

# Options for Child-Oriented Courthouse Programs

Bringing a child to court can cause disruptions, but finding childcare can be difficult and expensive. These options can help.



## Activity Kits

Offering activity kits with things like puzzles and quiet toys can keep children occupied and minimize disruptions. Read about activity kits in Logan County, KS [here](#).

## Children's Waiting Rooms

Instead of having children wait in courtrooms with their caregivers, you can have a special waiting room for people with children. An intercom or other system can be used to tell caregivers when their case is about to be called. Learn more about the children's waiting room in Manatee County, FL [here](#).



## Childcare Partnerships

You can partner with a childcare provider near the courthouse and provide vouchers for qualifying caregivers. Learn about a voucher program in Maricopa County, AZ [here](#).

## On-Site Childcare

If you have the resources, you can have a childcare facility in your courthouse. Learn more about on-site childcare in Lake County, IL [here](#), and Mecklenburg County, NC [here](#).