

PURPOSE

The Madison County Kids' Corner, a facility managed by the Children First Foundation, serves families experiencing exceptional difficulty in the transfer of the children for the purpose of visitation or who require supervised visits. These difficulties often result in exposing the children to adult conflicts (including verbal abuse, threats of violence, and violence).

Requirements:

Parents must be referred by court order and must attend a class orientation to receive services. The class will be required again if the couple is inactive in the program for six months. Parents must agree to follow program rules outlined.



**Madison County Kids' Corner
Madison County Facility
101 E. Edwardsville Road
Wood River, IL 62095**

618-251-6214

Made possible by:

Madison County Board

**Third Judicial Circuit
Family Violence Coordinating
Council**

**Circuit Court Judges
Third Judicial Circuit**

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Children First Foundation
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Foundation**

Madison County Kids' Corner



**Serving:
Madison County, IL**

**Scheduling:
618-251-6214
9am-noon, Mon-Fri**

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Supervised Visitation & Exchange Center Program provides designated parking, separate entrances and separate rooms for parents to visit or exchange their child(ren) at Madison County Kids' Corner, Wood River, IL. Both parents are assigned specific arrival and departure times during their orientation. Availability of slots and parent convenience are both considered in scheduling.

A one-hour Orientation Class is required separately of each parent before enrollment is official. This intake interview is scheduled by calling the administrative office at 618-251-6214.

If problems develop that will affect the scheduled supervised visitation or exchanges, staff may be reached during hours of operation. The office clerk is available 9-noon, M-Fri.

Kids' Corner 618-251-6214

Supervised Visitation

W & Fri 5-8:00 PM

Saturday 9 AM- 4 PM

Sunday 1PM- 8 PM

Child Exchanges

Wednesday 4 PM-7:45PM

Fri. & Sun. 5 PM-7:45 PM

Only parents, or others listed on the Court Order, will be allowed to visit or exchange children. Guests are not allowed at the Kids' Corner.

15 MINUTE RULE

Non-Residential Parent:

This parent should arrive at the time assigned during orientation. Upon arrival this parent will sign in with an arrival time . After the child exchange happens, this parent must wait fifteen minutes in order to give the other parent time to leave the area. Or, be escorted to supervised visitation by staff. After an exchange or visit, there is a fifteen minute wait.

What is Supervised Child Exchange?

These visits are not held at Kids' Corner. Only the child's custody exchange is supervised and facilitated by staff to ensure that no contact occurs between parents. The fifteen minute rule is observed. Documentation is available by subpoena only.

What is Supervised Visitation?

Visits are held at Kids' Corner and are constantly monitored by staff who watch, listen and document the entire visit. The staff offer assistance as needed to ensure appropriate parent-child interactions. Fifteen Minute rule and subpoena for documentation required.

(15 Minute Rule, continued:)

Residential Parent:

This parent arrives at the assigned time with the child (ren). They sign in and wait for staff to escort the child (ren) to supervised visitation or for an exchange to the other parent. Then, this parent leaves immediately.

If participating in a child exchange or supervised visitation, this parent returns at an assigned time, signs in, and waits for staff to return their child (ren). They are then asked to leave immediately while the non-residential parent waits fifteen minutes before leaving the building.