

Parc Center for Disabilities Visitation Policy

It is the policy of PARC Inc. to encourage and enable visitation with family and friends for any person that we serve while protecting the rights and safety of all persons that we serve in our ICF homes.

Procedure

1. All persons being served have the right to receive visitors.
2. Visitation is not restricted except to protect the safety, rights, and privacy of all the persons being served who reside there.
3. All visitors must sign in at the ICF home location and follow any posted screening and/or masking practices that are required in health care facilities in Florida at the time of the visit. (This may include a temperature check, health questionnaire, and wearing a mask.) Visitors will not be required to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization. Visitors will be asked to mask or leave the facility if they are presenting with signs or symptoms that are posted.
4. Persons being served and their visitors will be provided with a private area to receive visitors. This area can be outside in a shaded area, conference room, or any other area that would meet the safety, privacy, and rights of all other residents.
5. If a visitor would like to see a resident's room without the resident being present, we ask that this be scheduled in advance to ensure privacy of others. If a resident would like a visitor to see their room, we will accommodate the request and continue to ensure others privacy, since there are no private rooms at Parc Center for Disabilities.
6. Parc Center for Disabilities team members will ensure that a visited area is cleaned and sanitized prior and after a visit to ensure proper infection control procedures.
7. Visitors are asked to wash and/or sanitize their hands before a visit if the visit is held indoors. Visitors are allowed to make consensual physical contact with the resident.
8. Parc Center for Disabilities supervisors will ensure the proper cleaning protocols.
9. A visitor that has the designation of "essential caregiver" will be allowed access for at least two hours daily.
10. Visitation for end of life, struggles with change in environment and medical decision making will always be permitted at the time of the request. This also includes visits for emotional distress and grieving, the need to cue or



encourage eating and drinking, to facilitate talking and interacting if there is a decline.

11. Parc Center for Disabilities will suspend in person visitation of a specific visitor if the visitor violates the policy and procedure.
12. Parc Center for Disabilities supervisors, social service coordinator and administrator will be responsible for team member adherence to the visitation policy and procedures.

Effective November 4, 2022, and based on the September 20, 2022, AHCA update, for the purposes of visitation, masking and social distancing is no longer required unless you are presenting with symptoms.

If visitors have any two (2) of the below symptoms, they may either be asked to wear a mask, leave the premises until they no longer show symptoms, or both:

- A fever of 100.0 F or higher
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- A persistent cough
- A persistent runny nose
- Muscle pain
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Repeated shaking chills
- Diarrhea

We will take this approach until further notice. We maintain the authority to change or modify this policy at any time we deem necessary for the protection of our visitors, residents, participants, and team members.