



Superior Court of Washington
County of King

In the Interest of:

DOB _____

**NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR FOR
HEARING ON AT-RISK YOUTH PETITION**

STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Name of Child: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Whereabouts unknown

I. NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR FOR HEARING

1.1 You are notified that an **At-Risk Youth** petition, a copy of which is attached, was filed with this court

1.2 **YOU ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR AT A HEARING TO BE HELD:**

On _____ **at** _____ **a.m. / p.m.,**

At King County Superior Court, Juvenile Division,

King County Courthouse
516 Third AVE, Room W-280
Seattle, WA 98104

Regional Justice Center
401 4th Ave North, Courtroom 1H
Kent, WA 98032

And show cause why the relief requested in the At-Risk Youth Petition should not be granted.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR MAY
RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST**

- 1.3 The purpose of the hearing is to hear and consider evidence on the petition, and decide whether the petition should be granted.
- 1.4 If you do not appear THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE finding the above-named child to be an at-risk youth in need of Court supervision
- 1.5 It is the petitioner's responsibility to have the above-named person served by someone other than the petitioner who is over the age of eighteen, and to provide proof of such service at the hearing.**

II. ADVICE OF RIGHTS AND CONSEQUENCES

- 2.1 A lawyer will be appointed for the child. The Department of Public Defense (DPD) shall appoint counsel within 72 hours of receipt of this petition and shall notify the court at least one court day prior to the hearing if DPD deems it is unable to comply with this court order.
- 2.2 The parent (legal custodian or guardian of the child) has a right to be represented by a lawyer at the parent's own expense. The parent is not entitled to a court appointed attorney.
- 2.3 All parties have the right to present evidence at the fact-finding hearing.
- 2.4 Parties are advised that if the Court approved the petition, the Court will enter an order requiring the child to reside in the home of his/her parent or an out-of-home placement approved by the parent. The Court may also enter orders requiring the child to meet certain conditions of supervision, including participation in services, and requiring the parent(s) to participate in services.
- 2.5 The parent(s) will not be relieved of financial responsibility for the child. In addition, the parents are financially responsible for all costs related to the court ordered plan. This may include outpatient drug and alcohol treatment, and/or mental health/psychiatric/psychological evaluations and treatment. If the Court approves an out-of-home placement, the Court will inquire into the ability of the parents to contribute to the child's support. However, payments shall not be required of a parent who has both opposed the placement and continuously sought reconciliation with, and return of, the child.
- 2.6 The petition must be filed in the county where the parent resides.
- 2.7 If a Child In Need of Services (CHINS) petition has also been filed regarding the above-named child, the child and the parent have the right to request a hearing to review the current placement pending the hearing set in paragraph 1.2.

Dated: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

Petitioner(s) waive(s) right to a hearing within 10 days of filing this petition because the child is currently living at home or in placement.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

Petitioner(s) waive(s) right to a hearing within 5 calendar days of filing this petition because the child's whereabouts are currently unknown

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST, OR MAY RESULT IN AN ORDER BEING ENTERED APPROVING THE PETITION AND PLACING THE CHILD IN AN OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT.

IF THE PETITIONER FAILS TO APPEAR FOR ANY COURT HEARING, THE COURT MAY DISMISS THE CASE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.