

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRIES

Family Time Services (FTS)

Family Time Services are employed when a family has entered the DCYF system and the children have been placed in foster/relative care. Family Time services are supervised/monitored/unsupervised visits between parents and their children, siblings or grandparents and grandchildren. During Family Time Services, the family is assigned a Family Time Specialist who will be responsible for coordinating a schedule between all parties, transporting the children to/from the visit (if necessary) and supervising the visit at the given supervision level. Family Time Specialists are responsible for taking thorough, objective and detailed notes that detail what happened throughout the visit using behavioral specific language. The many goals of Family Time Services are:

- It allows the child(ren) to have safe contact with a non-residential/non-custodial parent or family member without having to be put in the middle of conflicts, shortcomings, unresolved issues, or other family issues.*
- It allows the child(ren) to maintain a relationship with their non-custodial/non-residential parent or family member*
- It allows child(ren) to anticipate the visits without the stress of worrying about what is going to happen*



Please visit transformtacoma.org for more information and to apply for these services.

