

Where to Apply?

Do you believe you have the time and commitment to be a foster parent, support, respite, family care services? Please contact the office in Winnipeg. A Foster Care Worker will explain the foster care program in detail and answer any questions you may have. All applicants will need to further complete compulsory checks by our Foster Care Department.

Sagkeeng Child & Family Services Inc.

LOCATIONS:

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Winnipeg Office

Lucinda Massan— Foster Care Coordinator
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Errol Boulanger Foster Care Worker
Liz Brass—Alternative Care/Adoption Worker

Head Office:

Myrna Bruyere, Foster Care Worker
Pat Cook—Foster Care Worker

If you are licensed Foster Parent with our agency and have children placed in your Foster Home and you require assistance with the child placed, call the worker or immediate supervisor with your concerns or questions.



Foster Care Program

VISION

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services vision is to strengthen and enhance the family unit by responding to the changing needs that reflect our culturally diverse community. Our goal is to provide services using a preventative approach to promote self-determination.

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure children are safe and protected and given opportunities to reach their full potential.

To provide Child and Family Services that promote family wellness.

To encourage community participating and responsibility by providing and integrative teamwork approach through collaborative deliver of services.

CORE VALUES

Children are our gifts and as a community it is our responsibility to ensure that their physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs are met.

To promote healthy working relationships based on the following principles, honesty, respect, kindness, truth, humility, courage and compassion.

Supporting and strengthening the ability of families to meet the needs of their children.

Every child has the right to reach their full potential within a family structure.

Children and families are the foundation of our community and they have the right to respect, dignity, and self-termination.



SERVICES FOSTER CARE PROGRAM PROVIDES

- Foster Application
 - Support Workers
 - Respite Workers
 - Transportation
 - Four Bed Units
- Adoption: We offer support through providing a referral is necessary.

Support Worker is:

Criteria for persons who work with foster children. 18 (1) the licensing agency shall ensure that any person who, on behalf of an agency or a licensee works directly with foster children. Who may have unsupervised access to foster children as defined under the Child and Family Services Act: Part 3, requirements and Standards.

Respite Worker is:

A respite worker is a person used by Foster Parents for less than four days per month for short intervals of time off during the day to day care of the Foster children. Respite Workers must adhere to the duties and responsibilities given by the agency worker via respite request.

Transport Driver is:

A person with a valid driver license and registration. Who can transport children in care to and from appointments, visits on behalf of foster parent who are unable to provide transportation? The transport drivers will need to be available on an on-call basis.

Four bed units

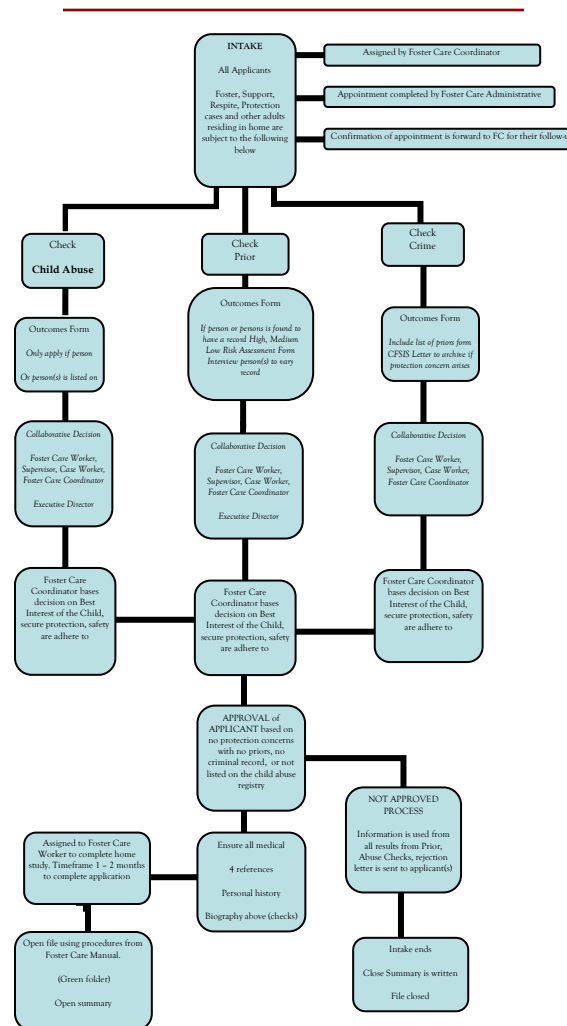
Alternative placement that meets the needs of our youth in care ranging from ages 0 to 11, 11 to 17.



INTAKE PROCESS:

If you wish to foster, interested individuals or couples will have to complete an application to foster. As well as attending a compulsory agency orientation. If you wish to be support, respite, family care services or transportation you will need to provide a resume, valid driver's license, and current ID's.

We will also consider the following: experience in child welfare or group home setting. Plus relevant training but not exclusive to counseling skills, F.A.S. and F.A.E., First Aid, C.P.R. training, suicide prevention and non-violent crisis intervention. Plus agree to additional expectations provided by the agency.



REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals who apply to be support, respite, transport and family care services must submit their resume to our agency. If their resume reflects any child welfare experience our agency worker may invite the applicant for an interview. The application will then be further processed and compulsory checks by our Foster Care Worker will be conducted.



Agency's Goal

Our goal at Sagkeeng Child and Family Services is to deliver Child Welfare Service to our children and families.

Through this we will ensure that all children are safe and protected. Promote family wellness and encourage community participating and responsibility.

Children are gifts from the Creator and we need to realize that it takes a community to ensure their physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs are guaranteed.



What does "Sagkeeng" mean?
"Mouth of the River"