



New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth and Families Policy Manual

1341 CONDITIONAL RELEASE

Chapter: Juvenile Justice Services

Section: Youth Supervision

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References Of Note

Federal Authority:

Statutes: [RSA 169-A](#), [RSA 169-B](#), [RSA 169-D](#),
and [RSA 170-G](#)

Administrative Rules:

Case Law:

This policy establishes JJS procedures for the supervision of children on conditional release.

Required Practices

Any deviations to the following information must be documented with Supervisory Approval.

- I. Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) provides supervision to children who have been placed on Conditional Release by a New Hampshire court, following disposition on delinquency or Child in Need of Services (CHINS) petitions.
- II. Supervision is subject to the specific conditions of release as indicated in [Form NHJB-2986-F Conditions of Release \(Probation\) Individual Plan](#) prepared by the JPPO in consultation with the child and their parents/guardians, which is consistent with the court order of disposition. The NHJB-2986-F:
 - A. Is completed with the child and is informed by the results of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment; and
 - B. May be revised as ordered by the Court.
- III. Supervision of the child continues until the terms of conditional release expire or are terminated pursuant to the originating court's order (including orders from a court of jurisdiction in a sending state under the Interstate Compact).
- IV. A child is in violation when non-compliant with any of the conditions of release or the requirements of the Individual Plan.
 - A. If, in the opinion of the JPPO, the violations are serious enough to warrant court consideration as required by RSA 170-G:16, III, the JPPO must promptly report the violation to the Court of jurisdiction.
 - B. Violations of conditional release must be filed with the Court prior to the terms of conditional release expiring.

- C. The JPPO files Conditional Release violations through a written motion filed with the clerk of the Court having jurisdiction over the child.
- V. Contact with the child, family, community supports, and others related to the case is documented in the DCYF electronic information system and case file.

Standard Operating Procedures		
SOP	Title	Applicable Disciplines
1341.1	Conditional Release-Supervision	JJS
1341.2	Conditional Release-Violations	JJS

Applicable Forms	
Form	Title
1541	Authorization for Release and Exchange of Confidential Information
1552	Child/Youth Information Sheet

Glossary and Document Specific Definitions

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