

Child Protection Worker Safety

The Child Protection Worker shall take measures to ensure their safety when involved in a home visit or apprehension of a child.

REFERENCE

Department of Health and Social Services policy

PURPOSE

- To ensure the safety of Child Protection Workers when involved with children and families.

PROCEDURE

1. Assess the situation to determine potential safety threats.
2. Complete the *Child Protection Worker Safety Assessment form* and utilize the *Child Protection Worker Site Visit Sign In/Out* and *Safety Incident Report forms* when deemed necessary.
3. Discuss the results of the *Assessment* with the Supervisor.
4. Identify safety measures that will be taken if required, including requesting another staff or the RCMP to also attend the situation.

FORMS

- Child Protection Worker Safety Assessment
- Child Protection Worker Site Visit Sign In/Out
- Safety Incident Report

TOOLS

- Child Protection Worker Safety Guide

Effective Date:
April 1, 2015

Director of Child and Family Services

