

Reintegration Leave Program

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What is the Reintegration Leave Program?

Reintegration Leave (RL) is considered an integral part of the administration of a young person's sentence because it facilitates the rehabilitation and reintegration into the community. An RL allows the young person to leave custody for a specified time, and defines the terms and conditions the young person must follow during the leave. Such leaves allow young person's the opportunity to participate in community based programming, education and employment; as well as meet medical, administrative and humanitarian goals.

Is the safety of the public at risk when releasing prisoners?

A comprehensive assessment process is used to ensure public safety, while providing opportunities for the successful reintegration of qualified young persons to the community.

The purpose of a RL is to provide young persons sentenced to custody the opportunity to access community resources and participate in constructive activities in the community. When used appropriately so that the protection of the community is not compromised, an RL can facilitate young person's reintegration into the community, minimize the negative effects of incarceration and enable the young person to make constructive use of their custody time.

Young persons have a right to make application for RL but this right does not guarantee the request will be granted.

When a young person is released, is he/she escorted?

There are occasions when a young person is escorted on RL in the community but it is not a standard condition of a RL.



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The four (4) types of authorized Reintegration Leaves in New Brunswick are:

- **One Day** permitting the young person to be absent for up to a period of less than twenty-four (24) hours.
- **Daily** requires the young person to return to custody each day.
- **Full** does not require the young person to return until the time specified on the Reintegration certificate. No single certificate will normally be for more than thirty (30) days consecutive, however, where required, the leave may exceed 30 days upon completion of reassessment.
- **Medical** permits the young persons to be absent for medical reason.

What is the duration of a Reintegration Leave?

A RL may be authorized for a maximum period of thirty (30) days and may be renewed by the designated authority for one or more thirty (30) day periods on reassessment of the case.



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