

Temporary Accommodation of the Child

The Child Protection Worker will ensure that no child who is held or brought before a Court for a hearing under the *Child and Family Services Act* shall be placed or allowed to remain with a young person or an adult prisoner in a lock-up or police cell.

REFERENCE

Child and Family Services Act Section 66

PURPOSE

- To ensure that children who are subject to a child protection hearing are not held in the same location as youth or adult criminal offenders during court proceedings.
- To ensure that children and youth are not detained in RCMP cells when requiring services under the *Act*.

PROCEDURE

1. Make immediate efforts to have the child transported to a medical facility, treatment centre or foster home conducive to the child's needs if a child has been detained by police due to suicidal behaviour, anxiety, severe depression as subject to a child protection hearing.

FORMS

- None

TOOLS

- None

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Director Child and Family Services

