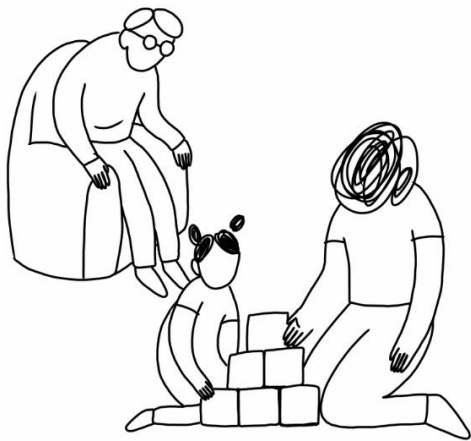


How does supervised time with children work?



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Supervision is when a responsible person is present when a parent spends time with their children.

Sometimes a Parenting Plan or Parenting Order will say that time between a parent and their children must be supervised.

This can happen for a number of reasons, including if there are allegations of domestic and family violence and there are concerns about the safety and care of the children.



Supervision can be done by a friend, family member or a Children's Contact Service.

Children's Contacts Services are a safe, neutral and child-focused place for supervised visits, and changeovers between children and their parents. The cost of this can be different between services.

For more information about Children's Contact Services see the [Australian Children's Contact Services Association](#).

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