



Protection Orders

A mother who is incarcerated can apply for a protection order to protect her child.

A protection order will stop a caregiver or guardian from doing the following things:

- physically, sexually, psychologically or financially abusing the child;
- encouraging anyone else to abuse or threaten the child;
- physically, sexually, psychologically or financially threatening the child; and
- anything else you specify in your application.

If the caregiver is the mother's ex-partner, then the mother will also be protected by the order when she is released from prison.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, notify the Police (111) or Oranga Tamariki (0508 326 459 or contact@ot.govt.nz).

How to get a protection order:

