

# Family STAR PASS (Parent Access Supervision Services)

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

### Did You Know?

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- ☉ It is your right to understand what Family STAR PASS (Parent Access Supervision Services) is all about.
- ☉ We offer fully-supervised visits (where the Supervisor will be present the ENTIRE time) and semi-supervised visits (where the Supervisor will be present SOME of the time).
- ☉ Your visit will be in a bright, cheerful and comfortable meeting room.
- ☉ It is your right to understand what supervised visitation is all about.
- ☉ It is your right to ask questions. If there is something you do not understand, we can help explain it.
- ☉ It is your right to tell the Supervisor if you are not comfortable.
- ☉ You will have a meeting with us to learn more about what the visits will be like.
- ☉ You can bring food, toys, or homework to the visits.
- ☉ You can tell us what you would like to do during the visits.
- ☉ We want you to feel comfortable and positive about each visit.
- ☉ You did not do anything to cause these visits.



### Rules for Parents:

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- ☉ The parent visiting you will have very strict rules to follow.
- ☉ If they do not follow the rules, they will be reminded that they must follow them.
- ☉ If they do not follow the rules, they will not be able to participate in future visits.

*Supervised visits are required for many reasons and none of the reasons are because of anything you did.*

### Why Are Visits with My Parent Being Supervised?

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Sometimes supervised visits are required if your family has experienced any of the following:

- ☉ If you've experienced fighting, yelling or hitting.
- ☉ If you haven't seen each other in a very long time
- ☉ If a parent is struggling with an illness or addiction.
- ☉ If there has been a history of abuse.
- ☉ If you are not living with your parents or siblings.
- ☉ If your parents are going through a separation or divorce.
- ☉ If a court recommends this is best for lots of reasons.

*Supervised visits give families an opportunity to reconnect with each other with the support from an outside person. Supervised visits are not a punishment or a bad thing.*

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP.**