

DCJ safety assessment preparation sheet

This guide will help you get ready for a DCJ assessment

1 My information

Name:

My advocate:

My advocate's phone number:

My lawyer:

My lawyer's phone number:

2 My supports

Family/friends who help:

NDIS worker/service:

My doctor:

My therapist:

School or childcare contact:

3 Proof of safety checklist

Tick these off as you get them ready to show the caseworker



- I have enough food in the fridge and cupboards



- I have all the medicine my child needs



- The house is tidy, and dangerous things, like medicines and cleaners, are locked away



- I have my parenting tools ready



For example

Easy Read charts

Daily plan

Timers or alarms

Any special equipment that helps

4 Things I want to say

Write down two things you are proud of as a parent

1.

2.

5 What is DCJ worried about?

After the visit, write down the things that DJC are worried about
Next to each worry, write down what you will do about it

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6 My rights

- I can ask the DCJ caseworker to wait for my advocate to be there or on the phone
- I can ask the caseworker to use simple words
- I can ask for a break if I need it
- I don't have to sign a parenting contract until I talk to a lawyer



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