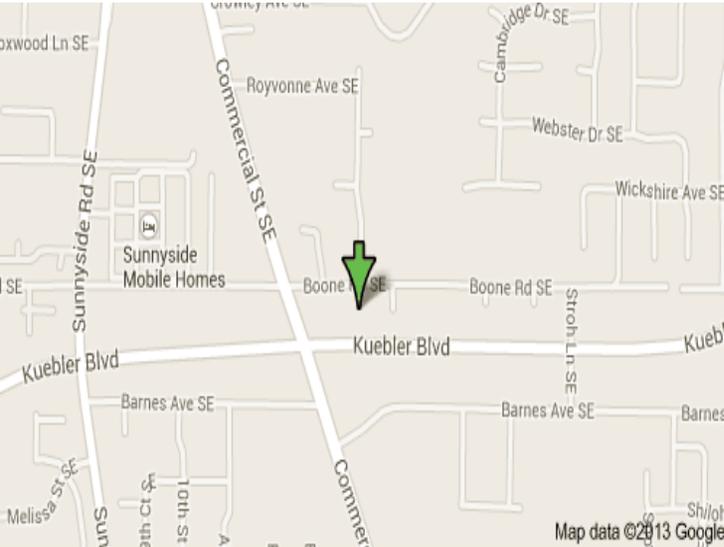


**Your children can have
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What is Supervised Visitation?

Sometimes families need safe, neutral settings where they can have contact between a non-custodial parent and the child(ren) in a monitored setting.

Supervised visitation programs are designed to offer a safe setting in which children can meet with adults while being observed by a Monitor who is able to maintain the safety of the child and their family. The goal of Supervised Visitation is to help families interact in a safe manner.

What Does UCI Program do?

UCI Supervised Visitation Program provides a family-friendly site for families who need an alternative to unsupervised visits between children and non-custodial parents and family.

UCI operates in accordance with the National Guidelines for Supervised Visitation Network.

UCI reserves the right to refuse services to any individual who does not meet program criteria or who is unable to follow the program guidelines.

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The goal of the UCI Supervised Visitation Program is to offer children the opportunity to build relationships with their non-custodial parents in a safe, child-friendly environment.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Supervised visits can be helpful for children who have a non-custodial parent that has been involved in:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Abuse
- Substance Abuse
- Unstable Behaviors
- Neglect
- Verbal or Emotional Abuse

Many families who are involved in the visitation program are referred by the Courts, their Attorney or Mediator, or Department of Human Services. If you believe that your child would benefit from supervised visits, you are welcome to contact us directly. A referral is not necessary.

GETTING STARTED

Call our main number to schedule your Intake appointment.

A staff member will return your call within 24 hours to schedule your intake appointment. During intake, you will learn more about the program rules and guidelines.

ORIENTATION

Custodial and visiting parents will learn about program rules, policies, procedures and guidelines during their separate interviews. They will be informed about our expectations for conduct and behavior for adult participants.

Parents will have the opportunity to discuss safety concerns, scheduling and the simple processes for visits.

Custodial parents may receive suggestions for preparing their children for visitation. Older children may attend their own orientation appointments, where they may meet the staff, see the site, and ask any questions about their visits.

WHAT ARE THE VISITS LIKE?

Visiting parents may use the time to talk, eat, work on homework, practice music or sports, or play with their children using toys, games, art supplies, and books provided by the program. Parents may bring their own items.

There are child-friendly indoor and outdoor spaces available for the visits. We have a large backyard with a picnic table, chairs and various outdoor games to play, such as tetherball.

All visits will be observed by qualified visitation Monitors, who may share ideas about how to use the visitation time and offer support to both adult visitors and children. If the Monitors have concerns regarding unsafe behaviors during the visit, they may intervene, offering ideas about parenting techniques and appropriate interaction. There maybe some circumstances when they deem it is in the best interests of the children to end a visit before the scheduled time.

In many cases, the level or type of visitation services that families receive are determined by a court order or by the referral source, or agreed upon by both parties and the UCI staff.

WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?

Safety is a priority at UCI. Our site and program were planned to ensure safety for all participants. The type and level of staffing needed for each family will be determined during the intake process and re-assessed on an ongoing basis. Please talk with us about any concerns you have or schedule an appointment to provide updates.

Please let us know any concerns you have about safety during your participation with UCI.