

We Value

- *The support of Foster Families and their care givers against allegations*
- *The philosophy of caring for children in a family environment, and supporting families in pursuit of this*
- *The dignity, safety and well-being of children and of the families who care for them*
- *Recognition and Constant Improvement in our Support of Foster Families*
- *Service Excellence, Communication and Education of the fostering community*
- *A positive, respectful relationship among board members, staff and general members*
- *The creation of a strong policy-driven Governance Structure*
- *Transparency, Progressiveness and Innovation*

Our Mission

Our mission is to ensure foster families in need are provided with a compassionate response and leadership so families in need of it can acquire the highest quality legal representation.

STEPS TO TAKE IN CASE OF ALLEGATION

- 1) **CONTACT YOUR ADVOCATE OR REPRESENTATIVE.**
- 2) **CALL US AT 1-855-273-0944**

My Representative is:

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UNITED FOSTER PARENTS OF CANADA CORPORATION



Emergency #

1-855-273-0944

*If you have any questions or concerns
please feel free to contact us at:*

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Our Vision

We envision a fostering community where every foster family will become a member and can receive our support and guidance in the event of criminal proceedings against them arising from their role in fostering.

Purpose

The United Foster Parents of Canada Corporation's Assistance Fund allows members to obtain legal advice and/or legal services to defend against allegations of wrong doing arising from Fostering.

In the past foster children, biological parents, community members and Children's Aid Societies (CAS) have made allegations of abuse. Allegations have resulted in criminal prosecution. Mental, physical or sexual abuses have been the basis of most allegations.

These allegations are not limited to the Foster Parents. Their immediate family members (living in the home), relations and/or care givers and/or babysitters as they provide care can also be the subject of allegations of abuse.

Who We Can Assist

- Current Members
- Retired Members
- Approved Baby Sitters
- Approved Care Givers
- Bio children living at home
- Extended family members living in the home

Examples of Assistance

- Upfront Lawyer Retainers
- Police Interviews
- Legal Advice re: Investigations
- Referrals
- Counseling as a result of facing charges
- Support
- Out of town court expenses
- Appeal Costs
- Legal Fees after Agency Insurance is depleted

All Assistance is subject to approval and Maximums Payable.

The UFPCC presently has ten Law Firms on retainer throughout the Province from:

- Ottawa in the East
- Windsor in the West
- Toronto in the South
- Thunder Bay in the North

We suggest you contact your Agency for clarification of your Society's Liability Insurance coverage.

Our Web Site

www.ufpcc.com

On our website you will find more information including:

- Our Privacy Policy
- By-Laws
- Letters Patent
- Meeting Notices
- Administration Forms
- Newsletters
- Audited Financials
- Application Forms