



**Thrive Therapy**  
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## **SUPERVISED VISITATION CONTRACT**

Thrive Therapy is providing an observational service and does not provide therapeutic counseling during the visitation. The monitor will be present at all times during visitation. The monitor will generate a written timeline report of all relevant observations made for each visit. Thrive Therapy does not make recommendations for parenting time or time sharing.

### **Service Policies:**

- All contact between the child/children and the visiting parent shall take place within the monitor's plain view at all times.
- Visits are only for the party or parties named in the Court's order. Any additional person(s) attending a visit must follow the guidelines and policies. If the additional person(s) interferes with the positive nature of the visit, then the monitor has the sole discretion to deny the additional person visitation or may ask them to leave at any time.
- Parties are not to interact with each other while picking up/dropping off before or after a visit to prevent any conflict between the two parties in the presence of the child/children.
- All communications will be done with the custodial and non-custodial parent. Under no circumstances will the attorneys office replace contact with either parent. Communication must be open and available so that the monitor and supervised visitation provider can maintain the best possible environment for the child/children.
- No visitation will take place with any person who appears to be or who is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or who appears to be experiencing emotional problems to the extent that the physical or emotional welfare of the child/children might be endangered.
- Visitations begin promptly at the scheduled time. Visitations end at the scheduled end time regardless of when you arrive and/or you are late for visitation.
- The delivering party must dress the children in appropriate and unrevealing clothing, or clothing that is not likely to reveal the child's genitalia or undergarments. Children wearing skirts or dresses must have shorts on under their dress.
- All parties must be dressed in appropriate attire that does not reveal their genitalia or undergarments.
- No weapons are allowed to be in the possession of anyone during visitation.
- Video recording, audio recording, or photography is not allowed during visitation.
- Pets or other animals will not be allowed in to the facility, except for animals assisting the disabled.
- No physical discipline will be used by anyone participating in a supervised visit. Verbal threats, vulgar or abusive language directed toward anyone present during supervised visitation is not permitted.
- Any threats of physical violence to anyone present during a visit, or any implied threat of kidnapping, will be taken seriously and will result in summoning of law enforcement officers.
- Children may not be physically examined during visitation.

- During a visit, no one will discuss issues related to the divorce, pending litigation, or future living arrangements in the presence of the child/children. No derogatory remarks about the other parent or family members shall be made in the presence of or hearing range of the child/children. No one is permitted to ask questions of a child/children or encourage a child/children to discuss information about the other parent.
- Do not attempt to discuss with your monitor the case, litigation, concerns, complaints, questions, or the other party. Any information known about the matter is confidential and if you are inquiring about something regarding your case, then please consult your attorney.
- Should the monitor determine that the health, safety or welfare of the child/children is endangered at anytime during the visit, the monitor has the authority to terminate the visit. If it is determined that services need to be terminated, the Court, attorneys of record, attorney ad-litem and Child Protective Services will be notified, if appropriate.
- Do not attempt to offer food, drinks, or other gifts to the monitor. Bartering between parties and the monitor is strictly prohibited.
- Gifts may be given to children with restrictions. The staff reserves the right to inspect all gifts prior to presentation to the child. Provide monitor with notice of intended gift and expect that all gifts will be opened and inspected for appropriate content prior to providing the gift to the child/children. A gift is defined as anything that the children can take with them at the end of a visitation. Nothing may be given to the child at any time with the understanding that it is theirs "when they go home" with the visiting parent or to keep at the visiting parent's home. If a gift is given during visitation the child/children will take the gift with them. Gifts will be moderate and reasonable in number and size. The amount of gifts and sizes of the gifts are restricted to what the children can physically carry in one trip to the other party's vehicle. They should be age appropriate. Money may not be given to the children at any time.

### **In Cases with Alleged Sexual Abuse:**

If the Court has ordered supervised visitation because of allegations of sexual abuse of a child, it is not the monitor's role to validate or invalidate such allegations. However, it is important to create an environment that is safe and will operate with a structure which serves to protect all parties.

The following are the standard behavioral/physical boundaries which must be maintained between a child/children and parent who has allegedly sexually abused the child/children:

1. The child may not sit on the parent's lap.
2. No full-body frontal hugging is permitted.
3. No kissing on the lips is permitted.
4. No wrestling or tickling is permitted.
5. Only English may be spoken during the visit.
6. All dialogue between the visiting parent and the child/children must be loud enough for the monitor to hear.
7. The monitor must be able to see the child/children at all times.
8. The visiting parent may not change the diapers or the clothes of the child/children, and may not be present in the room while the child is being changed.
9. The visiting parent may not examine the child/children physically, ask questions about intimate body functioning, discuss any sexual topics or body parts, or tell sexual jokes.
10. The visiting parent may not assist the child in the bathroom.

### **Service Fees:**

Fees for supervised visitations are as follows:

- A \$50.00 initial consultation / registration fee for services will be required.
- Fees for supervised visitations are billed per hour at a rate of \$125 hourly.
- A \$12.00 fee will be charged for non-sufficient fund checks that are returned to Thrive Therapy.
- Fees for services shall be paid in full prior to the start of each visit.
- Payments can be provided via cash, check, and/or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, and Discover). All credit card transactions will accrue a 2.77% processing fee.

- If two or more children are involved in the visit, it is required that two monitors be assigned for the first visit. The visit will be assessed at which time Thrive Therapy will determine if one monitor is appropriate for future visits.
- If any monitor is subpoenaed to court to testify, a deposit of \$200 is due at least 72 business hours before the scheduled court appearance. Fees associated with any court proceeding are \$200 for the first hour and \$125 for every hour thereafter that the monitor is present. The remainder of the attendance costs will be billed after the court appearance and will be due upon receipt of invoice. If a court date is cancelled within 24 hours, the deposit of \$200 will be retained. The billed time begins when the monitor leaves the office and ends when the monitor returns to the office. The monitor will arrive to court 30 minutes before the time set forth on the subpoena in order to arrive in a timely manner.
- If you are more than 10 minutes late picking up your child/children from visitation an additional fee of \$35 per 15 minutes will be charged.
- Cancellation of visitation requires a 48 hour advanced notification. If the visitation is cancelled with less than a 48 hour notice, the monitor will be paid in full as if visitation had occurred.

Thrive Therapy has the right to terminate visitation sessions and suspend or cease future services for any reason deemed necessary, including:

- If ongoing contact appears too stressful or traumatic for the child
- If Thrive Therapy determines that they cannot effectively address the safety or other issues involved in the particular case
- If the case places undue demand on the service's resources
- If a party harasses or threatens monitor or staff
- If one or both parties have failed to comply with the rules of service

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have received a copy of the Supervised Visitation Contract.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print (First Name) (Last Name)

I acknowledge that I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities, as outlined therein. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Print (First Name) (Last Name)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensed Clinician (monitor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date