

Reaching Across the State to Give Children a Voice

How often do I need to visit the child(ren) on my case?

Children within 60 miles of our Office

When your CASA children are placed within 60 miles of the Child Advocates' office, you are required to visit them in person once a month. Please remember your visit must include quality interaction with the child, so contact with them at visitation does not count. You may visit the children on your case at their school or daycare, but remember you **MUST** see them in their home at least once every three months.

Children placed between ONE and THREE Hours away (60-180 miles)

If the child is placed between one and three hours away (60-180 miles away), the minimum requirements are to see them in person, in their home, at least once every three months. On the months that you don't see the child in person, you need to speak to them on the phone and be sure to write notes about the conversation. In order to establish and maintain a relationship with them, it is recommended that you talk to them once every two weeks.

Children placed THREE or more hours away (180+ miles)

If the child is placed three or more hours away, the minimum requirements are to see them in person, in their home, at least once every six months. On the months that you don't see the child in person, you need to speak to them on the phone and be sure to write notes about the conversation. In order to establish and maintain a relationship with them, it is recommended that you talk to them once every two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: When children move to a new placement:

If a child moves to a NEW placement, as a CASA volunteer you are required to visit the child(ren) within 30 days of the move to a new placement. (Even in cases where a child is in a new place two or three months in a row). This requirement helps to ensure that the new placement is safe and appropriate for the child(ren).

Thank you for your extra efforts to visit our children who are placed far away. The children you are working with are so blessed to have an advocate willing to go the extra mile!