

## Placement Outside the NWT

The Child Protection Worker must comply with the Interprovincial Protocol on Children and Families Moving Between Provinces and Territories, 2011 when considering the placement of a child receiving services outside of the NWT.

### REFERENCE

*Department of Health and Social Services Policy*

### PURPOSE

- To ensure integrated child welfare services, case management and supervision between jurisdictions.

### PROCEDURES

1. Contact the Department's Practice Specialist, Guardianship/Interprovincial Services at the earliest possible time for instructions and approval to proceed with an extra-territorial placement.
2. Obtain written authorization from the Director of Child and Family Services for an extra-territorial placement prior to the child moving outside the NWT.
3. Participate in the initial case conference with the receiving province/territory.
4. Work collaboratively with the courtesy supervision worker in the receiving province/territory on any outstanding issues.
5. Fulfill case management responsibilities as negotiated under the *Interprovincial Agreement Form B1*.

### FORMS

- Children Moving Between Provinces and Territories
- Interprovincial Agreement Form B1

### TOOLS

- None

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April 1, 2015

Director of Child and Family Services

