



# ROLES OF WORKERS

## **CHILDCARE WORKER**

As a designate of the Minister, the role of the Childcare Worker within the Service Delivery Unit, is to carry out parental responsibilities with the primary focus being the best interest of the child. The Childcare Worker must work in a co-operative partnership with Foster Families and Caregivers toward the goal of meeting the total needs of children in out-of-home care.

## **CHILD AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT WORKER**

The role of the Child and Caregiver Support Worker within the Out of Home Care Unit, is to provide assistance to Foster Homes through training, professional development, home safety checks and completing reimbursement documents.

Who Do I Call?	Childcare Worker	Child and Caregiver Support Worker
I want to register a youth in my home for organized sports	✓	
I need to set up daycare as I work full time		✓
I am registering a youth in my home for summer camp	✓	
I don't understand the policy around disciplining children		✓
A child in my home got injured	✓	✓
A child in my home had a tantrum that resulted in a hole in the wall	✓	✓
I am planning a vacation and will need to use respite		✓
I need a babysitter while I attend a parent teacher conference for one of the foster children in my home	✓	
I am planning a vacation and am wanting to take the child placed in my home	✓	✓
A youth in my home is struggling (emotionally, academically, physically)	✓	
I am feeling overwhelmed with the new youth in my home	✓	✓
I am interested in taking additional training		✓
I need a babysitter while I take Foster Parent training		✓
I need a babysitter to watch the foster children while I attend an appointment with my biological child		✓
I would like to request therapy or counseling for a youth in my home	✓	
Since the youth in my home transitioned back to family I have been struggling. Who can I reach out to about this?		✓

If you are ever unsure who to contact, you can always reach out to your Child and Caregiver Support worker and they will direct you.

