ATTENDANCE

It is important to be on time to your family’s visit. Failure to attend in a timely manner will result in lost parenting time. If you are going to be late, please call ahead. After 15 minutes, the visit will be canceled.

VISITATION CENTER

Family and Community Services
Place of Peace
705 Oakwood St. Suite 122
Ravenna, OH 44266
(330)298-4522

The visitation center is open Monday through Friday 10:00AM-6:30PM.

Parents/visitors are responsible for their own transportation unless other arrangements are made.
Portage County Job and Family Services (PCJFS) is committed to arranging family interaction time with you and your child. It is our hope that family interaction takes place in the least restrictive setting based on your family’s needs and progress.

**BENEFITS OF FAMILY INTERACTION TIME**

- Supports parent-child attachment
- Eases the pain of separation for everyone
- Maintains and strengthens family relationships
- Supports the family in dealing with adjustments and changing relationships
- Provides opportunities for parent(s) to learn and try new skills
- Provides opportunities for parent(s) to assess how their child is doing and share information about how to best meet their child’s needs
- Reduces the time in out-of-home care
- Increases the likelihood of reunification

**IDEAS FOR YOUR VISITATION DAY**

- Read a book to your children
- Play a game
- Draw, color or do a craft
- Share family pictures
- Work on homework or school projects together

**WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR VISITS**

Please provide a healthy, nutritious meal/snack, as well as the supplies needed for the food (paper plates, napkins, plastic forks/spoons).

**VISITATION AIDE**

A visitation aide is a trained professional who may monitor your family interaction time. The aide will take notes during the visit, provide suggestions as needed and share updates with your caseworker.