

Juvenile Shelter Care and Dependency Forms.

All the Juvenile Shelter Care, Dependency, and Termination forms were updated with gender neutral language and coding. Indian child language was updated when appropriate.

1.	JU 03 100	Changed DSHS to DCVE
1.	Dependency Petition	<u>Changed</u> DSHS to DCYF.
		<u>Added</u> sex and contact information to the information about parents or legal guardians.
		<u>Changed</u> Indian Child language to address language change.
		<u>Added</u> underlined language to section 1.5 (b) in response to a comment that the paragraph does not accurately state the law without the underlined language:
		the child is abused or neglected as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW by a person legally responsible to care for the child;
		Added "(youth in grade 6 – 12)" to educational liaison title for clarification.
		Added a certification for when the Petitioner is not DCYF.
2.	JU 02 210 Motion to	Changed based on HB 1227 changes to RCW 13.34.050.
	Take a Child into Custody	Added signature line to motion for the petitioner.
	Cubicay	Changed/added/removed the following:
		2.1 A petition has been filed with the Juvenile Court alleging that with sufficient corroborating evidence showing that the child is dependent and that removal of the child is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm due to abuse or neglect. if the child is not taken into custody, the child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered.
		2.2 There are reasonable grounds to believe that the child is dependent and <u>removal of the child is necessary to</u> <u>prevent imminent physical harm due to child abuse or</u> <u>neglect.</u> the child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered if the child is not taken into custody.

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		 2.3 [] There are extraordinary circumstances that prevent visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child within the first 72 hours from the child being delivered into custody of DCYF. 2.4 [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 should be prohibited from attending the child's medical and dental appointments pending the 72 hour shelter care hearing based on the following facts.
		 2.5 Child's Indian Status: [] There is not a reason to know the child is or may be an Indian Child. This paragraph does not apply. [] There is a reason to know the child is or may be an Indian Child. [] The Department has made or initiated the following active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian Family: [] Emergency removal or placement is necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or physical harm to the child:
		2.6 [] There was insufficient time to serve [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 with the Dependency Petition and hold a hearing prior to the child's removal, based on the following factual information;
3.	JU 02 110 Order Taking a Child into Custody	<u>Changed</u> based on HB 1227 changes to RCW 13.34.050: 2.2 It is currently contrary to the child's welfare for the child to remain at home. The petition and/or supporting declarations and affidavits establish reasonable grounds to believe that the child is dependent and that, <u>removal of</u> <u>the child is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm</u> <u>due to child abuse or neglect.</u> if the child is not taken into custody, the child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered.
		 2.3 The petitioner <u>filed a petition with sufficient</u> <u>corroborating evidence to establish the child is dependent</u>, <u>there are reasonable grounds to believe removal is</u> <u>necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child</u> <u>due to abuse or neglect</u>. <u>has demonstrated that there is a</u> <u>risk of imminent harm to the child in the child's home</u>. The assessment of risk by petitioner constitutes reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home and: [] because of the risk of imminent <u>physical</u> harm to the child, there are no reasonably available services that can be provided to the parent(s) to maintain the child in the child.
		<u>Changed</u> the following Indian Child language:

