



BearPaw Legal
Education

YOUTH COURT

FOR YOUTH 12-17 YEARS OLD



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- * **Show Up!** (failure to appear makes things worse)
- * **Dress Nicely** (it shows the court you are serious)
- * **Arrive Early** (so you can figure out where to go)
- * **Don't Go Alone** (professionals are there to help you)

IMPORTANT! Contact any one of these professionals below at least 2 weeks in advance of your court:

- **NCSA Courtworker** www.ncsa.ca
- **Legal Aid** www.legalaid.ab.ca (will recommend services)
- **A lawyer of your choice**

They can help you understand your charges and options.





DID YOU KNOW?

THE YOUTH COURT SYSTEM ACTUALLY WANTS YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL!

But...there are conditions

- *Accept responsibility for your crime
- *Make reparations
- *Follow through on court conditions
- *Attend programs you say you will
- *Communicate with support workers

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The Youth Criminal Justice Act is designed to keep youth out of custody by:

- Addressing issues that contributed to your crime
- Connecting you to programs