Required Hearings for Children in Foster Care, Required DCS Meetings, and Other Common Events

Removal Hearing/ Preliminary Hearing

Within 72 hours of entering foster care

PASSING

ZONE



PASSING ZONE

Within 30 days of entering foster care

Dispositional Hearing Within 15 days of Partification on Permanency Plan Hearing

adjudicatory hearing

Entry Point for

JJ Child

DETOUR

1000 FT

PASSING

Within <u>60 days</u> of entering foster care

PASSING

Periodic Progress
Review Hearings or
Foster Care Review
Boards

Within 90 days of entering foster care (then, every 6 months)

Visitation

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PASSING

ZONE

Permanency Hearing

Within <u>12 months</u> of entering foster care (then, annually)

PASSING

ZONE



Initial Child and Family Team
Meeting (CFTM)
Before entering foster care or within 7 days of entering foster care¹

Initial
Permenancy
Planning CFTM
Within 30 days of
entering foster care¹

Placement Changes
Most foster children
experience placement
moves during foster care,
frequently resulting in
changing schools or
placement in a different
county.

Placement Stability CFTM

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Visitation

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Prior to placement change or within 15 days of placement change 1

Quarterly Progress CFTM

Every 3 months after entering foster care, unless another CFTM has taken place during the 3-month period¹

Revised
Permanency Plan
CFTM

Visitation

Within <u>12 months</u> of entering foster care and whenever the Permanency Plan needs to be revised¹





Visitations with Parents, Prior Caregivers, Relatives, and Siblings

These visitations are cruical to timely permanency and maintaining relationships with parents, prior caregivers, relatives, and siblings not in foster care or in a different foster care placement.



Physical Health or Mental Health Appointments





Other Frequent Appointments, Including In-Home and Out-of-Home Therapuetic Services

Sometimes, children in foster care have in-home therapuetic services several times a week, along with counselling appointments 1-4 times per month. Therapeutic visitation with parents or prior caregivers is also a common service.

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