## Visiting Family over the holidays <br> Lake Ridge <br> COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



# During the holiday season, many people like to visit their families. 



Families can include Grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins.

We will visit: $\qquad$ .


## I may go to family and friends' homes to visit or they may come and visit at my house.



When I visit my family it's nice to say "Happy Holidays" or another special greeting.

I sill say:
when I see my family.


Some people will want to give me a hug or a kiss because they are happy to see me. I can say no if I am uncomfortable and that's ok.


Hello, no hugs thanks

My family will talk and visit each other. Some families will have dinner, open presents and play games.

My family will:


## There may be lots of new people, sounds, smells and sights.



If it gets overwhelming I can use my calming strategies or ask my parents/family to help.


## I may give and receive gifts and cards from family \& friends.



## If I do not like a gift I received or I already have it that's ok. I can tell my mom or dad when I get home.



## This is how I will visit my family during the holidays.



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