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Maintaining Your Parental Responsibilities

For your child in a rehabilitation centre

TRANSPORTATION

- Provide transportation for your child to and from school, for outings, and for appointments.

N.B.: A transportation service is available for young people in emergency situations and after agreement with the caregiver in charge.

REGULAR CONTACTS

- Maintain regular contact with your child in accordance with the order, if applicable.
- Comply with the hours and terms agreed upon with the caregivers.

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MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

CLOTHING

- Provide your child with the necessary clothing for his/her stay (socks, underwear, pants, t-shirts, sweaters, pajamas, etc.).
- Provide clothing appropriate for the season:



Spring/fall: rain boots, rain coat, nylon pants, gloves, etc.



Summer: hat or cap, shoes, sandals, bathing suit, shorts, t-shirts, etc.



Winter: coat, snow pants, boots, mittens, woolen cap, neck warmer, warm sweaters, pants, etc.

Note: There is a thrift store at Val-du-Lac site that can provide free clothing for your child, if needed. For more information, contact your child's caregiver.

SCHOOL

- Enroll your child in school and pay the related fees.
- Provide your child with the school materials requested by the school.
- Attend school meetings (orientation, parent-teacher meetings for report cards, etc.)

APPOINTMENTS

- Take your child to various appointments (doctor, nurse, optometrist, dentist, speech therapist, etc.).
- Attend the various meetings to which you are invited (record review, court, intervention plan, etc.)

MEDICATION

- Give your child the medication's prescribed by the doctor during family outings.

N.B.: Under no circumstances are caregivers authorized to give non-prescription medication (natural or over-the-counter) without a physician's approval.



Placement in a rehabilitation centre is not necessarily something that you would want for your child. Nevertheless, some situations might require it, whether for a short or longer time. In either case, you have an important active role to play throughout the intervention. Moreover, you still have parental responsibility while your child is in placement.

What is parental responsibility?

You are required to care for, meet the needs of, educate, and supervise your child as a parent.

What about parental responsibility when a child is in a rehabilitation centre?

Even if your child is placed in a rehabilitation centre, you continue to exercise your parental responsibilities, unless these have been withdrawn by the court. The Youth Protection Act does not remove this responsibility.

When a child is temporarily removed from his or her environment, this removal—even if prolonged—does not mean the end of parental responsibility. As parents, you must therefore continue to commit yourself to the extent of your means and abilities.

