

VISITATION

CFF 722-6

OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT		
Child	First month after initial placement	<u>Two face-to-face</u> contacts with at least one in placement setting Plus <u>two phone contacts</u>
	Subsequent months	At least <u>once a month face-to-face</u> contact and it must take place <u>in their placement setting every other month</u>
Foster/Relative or Unrelated(kinship) caregivers		<u>Monthly face-to-face</u> in caregiver's home Additionally, if there are two caregivers i.e. primary and secondary caretakers, <u>face-to-face</u> contact must take place <u>with the secondary caretaker in the home once each quarter</u> Document in the Social Work Contact section of the service plan
		<u>Every quarter</u> the FC worker must make an <u>unannounced home visit</u> to the home of the caretaker(s) This visit must be noted in the SW contacts section of the service plan
Parents/Guardians	First month of placement	<u>Two face-to-face contacts</u> with each parent and <u>one must occur in the home</u> of each parent Plus <u>two phone contacts</u> (if parent has a phone)
	Subsequent months	<u>One face-to-face</u> contact with each parent(s) and phone contact as needed At least <u>once every three months</u> contact must occur in the parent(s) <u>place of residence</u>

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CHILD RETURNED HOME		
Foster Care Worker/Case Manager	First month (up to 90 days)	<u>Weekly in-person</u> with child(ren) and parent(s)
	Subsequent months	<u>Two in-person visits</u> a month with the child(ren) and parent(s)
Families First / Family Reunification	Duration of their program	Responsible for all visits with the family
	Worker/Case Manager role	<u>Monthly</u> contact w/ service provider either <u>face-to-face</u> or <u>by telephone</u>
Contracted In-Home Services	Duration of their program	A minimum of <u>weekly in person</u> visits required with the family if their visits are substituted for the foster care contacts (The county director must approve if the contractor(s) can substitute any of the contacts currently required by the FC worker)
Closure of the FC case	DHS/Case Manager role	Regardless of the service contractor, <u>one face-to-face</u> with the parent(s) and child(ren) prior to case closing
OTHER VISITATION REQUIREMENTS		
How often should siblings visit each other if they are in separate placements?		There must be a detailed plan of visits, phone calls, and letters on how they are to maintain contact. Also, visitation should occur with siblings who are non-wards if possible
How often should parents be able to see their children? (Parenting Time)		Must occur frequently prior to initial disposition and at least every 7 days thereafter. Parents should continually be involved in school activities, medical & dental appointments, etc unless documented as harmful to the child(ren)