



The Child Protection Center is a private, non-profit organization. We are a full member of the National Children's Alliance and are recognized as a Children's Advocacy Center. The Supervised Visitation/Exchange Program is funded through the Ross County Commissioners.



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What is the Supervised Visitation/ Exchange Program?

In 1999 the need for supervised visitation/exchange services in Ross



County was identified.

The Program was created to provide a safe, neutral and friendly

surrounding that would encourage positive and comfortable interaction between non-custodial parents and children. The visits and exchanges are held at the Child Protection Center and are scheduled upon referral from the Common Pleas Judges, both Juvenile and Criminal Divisions. The Child Protection Center's initial goal is to aid families in working together to provide a happy and hopeful environment for their children.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Supervised Exchanges:

The Child Protection Center provides a neutral exchange location. Exchanges are done on site for those parents who are not required to have supervised visitation with their children. Exchanges can be done with or without involvement from both parents. The exchanges are monitored to ensure a non-confrontational exchange.

Supervised Visitation:

Visits are done on site and closely monitored by trained staff. If necessary, the monitor will intervene for the safety of the child(ren). Our center is equipped with



toys and games for all ages to promote interaction and fun activities for families.

Spot Checks:

Intermittently, the monitor will observe the visiting parent and child. The checks can be anywhere from 10, 15, 20 minute intervals, set according to each case.



Visitation and Exchange hours are scheduled with the Visitation Coordinator by appointment only.

We appreciate any new or gently used donations of toys and games.

We welcome any comments or questions. If you are interested in learning more about the Supervised Visitation and Exchange Program, please contact us by calling 740-779-7431.

