



EXTENSION OF STATUTORY TIMELINES

DEPARTMENT: Health and Social Services

STATUTE: *Child and Family Services Act*

SECTION: s. 16 and 17, *Child and Family Services Act*

REASON FOR
TIMELINE: To ensure that youth who currently receive supports and/or services from Family and Children's Services can continue to do so during the pandemic.

ORIGINAL TIMELINE: under s. 16, no agreement for support services with a youth may extend past the youth's 19th birthday

under s. 17, no agreement for transitional support services may extend beyond the person's 24th birthday

EXTENDED TIMELINE: under s. 16, the obligations of the director under any agreements for support services that would otherwise end, or which have already ended between March 27, 2020 and the date of this extension order, are extended to the end of the state of emergency, plus 90 days

under s. 17, the obligations of the director under any agreements for transitional support services that would otherwise end, or which have already ended between March 27, 2020 and the date of this extension order, are extended to the end of the state of emergency, plus 90 days

REASON FOR EXTENSION:

Youth who are currently receiving supports and services from Family and Children's Services (FCS) may "age out" during the state of emergency and be unable to support themselves independently. The *Child and Family Services Act* (CFSA) does not permit the Director of FCS to extend supports past the legislated "aging out" date for youth in these programs.

This form will be posted on the following website:

<https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/deputy-minister-directions-covid-19>

This form will be posted in the following locations:

- All affected youth will be notified by Family and Children's Services
- Social workers will be sent the Deputy Minister's Order electronically.



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Date *June 9/20*

This extension is made pursuant to MO 2020/24.