



Superior Court of Washington
County of King

In the Interest of:

DOB _____

Petition for Child In Need of Services

I. BASIS

I represent to the court the following:

1.1 Petitioner(s) is/are:

- Child
- Parent(s)
- Department of Social & Health Services

- Custodian of the above-named child
- Guardian of the above-named child

1.2 Information about the child:

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Legal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1.3 Information about parent #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Information about the parent #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Marital status of parents: _____

Information about the legal custodian or guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1.4 Other active Juvenile Court matters:

- The child is not the subject of a dependency proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW.
- An At-Risk Youth (ARY/CHINS) petition involving this child is active.
- A Truancy petition involving this child is active.
- An offender (criminal) matter involving this child is active.

1.5 The child is a child in need of services, as defined in RCW 13.32A.030(4), in that the child:

- a The child is beyond the control of his/her parent such that the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the child or other person;
- b. The child has been reported to law enforcement as absent without consent for least 24 consecutive hours from the parent's home, a crisis residential center, an out-of-home placement, or a court ordered placement on two or more separate occasions; **and** the child
 - Has exhibited a serious substance abuse problem; **or**
 - Has exhibited behaviors that create a risk of serious harm to the health, safety, or welfare of the child or any other person; **or**

- c. The child is in need of necessary services (including food, shelter, healthcare, clothing, educational, or services designed to maintain or reunite the family); **and**
- The child lacks access to, or has declined to utilize these services; **and**
- The child’s parents have evidenced continuing but unsuccessful efforts to maintain the family structure or are unable or unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure.

1.6 **A family assessment has been completed by Family Reconciliation Services (FRS) and verification thereof is attached to this petition.**

FRS was unable to complete the family assessment within two working days of the petitioner’s request.

1.7 **A serious conflict exists between the parent and the child.**

If the petitioner is the child, s/he has made a reasonable effort to resolve the conflict.

Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child’s home and to make it possible for the child to return home. The efforts made by the petitioner include the following:

1.8 **The allegation that the child is a child in need of services is based on the following facts:**
