

Other Services Available from Northwoods Caregivers



- Handypersons/Gift Program
 - Respite Care
 - Local Transportation
 - Shopping Assistance
- First City Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchanges
 - Homemaking
 - Caregiver Coaching
 - Homecare
- Dementia Support and Education

For more information about these services call (218) 333-8265

"First City is a place that I feel safe bringing my children for exchanges."

Northwoods Caregivers Mission

Connecting, Enriching, and Empowering the Lives of Northwoods Individuals and Families.

Northwoods Caregivers would like to thank those who support our mission:



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If you would like more information about First City Visitation Services or other services provided by Northwoods Caregivers please contact us today.

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At First City Visitation, children are our first priority. We understand that there are situations in which it may be difficult for parents to communicate regarding issues of visitation in a way that does not cause emotional harm to their child.

Because of this, First City Visitation Services is here to bridge that gap by providing a neutral site where children and parents can be assured that a supervised visit or exchange will be safe, conflict free, and provide time for the non-custodial parent to maintain or establish a positive relationship with their child.



"Without your service, my son would not have a chance of a relationship with his father."

Services

First City Visitation Services offers a neutral, child-friendly space, allowing for the avoidance of conflict between custodial and non-custodial parents or guardians for:

- Supervised exchanges
- Supervised visitation
- Parent education using "Parents Forever"
- Observational visitation notes
- Educational Supervision using the "Nurturing Parenting" Curriculum

"I am treated with respect at First City."

Who is Eligible to use First City Visitation Services?



Any child, parent or guardian who meets any of the following criteria:

- Fear of possible violence or intimidation connected with an exchange/visitation
- Concern the non-custodial parent will not return the child after the visit
- Children who are in foster care because of abuse or neglect, but are allowed supervised visits
- Supervised visits ordered by the court

Cost

First City Visitation Services are provided on a Sliding Fee Scale in order to keep it affordable for everyone requiring these services. Fees must be paid in advance before a visit or exchange can take place. Some counties served by First City do pay for these visits.

"First City staff did not judge me and gave me the opportunity to know my daughter."

Scheduling an Exchange or Visit



The first step in establishing a visit or exchange is to call First City to schedule an intake. At the intake, a staff member will explain how supervised visitation works, assist in filling out necessary forms, review the Parent Handbook, and answer any questions that you may have. There is a fee for the intake.

Once all parties have completed this process and payment has been received to cover the cost of the first visit or exchange, a schedule will be decided upon based on staff availability.