

VISITATION ENHANCEMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Want to have visitations happen in more natural settings with parents? Want some place to have unsupervised visits in the community as you move cases towards reunification? Want a chance for siblings to get together and do something fun? If you do – this is for you!

We have an amazing group of community members who have come together to gain access to experiences for our clients each week. This includes visits that can happen at the Palm Beach Zoo, the Science Museum and the YMCA! And all you have to do is fill out the short form on the next page to make a referral for visits. This form needs to be turned in each week by Thursday to Julie DeMar, Julie.demar@chsfl.org, to secure a spot the following week.

Please remember you can use these visitation options over and over each week if it is a good experience for the families. As we are counting on the generosity of others, it is important that families make it to the visits when they commit to them. This really is an awesome opportunity for positive visits for our families, even with babies who could be walked around the zoo in a stroller instead of sitting in a cubicle crying and stressed out. Please consider this an option for all of your families.

PALM BEACH ZOO –

The zoo is open from 9am to 5pm all week long. The zoo has lots of animals, fountains and other things to look at and enjoy. It is a great option for children of all ages and families of any size. Admission will be covered for all attending (including staff) and there will be vouchers given at admission that include stroller (if someone under 3 is attending), the carousel, Lorikeet feeding, Food (hot dog/chicken fingers/hamburger with chips and a drink), and a bottle of water. If weather appropriate, having a bathing suit and towel packed would be great as the fountains are excellent for children to play in and enjoy.

SCIENCE MUSEUM –

The museum is open from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday and 10am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. There are interactive exhibits and fun to be had for lots of children. There is also mini-golf which will have vouchers included. This would be a great option for families with at least one school aged child.

YMCA (Congress Ave, WPB) –

At the YMCA, families can participate in swimming and other sports together. The Y is open from 6am to 7pm, Monday through Saturday and until 5pm on Sunday.

Questions? Send to Julie.demar@chsfl.org

VISITATION EXPERIENCES REFERRAL FORM

Please submit form by Thursday the week prior to the visit if possible – Julie.demar@chsfl.org

Date of Referral:

Person Referring:

Case Info:

Who Will Be Attending Visit?

Role

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Visit is a: supervised visit unsupervised visit sibling visit other visit:

Location Requested:

- Palm Beach Zoo Science Museum YMCA

Day and Time Visit Will Take Place:

Any Other Info to Share (including requests for recurring visits each week):