



# FAMILY CONNECTIONS



A Court Ordered Supervised Visitation Program  
in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

## WHAT IS SUPERVISED VISITATION?

- Supervised Visitation is a Court ordered program that is part of Family Connections and allows for a safe neutral setting for non-custodial parents to visit with their children
- The goal of Supervised Visitation is to provide a safe, child friendly place for children and non-custodial parents to spend time together, and to have a documented factual account of what is said and done during the visit
- Visitation can occur on Saturdays from 9:45am-11:45am and on Sundays from 3:15pm-5:15pm. Custodial and non-custodial parents are always directed to arrive at different times to avoid the parties ever being in contact
- There are three levels of supervision, from least intensive to most:
  - ❖ **Level 3: Sight only**- the monitor is observing the family, but is only utilizing a behavioral checklist and not taking detailed notes
  - ❖ **Level 2: Sight and Sound**- the monitor is sitting with the family at all times and taking detailed notes about what is said and done during the visit
  - ❖ **Level 1: Guided Intensive Interaction**- the monitor is more active in the session helping to guide and providing suggestions to the non custodial parent
- Supervised Visitation costs \$25 per visit for Level 3 and 2 and \$35 per visit for Level 1; the Judge determines who is responsible to pay the fee or the Judge may waive the fee completely
- Visitation Orders are for 6 months in duration. A status check will be scheduled with the Court one month prior to the expiration date of the Order

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