

Orientation

As stated in the court order, all parties must contact the Child Access Center within 10 days of the court order to begin intake procedures. Orientation must be done in person at the Child Access Center and will include a tour of the facility, questionnaires and gathering pertinent information. Before beginning services visiting children must also participate in an orientation so that they may also become familiar with the staff and facility.

Please bring the following documents to orientation:

- A current photo ID
- A copy of your current court order and all relevant past orders.
- A copy of current PFAs
- Any questions or concerns you may have about the CAC.



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*Centre County Child
Access Center*

*Supervised
Visitation*



Providing a safe and supportive environment for monitored custody exchanges and supervised visitation.

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Our Mission

The Centre County Child Access Center promotes the physical and emotional security of children and their parents by providing a safe and supportive environment for monitored custody exchanges and supervised visitation.

We are committed to enhancing the safety of parent and child victims of family violence in an environment that fosters safe and healthy interactions between children and their families.



How does it work?

Referrals for the Child Access Center can come from the courts, agencies or parents themselves. Supervised Visits will not begin until both parents and the child/children have completed the orientation process and are approved to access services at the Child Access Center. During visits, trained monitors supervise the visits and parents have no onsite contact. Parents utilize separate entrances and staggered arrival times in order to make exchanges as safe as possible.

When do visits take place?

Supervised Visits are scheduled based on the court order or custody order but cannot exceed 2 hours per week. The Child Access Center staff will determine the time of the exchanges based on the court order and availability. The Child Access Center is open for supervised visits:

Tuesdays & Thursdays—4:00 pm—8:00 pm

Wednesdays—5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Saturdays—9:00 am—1:00 pm

Where do visits take place?

All visits occur at the former Bellefonte Family Resource Center which is located at 310 North Allegheny Street in Bellefonte.

The Child Access Center is child friendly. We provide a comfortable and supportive place for children and their families.



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