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		[] There is not a reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child. This paragraph does not apply.
		[] There is a reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child.
		[] DCYF made or initiated active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family, including
		[] DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.
		[] DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family; however
		[] Releasing the child to either parent would subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger.
		[] Because active efforts were not possible or required, emergency removal or placement is necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or physical harm to the child.
		<u>Added</u> section 2.6: "[] <u>There was insufficient time to</u> <u>serve the parents and hold a hearing before taking the</u> <u>child into custody because:</u> "
		Added an option to deny the motion.
		<u>Added</u> the underlined to section 3.2 due to changes to RCW 13.34.060:
		After informing the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian unless they cannot be reached, DCYF may authorize evaluations of the child's physical or emotional condition, routine medical and dental examination and care, and all necessary emergency care. DCYF must provide the parent, guardian, or legal custodian an opportunity to attend the appointment unless a parent is prohibited from attending below. [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 is prohibited from attending any appointments. Added an "Other" line to the Order.
4.	JU 02 200 Shelter Care Hearing Order	<u>Changed</u> "Default as to" in the caption to " <u>Did not appear</u> " to better reflect the legal reality that a party cannot be in default at a Shelter Care hearing.
		<u>Replaced</u> "reasonable" with "diligent" in section 2.1 to comply with change to RCW 13.34.065 (4)(a).
		<u>Added</u> a section reappointment of counsel for a child and move 12 and older counsel there along with the 8 and older OCLA attorney rollout.
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	<u>Added/changed</u> Indian Child language and added a section regarding the department making active efforts to comply with <u>In re Dependency JMW</u> :
	The court asked each participant on the record whether the participant knows or has reason to know that the child is or may be an Indian child.
	The petitioner [] has [] has not made a good faith effort to determine whether the child is an Indian Child.
	[] Based upon the following, there is not a reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding:
	[] Based upon the following information currently available to the court, [] the child is an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts apply to this proceeding, or [] there is reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do apply to this proceeding, unless and until it is determined on the record that the child does not meet the definition of an Indian child:
	[] DCYF made or initiated active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family, including,
	[] DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family; however
	[] Releasing the child to either parent would subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger.
	[] Because active efforts were not possible or required, emergency removal or placement is necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or physical harm to the child.
	[] DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.
	[] Releasing the child to either parent would not subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger, and the child must immediately be returned to the care of [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2.
	[] The Petitioner improperly removed the child under RCW 13.38.160 and the court should decline jurisdiction

over the petition and the child should be immediately returned to [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2.
<u>Changed</u> the housing assistance language to make it clearer if assistance was provided.
<u>Removed</u> removal standard from section 2.6 regarding reasonable efforts as it was duplicative.
<u>Changed</u> the reasonable efforts, Shelter Care, and Placement sections to the following:
Reasonable Efforts:
[] Petitioner [] has [] has not made reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home for the reasons set forth in the dependency petition, supporting declarations and affidavits, and the testimony presented to the court.
This finding is also based on the following:
[] Specific services offered or provided to the parent(s) have been unable to remedy the unsafe conditions in the home and make it possible for the child to return home including the following specific services:
[] DCYF did not make reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home.
[] This finding is based on the following:
2.8 Shelter Care:
[] The court does not find reasonable cause to believe that shelter care is needed.
[] The parent, guardian, or custodian to whom the child could be released has been charged with violating RCW 9A.40.060 or 9A.40.070, or
[] The child has no parent, guardian, or legal custodian to provide supervision and care for such child, or
[] Removal of the child is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect including that which results from sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or a pattern of severe neglect; and
[] Taking in the explicit restrictions set forth in RCW 13.34.065(5)(a)(ii)(B)(I), a causal relationship between the conditions in the home and the imminent physical harm to the child exists, including:
[] It is contrary to the welfare of the child to be returned home, and

[] Considering the particular circumstances of the child, any imminent physical harm to the child will experience as a result of removal, including
2.9 Placement In-Home on Conditions:
[] Does not apply
[] The Court found that removal of the child is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect that is contrary to the welfare of the child, and outweighs the harm the child will experience as result of removal and
[] participation in the following prevention service(s) prevents or eliminates or the need for the child to be removed from the home:
[] After consulting with counsel, the parent, guardians, or legal custodian agrees to participate in the service(s) listed above. Pursuant to the Order below the child is placed in the care of the parent on condition that the parent comply with the above listed services.
[] The parent, guardians, or legal custodian does not agree to participate in the service(s) listed above and the child shall be placed out of home
[] A <i>Temporary Protection Order</i> removing people from the child's home [] will [] will not eliminate the need to remove the child.
2.10 Placement - Out of Home:
[] Does not apply
[] The court inquired with the petitioner and any person present at the hearing whether a relative or suitable person was willing to care for the child. The Court inquired whether any relatives or other suitable persons:
 Has expressed an interest in becoming a caregiver for the child;
 Is able to meet any special needs of the child;
 Is willing to facilitate the child's sibling and parent visitation if such visitation is ordered by the court; and
 Supports reunification of the parent and child once reunification can safely occur;
[] The following people were identified as potential relative or other suitable persons for placement of the child:

