

Interprovincial Surrender

The Child Protection Worker must notify the Department of Health and Social Services, Interprovincial Services Coordinator when a birth parent(s) from another province/territory wishes to surrender their child for the purposes of adoption within the NWT.

REFERENCE

Provincial/Territorial Protocol on Children and Families Moving Between Provinces and Territories, 2011, A3.3.3

PURPOSE

- To ensure legislation and inter-provincial protocols are followed.

PROCEDURES

1. Notify the Department of the Health and Social Services, Interprovincial Coordinator of a child from another province and/or territory being surrendered in the NWT.
2. Advise the parent(s) that because of the residency issues, the Interprovincial Services Coordinator will provide instructions regarding further planning including creating a repatriation plan.
3. Provide the expected due date, relevant information concerning the child and contact information regarding the birth parent(s).
4. Provide courtesy work for the originating province/territory to ensure legal status documentation is completed and sent to the Department of Health and Social Services.
5. Coordinate the travel plan of the child with the Child Protection Worker from the originating province/territory.

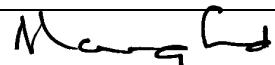
Note:

The newborn child is considered a resident of the province or territory where they were born. Except in the case of the agreement between Nunavut and the NWT, 'Nunavut' infants are residence of their home territory.

The Interprovincial Services Coordinator will contact the appropriate provincial/territorial counterpart to establish a plan to ensure services are provided according to the

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Interprovincial Protocol and the NWT *Child and Family Services Act*.

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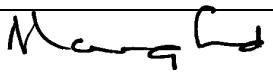
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TOOLS

- None

COURT DOCUMENTS

- None

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