

Types of child protection orders the Childrens Court may make on a child protection application

The Childrens Court may make any 1 or more of the following child protection orders that the court considers appropriate in the circumstances:

- **Directive order to do or refrain from doing something:** an order directing a named parent of a child to do or refrain from doing something directly related to their child's protection. This order can be up to 12 months in duration.
- **Directive order – no contact:** an order directing a named parent of a child not to have contact (direct or indirect) with their child. This order prevents any contact between the named parent and their child. This order can be up to 12 months in duration.
- **Directive order – supervised contact:** an order directing a named parent not to have contact (direct or indirect) with their child other than when a stated person, or a person of a stated category is present. This order provides that any contact the named parent has with their child is to be supervised. This order can be up to 12 months in duration.
- **Supervision order:** an order requiring the chief executive (Child Safety) to supervise a child's protection in relation to the matters stated in the order. This order can be up to 12 months in duration.
- **Custody to either a suitable family member or to Child Safety order:** an order granting custody of a child to either a suitable person, other than a parent of the child, who is a member of the child's family, or to Child Safety. This order provides them with the right to have the child's daily care and the right and responsibility to make decisions about the child's daily care. This order can be up to 2 years in duration.
- **Short-term guardianship to Child Safety order:** an order granting short-term guardianship of a child to Child Safety. This order provides Child Safety with all the powers, rights and responsibilities in relation to:
 - the child's daily care and making decisions about the child's daily care, and
 - for making decisions about the long-term care, wellbeing and development of the child.
 This order can be up to 2 years in duration.
- **Long-term guardianship to either a suitable family member, another suitable person or Child Safety order:** an order granting long-term guardianship of a child to either a suitable member of a child's family (other than a parent of the child), or to another suitable person, or to Child Safety. This order provides them with all the powers, rights and responsibilities in relation to:
 - the child's daily care and making decisions about the child's daily care, and
 - for making decisions about the long-term care, wellbeing and development of the child.
 This order ends on the day before the child turns 18 years.
- **Permanent care order:** an order granting long-term guardianship of a child to a suitable person. This order provides them with all the powers, rights and responsibilities in relation to:
 - the child's daily care and making decisions about the child's daily care, and
 - for making decisions about the long-term care, wellbeing and development of the child.
 This order ends on the day before the child turns 18 years.