	[] The following are the stated preferences of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian, and the child:
	[] DCYF made the following efforts toward placement with a relative or other suitable person:
	[] The child shall be placed with a relative or other suitable person pursuant to the Order below.
	[] There are no relatives or other suitable persons willing to care for the child.
	[] There is reasonable cause believe:
	[] Placement in licensed foster care is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect, including that which results from sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or a pattern of severe neglect, because no relative or other suitable person is capable of ensuring the basic safety of the child because
	[] The efforts to reunite the parent and child will be hindered because
	DCYF [] did [] did not report to the court, at the shelter care hearing, the location of the licensed foster placement identified for the child.
	[] The court inquired about the location of the child's placement as required RCW 13.34.065 (5)(j)(i)(A-E).
	Changed standards in section 2.7:
	[] The release of the child would present a risk of imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect as assessed by petitioner establishes causal relationship between the conditions in the home and the imminent physical harm to the child, it is contrary to the welfare of the child to return home, and the imminent physical harm to the child outweighs the harm the child will experience as a result of the removal; and a serious threat of substantial harm to the child imminent physical harm due to child abuse or neglect; it is contrary to the welfare of the child to be returned home; and the imminent physical harm to the child outweighs the harm caused by removal; and/or
	There [] is [] is not a prevention service(s) that eliminates or prevents the need for the child to be removed from the home. The parent, guardians, or legal custodian [] does [] does not agree to participate in the service(s) listed below.
	[] A Temporary Protection Order removing people from the child's home will not eliminate the need to remove the child." to reflect changes in HB 1227.

Changed section 2.8 to comply with HB1227:
[] The court inquired with the petitioner and any person present at the hearing whether a relative or suitable person was willing to care for the child.
[] A [] relative or [] suitable person is available or willing to care for the child, to meet any special needs of the child, to facilitate the child's visitation with siblings, and supports reunification of the parent and child once it can safely occur.
[] A [] relative or [] suitable person is not available or willing to care for the child, to meet any special needs of the child, and to facilitate the child's visitation with siblings.
[] DCYF made the following efforts toward placement with a relative or other suitable person:
[] There is reasonable cause to believe:
[] Placement in licensed foster care is necessary to prevent imminent physical harm to the child due to child abuse or neglect, including that which results from sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or a pattern of severe neglect, because no relative or other suitable person is capable of ensuring the basic safety of the child, or
[] Placement in licensed foster care is necessary because efforts to reunite the parent and child will be hindered if the child is placed with a relative or other suitable person.
DCYF [] did [] did not report to the court, at the shelter care hearing, the location of the licensed foster placement identified for the child.
[] The court inquired about the location of the child's placement as required RCW 13.34.065 (5)(j)(i)(A-E).
Added the following to section 2.11:
"to ensure educational stability for the child" to the section about keeping the child enrolled in a current school. HB 1227."
Removed section 2.12 on Parental Cooperation.
<u>Changed</u> Release of information language making release of information about services DCYF provides releasable by agreement.
<u>Added</u> a new section re: Visitation and the first 72 hour visit when the child has not been taken into custody prior to the Shelter Care hearing:

[] DCYF was required under RCW 13.34.065(9)(d) to provide the parents the first visit within 72 hours of the child being into DCYF's custody and the visit [] took [] did not take place.
 [] The child was not removed from the parents prior to the Shelter Care hearing .There are extraordinary circumstances that prevent visitation between [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child within the first 72 hours from the child being delivered into custody of DCYF. The circumstances are:
<u>Added</u> to section 3.1 to address additional placement options provided by HB 1227:
Shelter care is denied. The child is released to the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian: Name(s): Shelter care is denied on the conditions herein. The child is released to the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian: Name(s):
Subject to the following conditions:
[] Shelter care is granted. The child is placed in or shall remain in shelter care, in the temporary custody and under the supervision of DCYF, which shall have the authority to place the child in:
[] (Name) is a relative or other suitable person and has shown a desire to become a licensed foster care parent. The department shall commence an assessment of the home within 10 days. If qualified, the department will issue an initial license to the above. If not qualified, the department will report back to the court within one week of determination.
 [] Licensed foster care. [] With the child's siblings. [] In a location that is within the child's [] parent [] school [] home. [] In a less restrictive placement. [] Other
<u>Added</u> to section 3.2 "[] If the child was removed by this Order, the first visit must take place within 72 hours from the child being delivered into custody of DCYF unless the court made the finding in section 2.15 that extraordinary reasons exist for the delay"
Changed the Services language to:
[] DCYF shall offer or provide and the parent/guardian/custodian shall may choose to participate

