

Group Homes

The Child Protection Worker will utilize Group Home Services as a placement for children and youth where an Extended Family, Provisional or Regular Foster home are not available.

REFERENCE

Child and Family Services Act Sections 60-63

PURPOSE

- To ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and youth receiving services in a 'group' environment;
- To provide group home placement to children and youth when foster care services are not available;
- To ensure children and youth receive group home services in a coordinated manner.

PROCEDURE

The Child Protection Worker will follow the established protocol for group home referrals:

1. Collaborate with group home programs in working with families, community schools, mental health services, RCMP, Courts and other agencies to develop a coordinated plan to address the holistic needs of children and youth;
2. Collaborate with group home programs to plan for successful reintegration and reunification of children and youth back to family and community;
3. Supervise children and youth in group homes according to contact guidelines as established by the *Section 6 – Case Management*.

FORMS

- None

TOOLS

- None

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Director of Child and Family Services

