



# Nobody's Perfect Parenting Manitoba

Provincial Office

MEMO

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**To:** Nobody's Perfect Facilitators, Trainers  
And Sponsoring Agencies

**From:** Carmen Paterson-Payne  
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**Re:** Nobody's Perfect Parent Kits Statement for 2017 - 2018

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Even though Nobody's Perfect is supported and promoted by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), no funding is given to implement it. For several years PHAC was able to supply Manitoba with the Nobody's Perfect program parent kits at no cost. They can no longer do so. When the new parent kits were released at the end of March 2016, Nobody's Perfect Manitoba was able to access some project money through a PHAC - CAPC amendment from a partner agency, Tupper Street Family Centre, and we purchased enough parent kits for this past fiscal year. Now, we must purchase more kits for our Manitoba families. We distribute approximately 1100 parent kits a year, therefore an extra \$30,000 is needed to ensure agencies have access to these.

With the new fiscal year approaching the NPP Manitoba has been exploring sustainable long term solutions for this financial challenge. We understand that parents would benefit from the parent kit and that agencies who work with them may find it difficult to purchase them. We want to mitigate any barriers to accessing the kit and offering Nobody's Perfect. Nobody's Perfect Manitoba steering committee has requested an increase in our funding from Healthy Child Manitoba to be able to purchase the resources. With fiscal restraints we may not be successful in our request.

NPP Manitoba cannot bear this financial load alone. Starting today, we ask that agencies help us by cost sharing the parent kits when they offer NPP. NPP will continue to order, purchase, house the kits and ship them to you along with the bags. (Parent kits cost us \$26.60 each)

Cost share plan:

→Agency cost per parent kit: **\$25**

→NPP cost per parent kit: **\$1.60**

NPP Manitoba will provide you with an invoice if needed. Payments can be by cheque or credit card. See new order form.

*NPP will also make subsidy grants available for groups of \$200 / group session offered. These subsidies will only be made available with funds raised by organized fundraising events in the near future.*

*NPP also recognizes that newly trained facilitators need to run a parent group in order to be certified. We therefore are committed to offering first time facilitators their parent kits for ½ of the cost.*

We know this will be a challenge for agencies and rest assured that we are doing everything we can to find sustainable funding in order to continue to offer the parent kits for free.

(Please note that other provinces charge facilitators too)

**→ If you have some funds to spend at the end this fiscal year on materials, why not order your books today?** I have included a new order form and notice of parent group.

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