		 in the following agreed upon examinations, evaluations, or immediate services: Parent 1 agrees to shall participate in the following: Parent 1 agrees to participate in the following service and it is a condition of the child remaining in the home: Parent 2 agrees to shall participate in the following: Parent 2 agrees to participate in the following service and it is a condition of the child remaining in the home: Parent 2 agrees to participate in the following service and it is a condition of the child remaining in the home: Alleged Parent 3 (name) agrees to shall participate in the following: Alleged Parent 3 agrees to participate in the following service and it is a condition of the child remaining in the home:
		Added the underlined to section 3.8:
		If a child is place in the custody of DCYF, DCYF may authorize evaluations of the child's physical or emotional condition, routine medical and dental examination and care, and all necessary emergency care. DCYF must inform the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the appointment unless they cannot be reached. DCYF must provide the parent, guardian, or legal custodian an opportunity to attend the appointment unless the parent is prohibited from attending below.
		<u>Changed</u> the release of information section to allow the release to be optional when services are not court- ordered for placement of the child.
		<u>Added</u> section 3.12: Placement moves while the child is in shelter care and DCYF's failure to comply with court orders while the child is in shelter care will be considered in determining whether DCYF made reasonable efforts under RCW 13.34.110 and moved other section down.
		<u>Added</u> a checkbox requiring parents to disclose if the child is an Indian child.
5.	JU 02 220 Authorizing <u>Regarding</u> Continued Shelter Care	<u>Added</u> to Findings: New Language Change in Circumstances as 2.1

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	[] There has not been a change in circumstances regarding placement. The <i>Shelter Care Order</i> on placement shall not be modified.
	There is reasonable cause to believe that the requirements of RCW 13.34.065 have been satisfied and that the child should remain in shelter care for an additional 30 days or until a shelter care hearing is held pursuant to RCW 13.34.065(7) upon the request of any party or by the court, whichever occurs first.
	[] There has been a change in circumstances regarding placement. The change is:
	The change in circumstances requires an amended Shelter Care Order. A Shelter Care Order - Amended is entered.
	<u>Added</u> the following to comply with Indian Child Welfare Act:
	[] There is reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), based upon prior findings and order(s). The federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts apply to this proceeding. The notice and evidentiary requirements of the federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts were found in previous hearings and are incorporated here by reference.
	[] The petitioner [] has [] has not made preliminary efforts to notify all tribes to which the petitioner or court knows or has reason to know the child, may be a member, or eligible for membership of this proceeding.
	[] The child's placement in shelter care is necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or harm to the child.
	[] Active efforts have been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and these efforts have proved unsuccessful. This finding is based on the following:
	[] Active efforts have not been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family. This finding is based on the following:
	[] Although active efforts have not been made, releasing the child to either parent would subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger.

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	[] DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.
	[] Releasing the child to either parent would not subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger, and the child must immediately be returned to the care of [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2.
	[] The Petitioner improperly removed the child under RCW 13.38.160 and the court should decline jurisdiction over the petition and the child should be immediately returned to [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2.
	Added an "Other Findings" section with blank lines.
	Added: 3.1 [] Authorizing Continued Shelter Care : All previous orders regarding placement shall remain in effect insofar as they are consistent with this order.
	[] The court signed <i>Shelter Care Order – Amended</i> today.
	If continued shelter care is authorized, the court further orders that:
	Added:
	DCYF must inform the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the appointment unless they cannot be reached. [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 is prohibited from attending
	any appointments. Changed section 3.3:
	From
	[] The presence of threats or danger to the child requires the constant presence of an adult to ensure the safety of the child when visiting with the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2. [] Under the prior court order, visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child was [] supervised or [] monitored. DCYF has presented a report to the court including evidence that establishing that removing visit supervision or monitoring would create a risk to the child's safety. [] Supervision [] monitoring of visitation must continue.
	 To [] Under the prior court order, visitation between the [] Parent 1 was [] supervised or [] monitored; [] Parent 2 and the child was [] supervised or [] monitored. [] The parties agree that visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 shall be modified to unsupervised.

