



## SAFE TRAVELS CHICAGO

### Frequently Asked Questions

**What is Safe Travels?** An agency that provides mobile professional parenting time supervisors.

**Who does the supervision?** All supervisors have, at minimum, a Master's degree in social work, education, or a similar field of study. They also have training in child development, domestic violence, and high-conflict relationships. Each supervisor has also passed a background check.

**Where does supervised parenting time occur?** Parenting time can take place in a museum, the zoo, a restaurant, a sporting event, the park, or almost anywhere else. However, the specific location is set by the supervisor based on the day, time, location of the children, etc.

**Will supervisors submit a report to the court?** The supervisor will submit a short, general report to the court and the attorneys of record after each session.

**What fees are involved?** There is a non-refundable intake fee of \$250 for every case. The intake includes interviews of each parent and each child. If the case is accepted, the supervised parenting session fee is \$75 per hour for one parent and one child. There is an additional \$15 per hour charge for each additional child. There is a 2 hour minimum for each session. The parent also pays for any venue admission fee for the supervisor. There is no fee for the supervisor traveling in the Chicagoland area.

**What is required to start services at Safe Travels?** To start services, each case must have a court order appointing Safe Travels to conduct supervised parenting time. Thereafter, if the case is accepted, each party is required to sign Safe Travels' Agreement.

**What happens if the supervised parent acts inappropriately around a child?** The Safe Travels supervisor will end any parenting time session if the supervised parent- in the opinion of the supervisor- appears to be under the influence of a controlled substance, behaves in a manner that may pose a physical or emotional risk to the child, or violates Safe Travels' rules.