

Consent Orders

The Child Protection Worker must obtain a consent order indicating consent from the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and youth to placing their child in the care are of the Director of Child and Family Services.

REFERENCE

NWT Child and Family Services Act Sections 39 - 45

PURPOSE

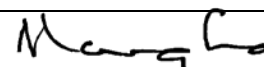
- To ensure consent is obtained for a child or youth to be placed in the care of the Director.

PROCEDURES

1. Discuss with the parent(s) or guardian(s) or youth the nature of the order and the implications of consenting to the Director of Child and Family Services application.
2. Ensure the parent(s) or guardian(s) or youth understand that giving consent is not admitting to the alleged child protection concerns.
3. Inform the parent(s) or guardians or youth that they have the right to legal counsel.
4. Ensure that the opinion of the child or youth, if 12 years of age or older, has been considered by requesting the court to order legal counsel for the child.
5. Apply to the Office of the Children's Lawyer for legal representation of the child or youth upon the approval from the Director or Deputy Director.
6. Complete the consent order(s) and obtain signatures from the parent(s) and/or guardian(s), youth and the child, if over 12 years of age.
7. File the consent order(s) with the Clerk of the Court and/or during the hearing.
8. Provide a filed copy to the parent(s) and/or guardian(s), youth and the child, if over 12 years of age.
9. Place a filed copy of the order on the child or youth's file.

Effective Date:
April 1, 2016

Director of Child and Family Services



Note:

The consent order may be filed any time during the apprehension, child protection and/or youth protection hearing or any time with authority from the court.

FORMS

- None

TOOLS

- None

COURT DOCUMENTS

- Consent for Permanent Custody
- Revocation of Consent for Permanent Custody
- Affidavit of Execution

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