

Completing a Child and Family Safety Assessment

The Child Protection Worker shall complete the Child and Family Safety Assessment within 24 hours of the report of child protection concerns.

REFERENCE

NWT Child and Family Services Act, sections 7(2)(3), 9(1)

PURPOSE

- To evaluate the immediate safety of the child.

PROCEDURE

1. Ensure familiarity with the *Child and Family Safety Assessment form* prior to use and review it periodically.
2. Complete the *Child and Family Safety Assessment form* and consult with the Supervisor about the indicated risk(s) and the possible implications for the family and case planning/interventions.
3. Sign and date the *Child and Family Safety Assessment form* and keep it on file.

Note:

If the child is in immediate danger proceed to apprehensions.

FORMS

- Child and Family Safety Assessment

TOOLS

- Instructions for Completing a Child and Family Safety Assessment
- Indicators of Possible Abuse or Neglect
- Family Violence Safety Planning

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April 1, 2015

Director of Child and Family Services

