

Family Assistance Orders

here to help



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in family courts

When parents split up they sometimes find it hard to agree on plans for their children.

To help your family, the judge or magistrate might make something called a family assistance order.



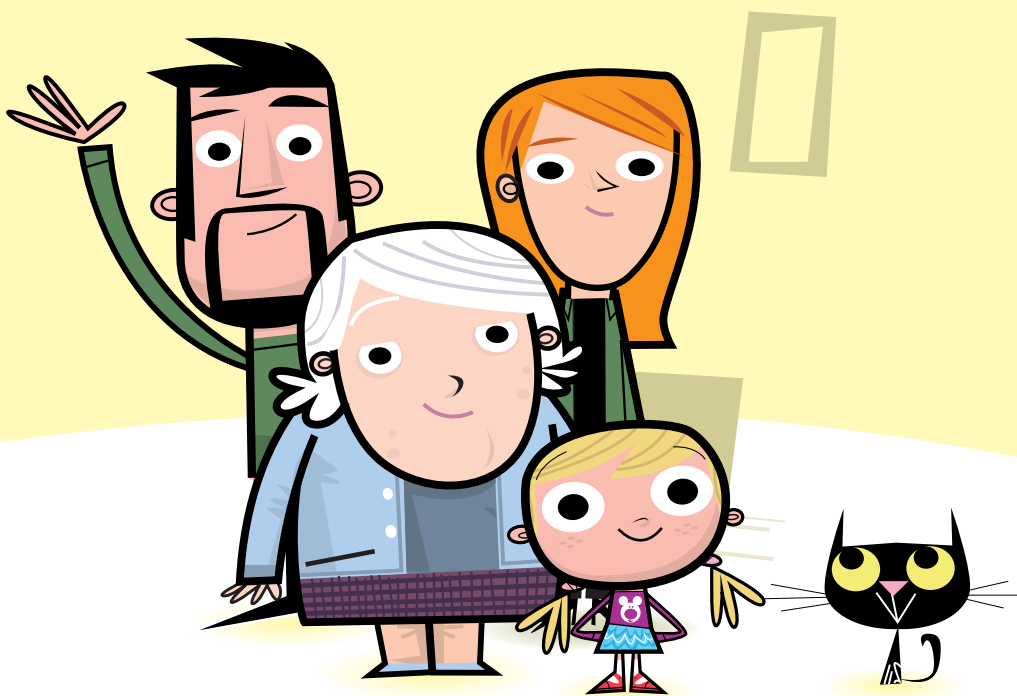
This means that someone from Cafcass will give some extra help to your family.

The Cafcass worker will get to know you and your family. They will help you deal with new things, for example if you move to a different place. They will help you to share your feelings.



They will set up a meeting with everyone in your family, including you.

Everyone will talk about what needs to happen to help your family overcome any problems.



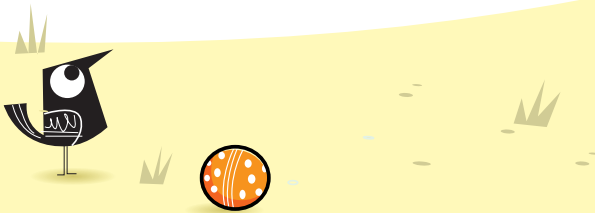
After the meeting the Cafcass worker will prepare a plan. Everyone will be given a copy.

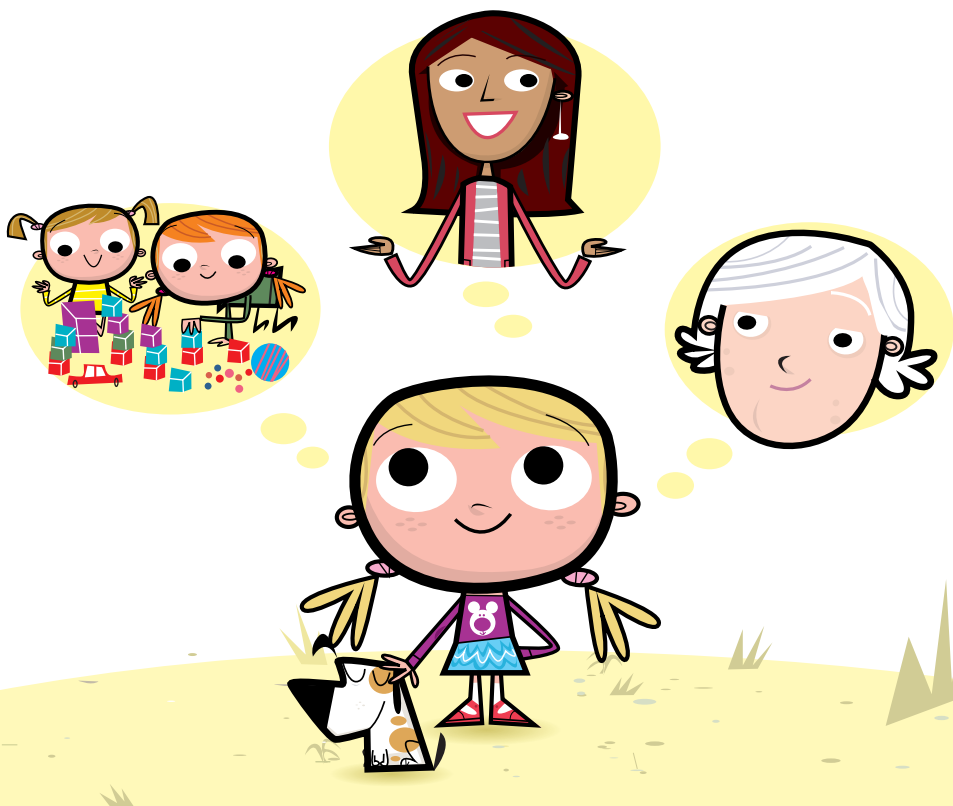
The Cafcass worker will continue to meet with your family, sometimes for up to a year.



Remember, a family assistance order will only be made to help you.

How you feel and what you think is very important. The Cafcass worker will try to make things better for you. They will answer any questions you have.





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