PARENTING MATTERS

Supervised Visitation



Parenting Matters' Supervised Visitation provides a safe, comfortable environment for families to spend time with one another. Parenting Matters strives to create a home like visitation space where children and parents can have safe interactions while bonding and creating lasting, positive memories. Parents are encouraged to bring meals, toys, and games to help children feel more at home in the visitation center. Supervising staff aim to fade into the background of visits by keeping intervention and redirection as minimal as possible to avoid disrupting the flow of visitation.

Parenting Matters offers specialized support for cases with protective orders between the custodial and visiting parents or guardians. Clients in such cases arrive and depart at staggered times to avoid any interaction and ensure that all protective directions are followed thoroughly.

Based on the court order or parenting arrangement, supervised visitation may be offered in the community within the Spotsylvania/Fredericksburg area or within the home. Please note, there are increased fees for community supervised visitation due to greater strain on staff in a less controlled environment. Community or in-home supervised visitation are offered on a case-by-case basis and may be revoked if Parenting Matters staff has any safety concerns.

Supervised Visitation may be combined with other Parenting Matters' services such as parent coaching and education based on additional client needs. We strive to accommodate individual needs, preferences, and requests as fully as possible. We currently have two visitation spaces within the Visitation Center to be able to accommodate multiple families at the same time while maintaining a comfortable private space for each client.