

0100-535.60 Youth Development:
The 90-Day Transition Plan and Transitioning to Independence
ATTACHMENT I

When completing the Jurisdiction of Termination, include the statement(s) below. Modify the statements based on case specific circumstances:

Termination of Dependency

On {specify date} the youth was informed of {his/her} right to seek termination of dependency pursuant to section 391 of the Welfare and Institutions Code at 18 years of age or anytime thereafter if dependency continues beyond the youth's 18th birthday. This advisement was provided by {specify social worker's name and method by which advisement was provided}.

Non-Minor Dependency/Reinstatement

On {specify date} the youth was informed of the potential benefits of continued dependency as a non-minor dependent. The youth was also advised of {his/her} right to continue dependency and extend foster care, until 21 years of age, and {his/her} right to have dependency reinstated as a non-minor dependent following Emancipation. The youth was advised on the process for filing of a petition pursuant to section 388(e) of the Welfare and Institutions Code. These advisements were provided by {specify social worker's name and method by which advisement was provided}.

Youth Acknowledgement of Advisements

- Provide statement/response from the youth, to each advisement.
- Include a brief assessment of the youth's understanding of the potential benefits of continued dependency.

Youth's Plan to Remain in Foster Care:

Provide youth's statement(s) regarding desires to continue dependency and remain in foster care upon reaching 18 years of age.

If the youth does not intend to remain under Juvenile Court jurisdiction as a non-minor dependent, detail the youth's plan for transition to independence (briefly discuss housing, education, employment, and social support system). Youth's Plan to Remain Eligible for Extended Foster Care Benefits:

The youth's most recently completed Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP) must include a plan for the youth to satisfy at least one of the criteria for [Extended Foster Care](#).

NOTE: If EFC is being recommended, the [TILP](#) documenting eligibility must be attached. Describe the youth's plan to satisfy at least one of the eligibility criteria, to remain eligible to continue receiving AFDC-Foster Care benefits after reaching 18 years of age, regardless of whether the youth intends to remain a NMD.

Agency Efforts for Youth to Meet Eligibility for Extended Foster Care:

Describe all efforts made and assistance provided to the youth, by the social worker (and/or other DCFS staff), out-of-home caregiver, and other service providers, to meet or maintain eligibility for EFC.

Example: To help the youth obtain employment, during this period of review, the assigned social worker assisted the youth in completing job applications, provided bus passes, and referred the youth to a community employment center.

Include a factual discussion of whether it is in the best interest of the youth or NMD to remain under dependency jurisdiction. Indicate the following:

- The youth {does/does not} have a pending application for Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and/or legal residency and an active dependency case {is/is not} required for that application.
- Specify the type and status of any pending application [e.g., SSI, Special Juvenile Immigration Status, etc.]