

IMPORTANT REMINDERS WHEN REMOVING A CHILD FROM OUT-OF-HOME CARE

- If the child is being removed from the home of a relative or non-relative extended family member and placed in the home of another relative/non-relative extended family member it is not necessary to file a WIC 387 petition or complete a Detention Report.
- If the child is being removed from the home of a relative or non-relative extended family member and the child is placed in a foster home, FFA, group home, etc., a detained WIC 387 petition must be filed and a Detention Report must be completed.
- If the child is being removed and a specific placement order was not in effect and the child is placed in a relative, non-relative extended family member's home, a foster home, FFA, group home, etc. it is not necessary to file a WIC 387 petition or complete a Detention Report.
- If the child is being removed from a foster home, FFA, etc. with a specific placement order naming a caregiver and the child is placed in another foster home, FFA, group home, etc., a detained WIC 387 petition must be filed and a Detention Report completed.
- If the child is being removed from a foster home, FFA, etc. with a specific placement order naming a caregiver and the child is placed in a relative, non-relative extended family member's home, a foster home. a WIC 387/388/385 petition must be filed. Consult with County Counsel and or IDC regarding how to proceed with the filing of a 387/388/385 petition.
- If the child is being removed from the home of a prospective adoptive parent and parental rights have been terminated, file a 387 petition if advised by County Counsel. See Procedural Guide 0300-503.25, Removing a Child From the Home of Prospective Adoptive Parent(s).