

## HELPFUL PARENTING TIPS

Act as soon as possible so your child associates misbehaviors with their consequences.

“Time-outs” can be an option for younger children to think about their actions. First tell the child in simple words what they did wrong, then the better choice they can make next time, before going to time-out. Always do this at their eye level. The time-out can be a quiet spot where they draw a picture expressing their feelings. Be sure not to misuse or overuse time-out. It is not a punishment but a discipline to help them develop healthy behaviors.

Decide what behaviors you must take a stand on and which you can be more flexible about.

Give praise often for your child’s positive actions and qualities. This will encourage your child to continue the behavior you want.

If you’re feeling overwhelmed, arrange some outside help so you can manage all aspects of your life more effectively.

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Our Parent Aide / Education (PAE) Program facilitates supervised visitation while nourishing the parent-child relationship.

Parents Aides / Educators work directly with the parent(s) to help identify solutions for existing barriers and form goals with the family to ensure the safety and well-being of the child(ren).

The PAE models and teaches the necessary skills for the parents to become aware of their child's developmental needs.

Our PAEs will provide a non-judgmental and non-bias environment while associating with families.

The PAE Program is available to families who are court ordered to participate in services.

## WHO CAN BE REFERRED?

The Parent Aide / Education Program is available to families who are court ordered to participate in services. A court order must be attached to the referral.

### REFERRAL PROCESS:

The referring agency must submit a referral to the Parent Aide / Educator. The referral must be filled out in its entirety with the requesting documents.

Once the referral is received, it is reviewed by the PAE and supervisor.

When the referral is accepted or denied, the referring agency will be notified in a timely manner.

Families who cannot be served at the time of referral, but are appropriate for services, will be added to a waitlist to receive the PAE Program services.

## SUPERVISED VISITATION

Before the Parent Aide / Educator can start supervising visits, they must attend the next Family Support Team Meeting.

The PAE will meet the parents, change the visitation plan, if needed, and go over the visitation guidelines form.

Visitation can occur anywhere that is approved by the Case Manager.

Transportation will be worked out between the Foster Parent, Case Manager and Parent Aide / Educator.

The PAE will provide the Case Manager with weekly visitation reports. The PAE will also provide a court report at the time of court.

The Parent Aide / Educator does have the right to end a visit if parent becomes hostile, threatening or inappropriate.

