

CHANGING THE LOOK OF HOME VISITS During the Time of COVID-19

Ask the placement/parent the best time to touch base

(April 1, 2020) Governor Reeves has issued a statewide shelter in place order effective today. Your efforts to build and strengthen relationships with the children and families we serve is now more vital than ever. We want to keep you, your family, and the children and families we serve safe and healthy. So until further notice, our home visits will be a little different. Please use the guidelines below for the “look of home visits” during this unprecedented time.

Please be sure to regularly connect by phone and email with your Advocate Advisor to share updates about the well being and needs of the child/children, parents, and caregiver during this extraordinary time.

COURT: Until further notice Harrison County Youth Court will conduct scheduled court through Zoom. Please load that on your phone or computer and your Advocate Advisor will contact you with the meeting number prior to court.

Thank you for your service during this time and we pray for you and your families continued health.

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THE PHONE CALL

1. Communicate with Child/Children and Foster Placement/Parent
2. Update on Service Agreement and any urgent needs they might have
3. They can take pictures of documentation to send to you



FaceTime

VIDEO CHAT

1. If the child is old enough, you could read a short book to them with lots of pictures.
2. They could show you their room and toys
3. You can take a house tour