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		 [] A party has presented a report to the court, but has not overcome the presumption that supervision or monitoring will no longer be necessary following a continued shelter care order. Visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child shall be modified to unsupervised. [] A party has presented a report to the court including evidence establishing presence of threats or danger to the child requires the constant presence of an adult to ensure the safety of the child therefore removing visit supervision or monitoring would create a risk to the child's safety. [] Supervision [] monitoring of visitation must continue.
6.	JU 03 500 Order After Hearing –Dependency Review/Permanency Planning	Added appointment of counsel for a child section.
		<u>Changed</u> Indian Child language and added active efforts language.
		<u>Changed</u> minor guardianship language to reflect how it is referred to in the minor guardianship process.
		<u>Changed</u> section 2.15 to better comply with current law:
		Out of Home [] Currently out of the home: The child remains placed out of home. There is a continuing need for out-of-home placement for the child and it would be contrary to the child's welfare to return home. The child should remain in the custody, control, and care of: [] DCYF [] a relative [] another suitable person to be placed or remain in: [] Relative <u>or suitable adult</u> care with (name). [] Relative placement, although preferred, is not in the child's best interest. [] Relative placement or suitable adult placement although preferred is not available because the child's health safety and welfare would be jeopardized or reunification hindered, and the child shall continue to remain in or be placed in: [] Foster care (For QRTP also complete section D below). [] pending completion of DCYF investigation of relative placement options. [] because there is no relative or other suitable person who is willing, appropriate, and available to care for the child, with whom the child has a relationship and is comfortable. [] Placement with an adoptive parent or other person with whom the child's siblings or half-siblings live. [] Other:

 [] To be removed from the home now: The child was in the home and is now removed from the home. It is currently contrary to the child's welfare to remain in the home. Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent the removal of the child, and those efforts were unsuccessful. The child should be placed in the custody, control, and care of: [] DCYF [] a relative [] another suitable person to be placed or remain in: [] Relative or suitable person care with (name). [] Relative placement, although preferred, is not in the child's best interest. [] Foster care (For QRTP also complete section D below). [] pending completion of DCYF investigation of relative placement options. [] because there is no relative or other suitable person who is willing, appropriate, and available to care for the child, with whom the child has a relationship and is comfortable. [] because there is reasonable cause to believe that relative placement would jeopardize the safety or welfare of the child and/or hinder efforts to reunite the parent(s) and child.
Changed section 2.20
From 2.20 [] The presence of threats or danger to the child requires the constant presence of an adult to ensure the safety of the child when visiting with the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2. [] Under the prior court order, visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child was [] supervised or [] monitored. DCYF has presented a report to the court including evidence that establishing that removing visit supervision or monitoring would create a risk to the child's safety. [] Supervision [] monitoring of visitation must continue.
To 2.20 [] Under the prior court order, visitation between the [] Parent 1 was [] supervised or [] monitored; [] Parent 2 and the child was [] supervised or [] monitored. [] The parties agree that visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 shall be modified to unsupervised. [] A party has presented a report to the court, but has not overcome the presumption that supervision or monitoring will no longer be necessary

		following a continued shelter care order. Visitation between the [] Parent 1 [] Parent 2 and the child shall be modified to unsupervised. [] A party has presented a report to the court including evidence establishing presence of threats or danger to the child requires the constant presence of an adult to ensure the safety of the child therefore removing visit supervision or monitoring would create a risk to the child's safety. [] Supervision [] monitoring of visitation must continue. <u>Changed</u> section 3.6 Release of Information section allowing for limitations on releases and disclosure of
7.	JU 03 400 Order of Dependency	information. <u>Added</u> appointment of counsel for a child section. <u>Changed</u> Indian Child language. Similar to above. <u>Changed</u> Release of Information language as listed above.
8.	JU 03 410 Order of Disposition on Dependency	<u>Changed</u> Indian Child language. <u>Added</u> a checkbox to 4.9 Parental Cooperation. <u>Changed</u> Release of Information language as listed above.