

CHAPTER SIX: PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Program for Children	Release of Children
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North Hastings Children's Services makes every effort to ensure complete safety for our children in care. Therefore no child will be released without parental/caregiver consent. We require identification from an individual and consent from the parent that they will allow their child to be released to this individual. Should consent not be received, either verbally or written to the program staff that an individual will be picking up their child other than one stated as an emergency contact person, we will make every effort to contact the parent to confirm.

Should this attempt fail, the child will not be released to the individual and an emergency contact person will be contacted and informed of the situation. We trust that all parents will appreciate this level of safety regarding the release of their child.

Should all contacts fail, no child will be released and the responsibility will be left with the individual to reach the parent and have the parent contact us to ensure compliance.