

Supervision Orders

The Child Protection Worker must apply for a Supervision Order for a child believed to be in need of protection in the following circumstances:

- It is believed that a child is in need of protection, but can remain with, or be returned to his or her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) while the provision of necessary services is occurring.
- The removal of the child from the home would not be in the best interests of the child.
- The family conditions and the motivation of the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) will be best supported and most successful if the child remains in the home.
- The parent(s) and/or guardian(s) or child over the age of 12, decides that they do not wish to develop a Plan of Care Agreement, and elects to go to court.
- The parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and the Child Protection Worker (or the majority of the Plan of Care Committee members) cannot agree on a Plan of Care Agreement within the required timelines.

REFERENCE

NWT Child and Family Services Act section 28(b) & 75-87

PURPOSE

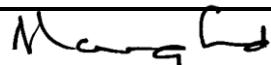
- To ensure the protection, health and safety of the child, while the child and his or her family are receiving services.
- To provide the Child Protection Worker with legal authority to assess the child's health and safety.
- To allow the child to remain in the home while the child and family are receiving services.

PROCEDURE

1. Assess the family's condition and the parent(s) and/or guardian(s)' motivation to improve the child's care if the child remains in the home, rather than foster care.
2. Determine whether the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) are unable or unwilling to work with the Child Protection Worker to develop an appropriate Plan of Care Agreement.
3. Discuss the need for a *Supervision Order* with the Supervisor and review *Supervision Order Guidelines tool* about the appropriate use of a Supervision Order.

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4. Complete Court Documents and *Case Plan Report* required to apply for a court order requiring supervision to support the family while the child remains in the home.
5. Provide the appropriate Aboriginal organization with a copy of the Supervision Order application, Originating Notice or Notice of Motion in the case of an Aboriginal child.

FORMS

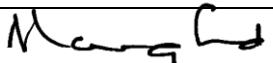
- None

TOOLS

- Supervision Order Applications Guidelines

COURT DOCUMENTS

- Originating Notice for Supervision, Temporary or Permanent Custody, and/or Maintenance
- Notice of Motion to Extend, Vary or Discharge Supervision or Temporary Order
- Affidavit used for an Application for Supervision, Temporary or Permanent Custody
- Affidavit to Extend, Vary or Discharge a Supervision or Temporary Order and/or Maintenance
- Supplementary Affidavit
- Waiver of Notice
- Affidavit of Service
- Affidavit of Attempted Service
- Order for Supervision, Temporary or Permanent Custody, Access and/or Maintenance
- Case Plan Report

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