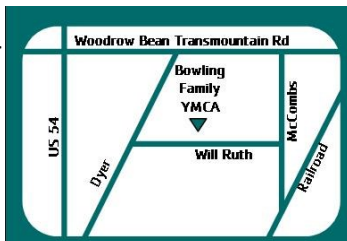


WHERE ARE THE VISITATION / EX-CHANGE CENTERS?

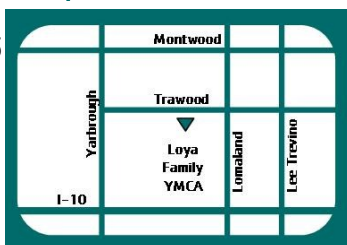
Bowling Family YMCA

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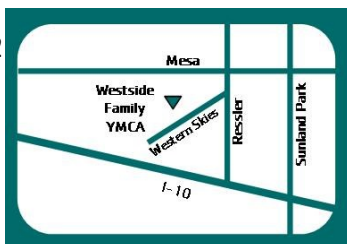
Fred & Maria Loya Family YMCA

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El Paso, TX 79935
915-590-9622



Westside Family YMCA

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How do I sign up?

Please call the Loya Family YMCA at 915-590-9622 and schedule an appointment with our Supervised Visitation Supervisor. *Interview and orientation is required of all clients for participation.*

The Mission of the YMCA of El Paso is to put Christian Principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

We do this by incorporating the values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Faith into all our programs.

The YMCA of El Paso offers a variety of programs and services, including:

- Parent/Child Classes
- Aquatic Safety Classes
- Day Camp
- Youth and Adult Sports Leagues
- Group Exercise Classes
- Informal Education Classes
- Cardio Facilities
- Weight Resistance Facilities
- Gyms
- Swimming Pools
- Racquetball Courts

For more information on the YMCA Supervised Visitation Program, the YMCA Child Exchange Program, or any other YMCA programs or services, contact:

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WHAT IS THE YMCA Child Exchange Program?

The YMCA's Child Exchange Program offers families a safe and neutral place to exchange their children from one parent/guardian to the other. Families are encouraged to utilize this service whether or not there is a protective order in place. The YMCAs are designed to offer entrances for custodial and non-custodial parents, staggered arrival times, and strict rules and procedures which must be followed.

Cost: \$120 per month (each parent must pay \$60 per month unless court specified)
\$150 per month (Thursdays and Saturdays)

Supervised Exchange Schedule:

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays:

5:30pm-6:00pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays:

6:00pm-6:30pm

Every Thursday:

6:00pm-8:00pm

Every Saturday

9:00am-2:00pm

*All supervised exchanges take place at the
Bowling Family YMCA*

WHO USES THE YMCA Supervised Visitation Program AND YMCA Child Exchange Program?

Families who use the Center are referred by the DRO, El Paso Family Law Courts, as well as local attorneys. You don't need a court order to use this service. Issues that bring families to the program include allegations of domestic violence, child abuse, substance abuse, divorce, separation, custody cases and mental illness.

WHAT IS THE YMCA Supervised Visitation Program?

The YMCA's Supervised Visitation Program (SVP) provides a safe and neutral environment where noncustodial parents and their children can visit. Trained staff and volunteers support and monitor these family exchanges in person, via Skype, or over the phone until the courts make a final disposition. The YMCAs are designed to offer staggered arrival times and strict rules and procedures which must be followed.

Cost: \$50 per hour (each parent must pay \$25 unless court specified).

*Supervised Visits take place at any of the 3
YMCA facilities – Bowling Family Branch,
Westside Family Branch, Loya Family Branch.
Skype Visits take place at our Metropolitan
Offices*

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

The core program services are:

- Safe environment for adult-child contact
- Safety for both parents during the transfer of the child from one to the other.
- Documentation of compliance with court mandates
- Direct supervision of each visit to ensure that the child's needs for parental contact are met in a healthy, non-competitive manner.

Additional services include:

- The YMCA offers a variety of programs for children and families, ranging from informal education to youth sports to family fitness and more.

HOW CAN THE YMCA Supervised Visitation Program AND YMCA Child Exchange Program HELP MY SITUATION?

The procedures and ground rules, from the initial intake and tour of the building to the final visit, are designed to support every family member and to eliminate risk.

The staff and volunteers at the YMCA offer a nurturing and supportive environment for family visits. Children are able to connect with both parents and the YMCA ensures that Court mandates are followed and that both children and parents are free from the possibility of harassment or harm. Our child friendly spaces and staff offer a comfortable environment for positive interaction.

The YMCA Child Exchange Program allows for the children's transfer between parents to be free of hostility and negative interactions.

The YMCA employs full-time and part-time, trained staff members. A host of community volunteers and interns from local criminal justice, psychology, sociology and social work programs participate in extensive training prior to their first contact with families. On-going, in-service activities help refine skills and program delivery.