

Child Victim Support Service

Being involved in the criminal justice system can be a difficult time for a child or family.

Manitoba Justice Victim Services understands the challenges you may be going through, and we are here to help you.

Victims Services' workers can help you and your child understand court processes and procedures, and connect you to other supportive services and agencies. As cases move through the criminal justice system, Victim Services' workers can also provide you and your child with the following assistance:

- providing court information and helping you understand your rights under *The Victims' Bill of Rights*
- providing emotional support
- referring your child to community resources, such as therapists and counselling agencies
- preparing your child for court, including a visit to a courtroom to help familiarize them with their surroundings and make them feel more comfortable
- scheduling and attending meetings with Crown attorneys



- identifying special needs and the potential for testimonial aids to help in court, including the use of a screen, support person, and in some instances, a support dog (located in Winnipeg)
- attending court with your child
- providing information and assistance with victim impact statements

For more information, or to connect with a Victim Services' worker, please contact:

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