

## Suffolk Supervised Visitation

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Interactive supervised visits for families in conflict

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# How can the Supervised Visitation Program help your family?

## What is the Supervised Visitation Program?

Supervised Visitation is a program that collaborates with the courts to provide a safe visitation setting for families in conflict.

## How long are the visits and when are they scheduled?

Visits are usually one hour in length, once per week. Visits are scheduled during evening hours or on weekends at a time convenient for both parties.

## Who are the staff?

Program staff are trained professionals with expertise in child welfare matters and are trained in the identification of child abuse.

On-site security staff ensures a safe setting.



## Who are the clients?

The court may refer any family to the program in order to ensure safe visiting between children and parents. (Note: EAC must be specified on the court order for services to be provided.)

## How is a family referred?

All families are referred to the program through court orders. Once the court order is issued, both parties should immediately call the site to schedule a pre-service interview. Staff meets with both parents individually, and at times with the children, for a pre-visit orientation. During this interview, program rules are reviewed and a schedule for visitation is established.

## Is there a fee?

Yes, a registration fee is paid by both parties at the pre-service interviews. In addition, the non-custodial parent is required to pay a nominal fee per visit based on a sliding scale.



## How long does it take to complete the program?

It is at the discretion of the courts to determine how long a family will participate in the program. The court's decision will be based on the safety needs of the child(ren), the progress of the visits, as well as the availability of other resources for visitation arrangements.



## Where do the visits take place?

The visits are facilitated in a child friendly setting. The visitation rooms are designed specifically in areas that are safe and vibrant for the children. The Supervised Visitation Center is located at:

3555 Veterans Highway, Suite B  
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## Visitation Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5pm-8pm

Saturdays: 9am-2pm