

Family Reunification

Time-Limited Family Reunification (TLFR) helps qualifying families whose children have been removed by C.P.S. to reunify as quickly as possible. Each TLFR family has a care coordinator who becomes their advocate. The care coordinator identifies and helps them find resources, meet any needs they may have, develop a care plan, and becomes a support system throughout this difficult process. TLFR has access to emergency funds that may assist a family with items directly related to the return of their children, such as a bed, refrigerator, or rent deposit. Families may be referred by their social worker, parenting instructor, or care coordinator.

Why Seek Services at the Child Guidance Clinic?

- **ALL SERVICES** for families in reunification are **FREE!**
- **ASSISTANCE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS** such as food, shelter, transportation, or medical care at time of intake.
- **MANY LEVELS OF SERVICE** in a single location
- **HELP WITH INTERPRETING COURT ORDERS** to ensure that parents receive all the correct classes, counseling, etc.
- **A CARE COORDINATOR FOR EACH CLIENT** who will serve as advocate, case manager, and support system through any roadblocks
- **INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** for qualifying families for the purpose of helping them reunify as quickly as possible
- **FREE COUNSELING** for parents in crisis who do not qualify for other mental health services
- **VISIT COACHING** for families in Family Reunification
- **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP** available to all parents in the program
- **TIMELY REPORTING** of progress to social worker

What is Visit Coaching?

Visit coaching is a one-on-one parent coaching program in which the parent's care coordinator helps the parent prepare for supervised visits with their children, assessing the children's needs and planning activities, assisting the parent with problem-solving, supporting the parent through difficult separations, debriefing, practicing parenting techniques, and planning for the next visit. During the 6-12 weeks of visit coaching, a family's visits may be moved to the Child Guidance Clinic's visitation area or other site. Care coordinators/Visit Coaches are resources for visitation activities, a shoulder to cry on, a safe sounding board for frustrations, a child development resource, a parenting coach, and a parent's best cheerleader.



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