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FOR CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

PROCEDURE

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The Florida Center for Child and Family Development (The Florida Center) ensures that parents are aware of their responsibility to supervise their children at all times while on the agency premises awaiting services. Signs are posted in the lobbies of The Florida Center facilities that inform parents of their responsibility to supervise their children. Children under the age of ten (10) must be directly supervised by their parents while in the lobby areas awaiting services. Children cannot be left unattended in the lobby unless the individual/families therapist determines the maturity of the child and his/her ability to behave while waiting in the lobby. The Therapist should notify Reception staff that they will be meeting with the parents while the child remains in the lobby area. Reception staff has the right to interrupt a session and request that the child be supervised if problems arise. Reception staff are never to be held responsible for watching children in the lobby. Parents are ultimately responsible for the supervision of their child/children at all times while on Florida Center property. Children are never to be “dropped off” by parents for therapy sessions and left in the care of the therapist.

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