

Come and See Us!



Visit or Visitation- Which of the definitions best describes a visit to a child in an out of home placement?

Visit-(As defined by Webster's Dictionary)-1) To go or come to see 2) To stay with as a guest 3) To afflict or trouble—*v/l.* 1) To make a visit, esp., a social call 2) To chat

Visitation-1) An official visit as to inspect 2) A reward or punishment as sent by God 3) The legal right to visit one's children, as after divorce 4) The visiting of a family or person in mourning.



Hi, my name is Elizabeth.

I am almost 2 years old

I like to pick flowers and throw food.

I want you to visit me often so that I can tell you about my visits with my real Mom and Dad.

What I tell you may not make a lot of sense to you, but the more you visit me, the better you will understand me.

I love my parents and I want you to make sure that it is safe for me to live with them.

Hi, my name is Emmett.

I like to play soccer and run barefoot
in wet grass.

I live with my Grandparents.
My Mom and Dad have disappeared
and I don't see them anymore.

My Grandparents want to adopt me.
I want to stay here.

Please visit me often so that you can
tell the Judge that I am doing well
here and that I don't need to move.





Hi, my name is Trey.

I like to wear my pajamas all day and I like to have pillow fights.
I just moved to this foster home.

I get scared sometimes because I only visit with my parents once a week.

Visit with me to help me understand why I am living here and why I don't live with my parents.

Hi, my name is Louie.
I love blowing bubbles and
playing card games.
I live with my Aunt and her
family.
I lived with my Mom until about
three years ago.
I am doing great at my Aunt's
house, but that does not mean
that you should not visit me.
Come talk with me and my
aunt.
Try to convince her that if she
took guardianship of me that I
would feel like her house is my
HOME.



Hi, my name is Ricky.

I like to read books and cause trouble.

My foster parents call me behavioral, tell me what that means?
I want to be good but I like the way I feel when I get attention
from being like I am.

A few months ago, Daddy said I was being bad and he hit me.

Help me to understand that it is not my fault that I am in foster
care.



Hi, my name is Phillip and I am 9 years old. I am into music and computer games. I presently live with my best friend's family.

I have been here 6 months.

I am getting ready to go back home.

I need you to visit with me so that I can begin to trust in you.

That way I can really tell you how things are going when I move back home.





Hi, my name is Kurt.

I live in a foster home.

I have been in 4 foster homes.

My foster mom tells me that this is my last chance at a home before going to residential care.

Anytime I start to like somebody, I try to do something to make them not like me.

I need you to visit me and show me what caring for someone unconditionally is all about.

I want your help, but I am afraid to ask for it.

Visit me!

Hi, my name is Kelsey.

I am 14 and I am getting ready to go and live with my Dad. He lives several hours away.

I am very excited and scared about moving in with my Dad. I have visited him several times, but have never stayed the night.

I am nervous about losing my current friends, changing schools and starting over.

Visit with me and talk to me about moving so that I can prepare to start my new life.





Hi, my name is April.

My brother and I have lived with my Grandma for almost a year.

My Mom left me and my brother home alone for a week.

My Grandma and I argue a lot. I don't want to leave Grandma's home.

Visit with me and Grandma so we can work things out.

I don't want to be moved and separated from my brother.

Don't ignore me.

Hi, my name is Patrick.
I am 18 and will be a senior
in high school this year.
I have an APPLA case goal
and I have been in foster
care for almost five years.
My foster parents call me an
easy placement.
I don't see my worker very
often because other kids
have bigger problems
I would like for someone to
visit me and talk about my
goals, my dreams and my
life.
Visit me; use me as a
mentor for other kids.



Hi, my name is Cinderella.

I lived with my Step Mother and her two daughters until



I got to go to College.

My worker helped me apply for scholarships and now I live in my own apartment and attend Culinary School.

When I graduate, my possibilities are endless!

I am grateful that my worker took the time to truly listen.

My worker is one of the most important people in my life because she and I truly “visited”!

Hi, my name is Collin
and I am 5 hours old.

I am going to a kinship
home in a few days.

Please make sure they
take good care of me.

Your visiting them will
ensure that I get all of the
necessary medical care that
I need.

The more you visit me and
my parents, the faster I will
get to go to my first real
Home.





**Come to my
Graduation!**





**You don't
need
reservations
to have
lunch with
me!!!**



**Come watch
me in the
spelling bee!**



**Come play a
game of Go Fish
with me!!**



**Take me to
the park and
let me run in
a patch of
wildflowers!!!**



**Come and
play soccer
with me!**

**Take me to a
music store!**





**Have a pillow
fight with
me!**

Rock me
to sleep.





Take me out
for Ice
Cream after
I have had a
good week!

**Help me
create a
lifebook!**





**Teach me how to be
patient with my
Grandma!**

**Visiting is where
the tire meets the
pavement of our
work.**

**Make every visit
count! Not for your
data, but for the
person you are
visiting!!!**

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From birth to becoming young adults, we all need someone to listen!

