

**IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ!**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT ANY PETITIONS**

**It is important that you fill out everything requested on the petition. Make sure you check all boxes that are requested, and appropriate for you and your child.**

**Please pay special attention to the following sections:**

**1.4 Other Juvenile Court matters**

Please check all boxes that apply to your child, including whether or not your child is involved in an active dependency case. A “**Dependency**” means that the State of Washington (through DSHS, CPS, or the Prosecuting or Attorney General's Office) has filed a court action to remove this child from his/her parents.

**1.8 Alternatives to court have been attempted.....**

You must list things you have tried to do to help your child prior to requesting court intervention.

**1.10 The allegation that the child is an At Risk Youth is based on the following facts:**

Please write down why you think your child meets the legal criteria for being an At Risk Youth under **RCW 13.32A.031(1)**, as defined in section 1.5 of the petition.

**On the last page:**

**II. RELIEF REQUESTED**

Please mark all boxes that are appropriate for the relief (actions) that you are requesting from the Court. The judicial officer will take these into consideration for any orders that result from this petition. If you would like the court to order something that isn't listed, please write it down in the last box.

**III. CERTIFICATION**

Parties filing this petition must sign and date it before filing it with the Clerk's office.