

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



Sometimes children and youth are unable to remain in their family home. When a child or youth comes into the care of the CASO, 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 CASO 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.

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

Our main goal is to work towards reuniting children with their families; a plan of service is developed with you to reach this goal. However, if a situation is deemed too serious and a child cannot be safe at home, a permanent plan is developed and presented before a family court judge.