitation. Notifying your visitation worker of this does not confirm that your request is accepted.	
You are not permitted to discuss your case with the supervising worker or your children during your visitation.	
You are to refrain from talking negatively about individuals involved in your case.	
You are to bring or purchase a snack/meal and drink for your children. Sweets should be brought on a very limited basis and should not be the meal provided. The drink provided should be juice, milk, or water. Pop should be avoided and only brought on a special occasion.	
Cell phones are to be put away and not seen during the entire visit. There should be no texting, talking, or playing on the phone. Cell phones may be used for photos for a limited amount of time if approved by your CPS Worker.	
Smoke breaks are not permitted during visitation/services time.	
Your visitation is a time designated for you to interact with your child. We encourage you to bring toys, games (no video games), etc. to allow for meaningful visitation. There will be no attempt to move children away from the visit area or out of hearing range of the worker. There will be no whispering to children.	
There will be no inappropriate touching, grabbing, holding of children or demands for physical contact. Corporal punishment is not permitted during visitation.	
You are responsible for picking up the visitation area and returning it to its initial condition. Your worker will notify you 15 minutes prior to the end of your visitation. At this time, you are to clean up and preparing to leave.	
Emotional control is to be maintained during visitation. If you become overwhelmed, you are to ask the supervising worker for assistance.	
TV or video gaming is reserved for four-hour visits only and then cannot exceed one hour. If Inappropriate behavior or use of profanity occur it will result in termination of the visitation. Visits terminated under these conditions will not be made up.	
Behavioral control of the children should always be maintained. Implementing parenting practices should occur. Failure to control inappropriate behaviors will result in the worker ending visit and resume at normal scheduled visit the following week.	

Worker Name: _____

Client Name: _____

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Worker Signature: _____

Date: _____

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