



Crawford County Public Library

203 Indiana Ave.
English, IN 47118

Tracy Underhill, Library Director

Supervised Family Visitation

The Crawford County Public Library recognizes the role it plays in the community as a safe meeting place; the Library maintains two conference rooms for library activities and specified public use and general seating areas throughout the building. After careful consideration, the Library has concluded supervised family visits coordinated by county's Department of Children's Services will no longer be allowed in the Library's meeting rooms or any open public area. These visits require privacy and allowances for children to run, eat, play and interact with family members and are not conducive to a public library environment. The contractual coordination DCS maintains with for-profit commercial businesses to conduct supervised visits also violates the Library's Meeting Room Policy; the policy states "Organizations using the room must be non-commercial." All requests for supervised family visitation will be referred to a local CASA representative.

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