

Georgia Family Time Practice Guide: A Guide to Providing Appropriate Family Time for Children in Foster Care

Based on the review and recommendation from members of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Child Welfare and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee, the Family Violence and Domestic Relations Advisory Committee, and the National Center for Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee/Board of Fellows, the NCJFCJ Board of Directors voted to endorse Georgia's <u>Family Time Practice Guide - A Guide to Providing Appropriate Family Time for Children in Foster Care</u> at their July 27, 2019 meeting in Orlando, Florida.

This Guide is intended to improve visitation for children in foster care, and started as a joint project of the Georgia Court Improvement Initiative / Committee on Justice for Children (J4C) and the NCJFCJ, with the vision of implementing best practices to sustain family relationships when children cannot live with their birth parents.

Georgia's Family Time Practice Guide outlines best practices for maintaining important connections between these children and their families.