

## Family Time Community Visitation

*Strengthening Families*

*Empowering Parents*

*Building Better Futures for Children*

**Family Time is a program of  
Children First, Inc.**

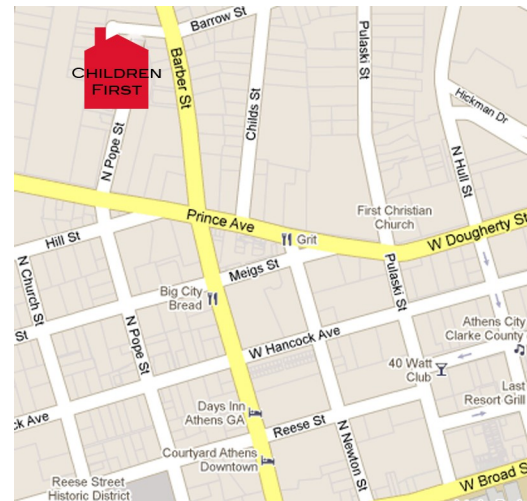


Children First, Inc is dedicated to engaging families in our community and the courts to promote safe, stable, nurturing living environments for children.

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### LOCATION



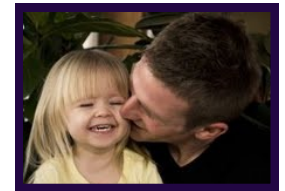
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*Informational Brochure  
For DFCS*



## About Family Time

Our supervised visitation services are provided at **no cost** to DFCS for children in foster care.

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Visitation Supervisors are trained, LMSWs dedicated to promoting safety, permanency, and well-being for children and families through objective, nurturing guidance.

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Visitation Supervisors use a strength-focused approach while working with parents on building new skills.

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Family Time works cooperatively with families, DFCS, and legal professionals.

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Family Time provides thorough qualitative and quantitative documentation of visits for use by DFCS.

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The Visitation Supervisor can testify regarding observed parenting skills and the parent-child interactions.



## Facts about Visitation

Family Time services include an intake and assessment, parenting education, transportation, and the development of an individualized family plan to support the family's needs.

Family Time Plans are developed in collaboration with case managers and parents to address areas of needed improvement including: meeting the child(ren)'s physical, emotional, developmental, and safety needs.

Family Time uses parent-directed, pre-planning of the visit, suggestion and/or modeling of parenting techniques, as well as instruction and resources regarding child development, child engagement, and family enrichment.



## Where Will Visits Take Place?

Family Time provides visits in a neutral, comfortable environment in order to encourage consistent, meaningful experiences for children and families.

Families are encouraged to engage in family-centered activities such as games, educational activities, or preparing a family meal.

Family Time visits will now take place in our newly renovated home! Here, families will have access to a home-like setting including a kitchen, playroom, living room, and playground.

