



## **Supervised Visitation Rules and Expectations**

- Your monitor will be present at all times during your visit. All contact will take place in the **sight and hearing** of the monitor at all times.
- It is our policy to stagger arrival and departure times to protect all parties. Please adhere to the arrival and departure times your monitor assigns you.
- Custodial and visiting parents will adhere to their monitor's guidance at exchange and during scheduled visitation. Non-compliance with guidelines or challenging the authority of the monitor may lead to termination of services at the discretion of the monitor.
- Visitation will be canceled if a parent is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs.
- Parents and child/children must speak English unless otherwise specified during visitation and must speak loud enough for monitor to hear.
- Family members or friends authorized by the court to participate in visitation may attend visitation **with prior knowledge and approval** of your monitor and must comply with guidelines.
- We strive to ensure that visits last the agreed upon amount of time. However, if your child becomes distressed, the visit may be terminated early. This does not mean that future visits will not occur. But allowing the distress to continue decreases the likelihood of future successful visits.

### **Rules of Conduct - The following is prohibited during visitation:**

- Foul language, shouting, threats of violence or abuse,
- Inappropriate demands for physical contact including attempts to move the child/children out of sight or hearing of monitor.
- Passing of correspondence or messages to the other parent (such as regarding legal matters) through child/children or monitor.
- Using the visitation for the service of court documents.
- Sharing of detailed court information or court documents with the child/children and/or making of promises about future living arrangements, time sharing or visitation modifications. Visit discussions should focus on the present to avoid pressure and/or disappointment.
- Speaking negatively about the other parent, his or her family or designee in front of the child/children and/or questions about the other parent's whereabouts or activities.
- Taking photographs of the child/children without prior written consent.
- Permanent alterations of child/children during visitation without prior written consent of custodial parent. Alteration includes but is not limited to haircuts, tattoos, body or ear piercing.
- Smoking in the presence of the child/children or monitor.
- Weapons or any articles that could be used as a weapon at site of visitation.
- Contact or confrontation between parents during exchange or visitation.