

PRE-INTERVIEW PLANNING

When you arrange your virtual visit, consider the following conversation starters with the caregiver.

I'll be wearing headphones during our virtual visit to protect confidentiality. It would be helpful if the child could also wear headphones or be in a quiet room so we can speak privately.

How long do you estimate the child might be able to pay attention during our virtual visit? Do you have any suggestions for activities that might help us start our talk?

My virtual visit will probably last about 25 minutes. When we begin, it would be helpful if you could be in the room to make sure the child is logged on properly. Then I'd like to talk to the child privately. After that, I might ask them to get you again so we can touch base before signing off.

I will need to talk to the child about some sensitive issues during my virtual visit, when is their next counseling appointment? Could you check in with the child after our visit and reach out to me if they have more questions?

Are there any particular questions or worries that the child has shared with you recently?

