

DuPage County Family Center Neutral Exchange Observation Record

Case Name: _____ Case #: _____

Date: _____ Scheduled time: _____

Residential Parent:	On-time	Early	Late
Non-Residential parent:	On-time	Early	Late
Exchange occurred on time:	Yes	No	Late due to: _____
Appointment Cancelled:	Early	Late:	By: _____
Appointment Failed:	Res. Parent	Non-res. Parent	Both

Child is neatly groomed and dressed for weather? Yes No
Comments: _____

Non-residential Parent's demeanor toward child:
Engaged Neutral Avoidant Distracted Withdrawn Punitive

Child's demeanor toward Non-residential Parent:
Engaged Neutral Avoidant Distracted Withdrawn Oppositional

Child and Non-residential Parent interaction:
Eye contact established Eye contact maintained Eye contact sporadic NO eye contact
Conversation: None Minimal Sustained One-sided Initiated by: _____
Comments: _____

Child's demeanor toward visit upon return:
Verbalized enjoyed visit Verbalized did NOT enjoy visit No verbalization about visit
Initiates transition Follows transition directions Delays transition Resists transition directions
Comments: _____

Child's parting with Non-residential Parent:
Verbal Parting No verbal parting Smiles Hugs Kisses Initiated by: _____
Screams/cries Whines Clings to parent Refuses to leave Freezes Aggressive behavior

Non-residential Parent's reaction to parting:
Neutral Encourages child to enjoy visit Reassures child Calls child back Clings to child
Supports relationship with other parent Displays excessive emotion Makes negative comments
Comments: _____

Child's greeting with Residential Parent:
Verbal greeting No verbal greeting Smiles Hugs Kisses Initiated by: _____
Screams/cries Whines Clings to parent Refuses to leave Freezes Aggressive behavior

Child's demeanor toward Residential Parent:
Engaged Neutral Avoidant Distracted Withdrawn Oppositional

Residential Parent's demeanor toward child:
Engaged Neutral Avoidant Distracted Withdrawn Punitive

Child and Residential Parent interaction:
Eye contact established Eye contact maintained Eye contact sporadic NO eye contact
Conversation: None Minimal Sustained One-sided Initiated by: _____
Comments: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Exchange facilitated by: _____