

**Superior Court of Washington, County of _____
Juvenile Court**

Dependency of:

No:

**Dependency Petition – Extended
Foster Care
(DPP)**

D.O.B.: _____

I. Basis

I represent to the court the following:

1.1 Youth alleged to be a dependent: Sex: _____

Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	

1.2 The dependency proceeding under cause number _____ in the Juvenile court of _____ county, was dismissed on (date)_____.

1.3 Indian status: The youth was previously found dependent in a prior proceeding. The youth is 18 years old or older. The state and federal Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding.

[] Other: _____

1.4 The youth requested extended foster care services while under 21 years of age.

1.5 The youth's eligibility:

[] The youth requested extended foster care services. The youth and DCYF entered into a voluntary placement agreement on (date)_____. The youth was placed in foster care under the agreement on (date)_____. The youth agreed to entry of an Order of Dependency within 180 days of the placement in foster care.

☐ The youth requested extended foster care services from DCYF on (date)_____. DCYF declined to enter into a voluntary placement agreement with the youth on (date)_____.

DCYF ☐ did ☐ did not provide the youth with written documents required by RCW 13.34.268(1)(a), including the reasons DCYF declined to enter into a voluntary placement with the youth and information about the youth's right to ask for a dependency and the right for a lawyer to help make that request.

1.6 ☐ The youth ☐ must be appointed counsel under RCW 13.34.268, or ☐ has already been appointed counsel, and that appointment should continue.

1.7 **Dependency:** The youth should be declared a dependent according to RCW13.34.030(6).

II. Allegations

2.1 The youth is eligible for extended foster care services because the youth is 18 years or older but younger than 21 years old and agrees to participate in extended foster care.

2.2 ☐ Although not required in order to be eligible for the extended foster care program, the youth meets the educational or employment conditions, under 42 U.S.C. § 675(8)(B), because the youth is:

☐ enrolled in a secondary education program (or its equivalency): _____

☐ enrolled and participating in a postsecondary academic or vocational education program or has applied for and demonstrated that they intend to timely enroll in a postsecondary academic or vocational program: _____

☐ participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment: _____

☐ employed for 80 hours or more per month: _____

☐ **not** able to engage in any of the above listed activities due to a documented medical condition.

2.3 Foster care is in the youth's best interests.

III. Relief Requested

I request that the court inquire into this matter and:

3.1 Schedule a hearing to determine if the youth is eligible for extended foster care services; find the youth to be a dependent under RCW 13.34.030(6); and enter an *Order of Dependency – Extended Foster Care*.

3.2 [] Appoint an attorney for the youth.

Dated: _____

Petitioner

Type or Print Name/Title

WSBA No.

IV. Certification

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing representations are true and correct.

Signed at _____ (city), Washington on (date)_____.

Signature

Print Name