When a parent who would otherwise not be permitted to spend time with his/her/their child/ren is allowed to do so under monitored conditions, such visitation is called supervised visitation. Supervised visitation is sometimes referred to as monitored visitation, parenting time, or various combinations of these terms. Supervised visitation occurs after a family court judge has ordered it. Some reasons for supervised visitation, as noted in the California Courts website, are: to give the visiting parent a chance to address specific issues; to help reintroduce a parent and a child after a long absence; to help introduce a parent and a child when there has been no existing relationship between them; when there is a history or allegations of domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, or substance abuse; when there are parenting concerns or mental illness; or when there is a parental threat of abduction.