

If your child or youth is in the care of the Society



Sometimes children and youths are unable to remain in their family home. When a child or youth comes into the care of the Society it is either on a voluntary basis with parental consent or through a court order.

Every effort is made to place a child in a home sensitive to the racial, ethnic, cultural and religious background of the child. Whenever possible it is the practice of the Society to place children and youth with extended family or kin. When this is not possible the preferred option is with foster parents. Placing siblings together is a priority for the Society.

A child welfare worker will work with you in developing a plan of care for your child. Unless a family court judge says there can be no access, regular visits are arranged between the parents and the child or youth in care.

Our main goal is to work toward reuniting children with their families; a plan of service is developed with you toward this goal. If, however, a situation is deemed too serious and a child can not be safe at home, a permanent plan is developed and presented before a family court judge.