

General Information Regarding Minors and Age of Consent March 2009

- ⇒ The use of force, intimidation, threat of physical or emotional injury, coercion, etc. is inappropriate and should not be part of any intimate relationship. If such behavior is present, a report to the Child Abuse Reportline should be considered. 1-800-292-9582
- ⇒ A person who is in a position of trust, has authority over another, or has supervision of a child should ensure that a child is protected and not harmed or exploited. Failure to do so could require a report to the Child Abuse Reportline.
- ⇒ Any child under the age of 12 years, cannot consent to a sexual act. 2 children under the age of 12 cannot legally consent to a sexual act. The surrounding circumstances may require a report to the Child Abuse Reportline.
- ⇒ A child between the ages of 12 years and 16 years can consent to a sexual act as long as the other party is within a 4 year age difference
- ⇒ A child between the age of 16 and 18 years can consent to a sexual act as long as the other party is not over the age of 30 years.