

BUTTE COUNTY FOSTER FAMILY HOMES
Guidelines for Visitation

Visits with birth parents or other relatives are usually required as a part of the Family Case Plan and are mandated by the court.

It is up to the Social Worker to schedule visits and to inform Foster Parents when a visit is best scheduled. It is expected that Foster Parents and Social Workers will work together to make visits work for the child and birth family.

The schedule of visits should be provided in writing, preferably on the Child's Needs and Services Plan, along with other services to be provided by the Caregiver.

Transporting children to two visits per week is the responsibility of the Foster Parent. If more frequent visits are expected, or the travel distance is great, the Foster Parent should contact the Social Worker and/or Program Coordinators for possible assistance.

The caregiver must always:

- Be on time to drop off and pick up children
- Bring the child's medicine, formula, diapers, a change of clothing, and toys
- Use the appropriate child safety seat and related practices
- Never leave the child unattended in the car
- Call reception to assist taking the child to and from your car, if needed
- Always be kind and a good example to the birth parents

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