



Family Visiting Centre

Helping Families Stay Connected

Visits and exchanges take place at:

Thrive Counselling, Burlington
and
Thrive Counselling, Milton

Hours

By appointment only on Friday evenings
Saturdays and Sundays

Cost

There will be a fee for service based on ability to pay.

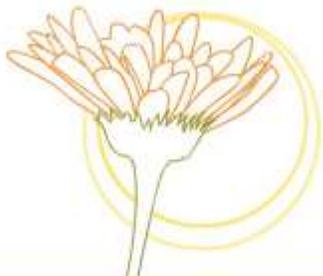
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What is the Family Visiting Centre?

When families separate or divorce, there are times when visits between parents and children, or the exchange of children between parents, must be supervised.

The centre provides:

- A safe place for children to visit with a non-custodial parent or relative
- A neutral site for the exchange of children for weekend visits
- Trained staff to supervise and ensure that visits and exchanges are comfortable for all

How long are the visits?

Visits are generally two hours in length. There can be up to three families visiting together in the Centre at one time.

What services are provided?

Supervised exchanges

The Family Visiting Centre will provide a neutral location and supervision when children are dropped off for, and returned from, visits.

Supervised visits

We provide a child-friendly room where children and non-custodial parents or relatives can visit, with supervision.

There are many reasons why a visit may require supervision, some of which are listed below:

- Concerns about the safety of the custodial parent and children
- Extreme hostility between parents
- A lengthy separation between parent and child that requires special support to overcome
- A history of drug and alcohol abuse

Factual reports

Reports summarizing the contacts are available for a fee to the lawyers, participants and courts, when requested.

Who may use the service?

Families may be referred by the court, by other professionals or organizations.

or

A family may wish to use the program on a voluntary basis. This requires the agreement of both parties.

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