

Key Elements of a Family Visiting Plan

- ⇓ Safety assessment for each child
- ⇓ Purpose of the visit clarified (parent education, parent/child interactions, foster parent role modeling, etc.)
- ⇓ Goals arrived at through mutual understanding
- ⇓ Levels of supervision matches to family, child, and the “life of the case” (is the use of a coach or visit supervisor appropriate?)
- ⇓ Culture, gender, age of child, and developmental level of the child and parent will inform plan
- ⇓ Conducive location
- ⇓ Should siblings be included in visits with parents, or not?
- ⇓ Both parents or one parent at a time?
- ⇓ Extended family?
- ⇓ Decisions regarding special populations (domestic violence, substance abuse, developmentally delayed, mentally ill, etc.)
- ⇓ Role of foster parent clarified
- ⇓ Help foster parent or child care staff understand how to prepare and support