

PURPOSE

The Madison County Kids' Corner, a facility managed by the Children First Foundation, serves families experiencing exceptional difficulty in the transfer of their children for the purpose of overnight parenting time or that require supervised parenting time. These difficulties often result in exposing the children to adult conflicts (including verbal abuse, violence, and threats of violence).

Requirements:

Parents must be referred by court order (3rd Judicial Circuit) and must separately attend an Orientation Intake Interview to receive services. Parents must agree to follow the outlined program rules. The interview will be required again if the couple is inactive in the program for six months or longer.



**Madison County Kids' Corner
Madison County Facility
101 E. Edwardsville Road
Wood River, IL 62095**

618-251-6214

Made possible by:

Madison County Board

**Third Judicial Circuit
Family Violence Coordinating
Council**

**Circuit Court Judges
Third Judicial Circuit**

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Children First Foundation
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Madison County Kids' Corner



**Serving:
Madison County, IL**

**Scheduling:
618-251-6214
9am-noon, Mon-Fri**

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Supervised Parenting Time & Overnight Parenting Time programs provide designated parking, separate entrances and separate rooms for parenting time at Madison County Kids' Corner in Wood River, IL. A one-hour Intake Orientation Interview is required separately of each parent before enrollment is official and services can begin. Each parent is assigned a specific arrival and departure time at their orientation. Availability of slots and parent convenience are both considered in scheduling.

To schedule your Intake Orientation Interview, please call our Wood River office at [618-251-6214](tel:618-251-6214).

If problems develop that will affect your scheduled supervised parenting time or overnight parenting time, staff can be reached during the program's regular operating hours. The administrative clerk is also available 9am-noon (Mon-Fri).

Kids' Corner: [\(618\) 251-6214](tel:618-251-6214)

Supervised Parenting Time

Mon - Fri 5 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 8 PM

Overnight Parenting Time

Wednesday 5 PM-7:45PM

Fri & Sun 5 PM-7:45 PM

What is "Overnight Parenting Time?"

Overnight Parenting Time is conducted by Kids' Corner staff to ensure that no contact occurs between parents during the child exchange. Program rules and regulations for Overnight Parenting Time are explained during Parent Orientations. Overnight Parenting Time is documented, and content is available only by subpoena or by a judge's request.

The parent receiving the child for Overnight Parenting Time will be required to arrive fifteen minutes early and leave with the child fifteen minutes after the delivering parent departs. This is referred to as the "15 Minute Rule". The safe exchange of children affects many domains of the court. Issues of child safety, development, and positive family relationships will only occur with a unified approach in the community.

Kids' Corner was created based on a fundamental understanding and respect for the needs and rights of children and parents to interact with each other in an appropriate and sensitive environment, and in consideration for the needs of the courts.

What is "Supervised Parenting Time?"

Supervised Parenting Time is also regulated by Kids' Corner staff to ensure that no contact occurs between parents. The major difference between Overnight Parenting Time and Supervised Parenting Time is that **the receiving parent is *not* allowed to leave Kids' Corner with the child**. The visit takes place at the Kids' Corner facility. A Supervised Parenting Room is provided where receiving parents and their child can spend family time together. The room is decorated to closely resemble a family room or living room in a home. The interactions between the parent and child are observed by a Case Supervisor who is listening and watching through a one-way mirror while recording the entire visit into a database. Supervised Parenting Time documentation is available by subpoena or at a judge's request.

