

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT CHINS 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/or the child named in the petition.

Please pay special attention to the following sections:

1.4 Other Juvenile Court matters

Please check all boxes that apply to the child named in this petition, including whether or not the 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.

1.7 Reasonable efforts to resolve the conflict

Please check the boxes that apply in this section, and list things that have been tried to resolve the conflict to make it possible for the child to live at home.

1.8 The allegation that the child is a child in need of services is based on the following facts:

Please write down why the child named in the petition meets the legal criteria for being a Child in Need of Services under **RCW 13.32A.030(4)**, as defined in section 1.5 of the petition.

On the last page:

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

Please write down what relief (actions) you are requesting from the Court. The judicial officer will take these into consideration for any orders that result from this petition.

III. CERTIFICATION

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