



# RULES FOR CONTACT WITH VICTIMS OR MINORS

Minors and children are anyone less than 18 years of age. You must abide by all of the following rules:

### General

1. Never be alone with minors.
2. Never be responsible for the supervision or the discipline of minors.
3. Never initiate physical contact with minors.
4. Never discuss issues of sexuality with minors.
5. Do not present yourself as wanting or needing caretaking or special affections from minors.
6. Do not use alcohol or drugs.

### Visits outside the home

1. Do not be alone with the child(ren). A supervisor of contact/chaperone approved by the Department of Corrections must be present at all times.
2. Do not discipline the minor(s). The supervisor of contact/chaperone or a legal guardian is responsible for determining appropriate discipline and administering rewards or punishment.
3. Do not have any discussion of the sexual abuse between you and the minor. Discussion will only take place in the treatment setting.
4. Minimize physical contact with the child(ren) and do not initiate physical contact (e.g., hugs, hand-holding). Do not sit next to the child(ren) in the car, restaurants, etc.
5. Do not be around the child(ren)'s friends.
6. Do not have any secrets with the child(ren).
7. Do not give gifts to the child(ren) except through the supervisor of contact/chaperone.

### Home visits

1. Never enter the child(ren)'s bedroom(s).
2. Use separate bathroom facilities when possible. In all circumstances, family members will lock the bathroom door.
3. Be within eyesight of the supervisor of contact/chaperone at all times during the visits.
4. Do not control or dictate the child(ren)'s activities.
5. Do not confront the child(ren) regarding their behavior.
6. Do not sit next to the child(ren) or have any child sit on your lap.
7. Never be involved in the physical hygiene of the child(ren).
8. Do not criticize or compliment child(ren)'s physical appearance (e.g., hair, clothes, makeup) unless specifically asked for by the child.
9. Do not engage in activity that entails touching (e.g, horseplay, tickling).

### Overnight visits

Bedroom doors should be equipped with locks. The child(ren) has the option whether to lock their door.

1. Remain fully dressed any time outside the bedroom or bathroom.
2. Do not be awake and walking around the house if the supervisor of contact is asleep. If you need to get up during the night, you are to wake the supervisor of contact.
3. Never be left alone with the child(ren). You are to remain out of the house when the child(ren) are home and the supervisor of contact is not present.
4. Leave the home if the child(ren) invite friends to spend the night, unless the visiting child(ren)'s parents or legal guardians are aware of your deviancy and give permission for their child(ren) to stay.

***This list is not all inclusive. Other rules can be applied as the situation requires.***

**NOTE:** Under RCW 9A.42.110, it is a misdemeanor offense to knowingly leave a child who is under the age of 18 in the care or custody of a person whom must register as a sex offender due to committing a sex offense against a child, unless there exists written documents from a court of law allowing you to have unsupervised contact with children, and/or a family reunification plan approved by the court, Department of Corrections, or Department of Social and Health Services.

Name	Signature	DOC number	Date
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Supervisor of contact/Chaperone	Signature	Date
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