

DEFINITIONS

Child Protection Worker

- a person authorized to apprehend children under the age of 16 as defined in the Child and Family Services Act.

Child and Family Services Act (CFSA)

- provincial legislation governing child protection and other related subject matters.

Intake Worker

- a child protection worker at the initial investigative stage of involvement.

Family Services Worker

- a child protection worker involved with families on an on-going basis.

Child Care Worker

- a child protection worker assigned to service children who are part of the foster care system.

Protection Application

- the first stage in court proceedings where children who are identified and a temporary order is sought for Society Wardship or Supervision.

Society Wardship

- where the temporary care and custody of a child is the responsibility of the Agency.

Supervision Order

- where the Agency is concerned enough about the family situation that a supervision order is required to oversee the family.

Status Review

- where the Agency reviews the Wardship or Supervision status to extend, amend or terminate the order.

Interim Order

- temporary order until the date of hearing.

Temporary Care and Custody Hearing

- to determine whether interim Society Wardship continues pending trial or whether child is returned to the parent or 3rd party, pending trial.