## Nurturing Connections Supervised Visitation Program

## **Supervised or Unsupervised Visitation?**

Visitation at the Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center (PRC) is defined by PRC staff as either "supervised" or "unsupervised" based on the center's involvement in the visitation taking place. If the visitation is occurring as part of the Nurturing Connections Supervised Visitation Program it is considered a supervised visitation. In all other circumstances, visitations are considered unsupervised by PRC staff, regardless of what is stated in a court order. During PRC open hours, the center is a public place that families are free to enter and leave as they wish, without monitoring from staff. Any other necessary restrictions must be set and enforced by another party present at the time of the visitation.

## **Supervised Visitation**

Pre-registration, court order, and completed in-person intake is required before visitation can begin.

Visiting party is required to follow Nurturing Connections and general open play family rules. Visitation may be ended early and custodial party contacted due to rule violation(s). All relevant infractions will be documented.

Visitation takes place at set times when the PRC is closed to the public. Entryway windows will be covered for privacy.

Visitation is fully monitored by Nurturing Connections staff. Documentation of visitation is available to relevant attorneys and caseworkers upon request.

Visiting party is required to stay in the PRC at all times; local authorities will be alerted if they attempt to leave the center with their child(ren).

Custodial party is required to leave the PRC and outside lobby area during visitation; they may wait in the downstairs library or parking lot.

PRC staff will facilitate drop-off and pick-up exchanges and ensure there is no contact between parties during this process.

PRC staff **cannot** enforce court orders. Relevent parties are expected to know and follow their own orders.

## **Unsupervised Visitation**

No pre-registration required.

Visiting party is required to following general open play rules and may be asked to leave if their behavior poses a disruption to other families. PRC staff will not contact any other parties.

Visitation takes place any time the PRC is open to the public.

Each party is checked in as an open play family, and they may request their own attendance records. No other documentation is kept or available.

Visiting party may enter and exit the PRC with their children as they wish.

Custodial party may enter and exit the PRC as they wish.

Both parties are responsible for their own drop-off and pick-up procedures.

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