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Now that you have two homes, your Mum and Dad need to decide about things like how much time you spend with each of them and other important things about you.

Tour parents have been seeing a family consultant



tho helps adults decide these things to kids.

The family consultant also talks to kids.

Now it's your turn to see the family consultant.

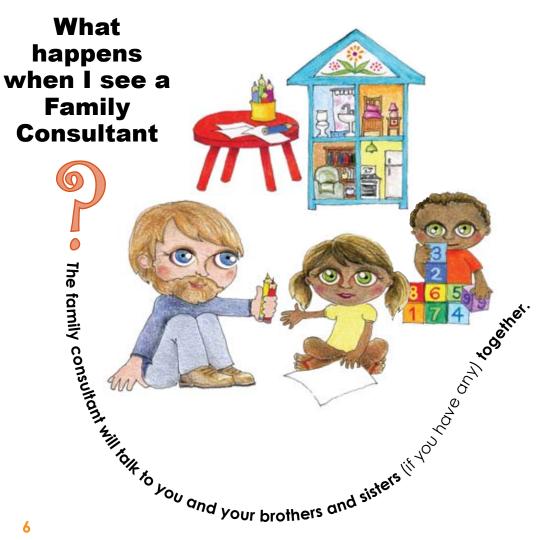
If you have brothers or sisters they will usually see the family consultant too.

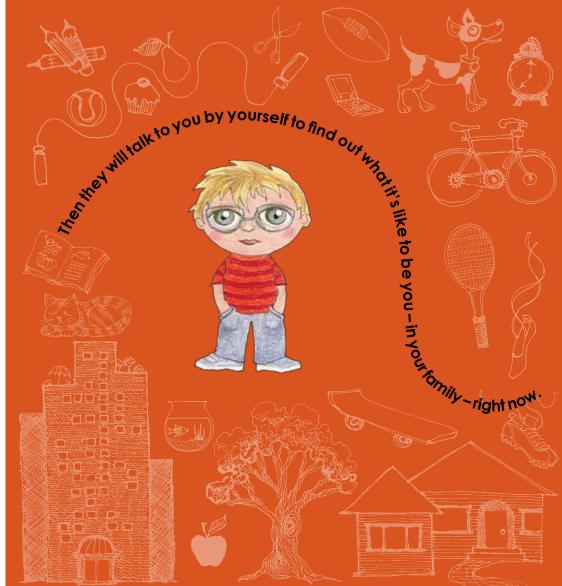




What is a Family Consultant







Who gets to know what I say

The family consultant talks to your Mum and Dad about your feelings and ideas to help make plans that are good for you.



You will not have to make choices about your mum or dad.

Family consultants help kids and their mums and dads with problems

If you are worried that what you say might upset your Mum or Dad, tell the family consultant first.

Lots of families see family consultants







What does a Judge do

If your parents are still not sure about what might be best for you, they then talk to a judge.

Parents talk to the judge in a courtroom. Kids do not go into the courtroom – so the family consultant will talk to the judge about your feelings and ideas.





After listening to your Mum and Dad and the family consultant, the judge will then decide what's best for you and your family.



If you want to talk to someone else, the Kids Help Line can help.

