

WIC Sections Used by the DCFS 241.1 Unit and MDT for Recommendations

The following Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) codes are used in the WIC 241.1 Joint Assessment Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) to determine which status the youth falls under and which agency will lead in meeting the youth's needs.

Recommendation	Explanation of WIC Section
<p>300 WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dependent ▪ DCFS Supervision 	<p>A petition has been filed and sustained in Dependency Court which declares that a child has suffered abuse, neglect, exploitation, and/or other endangering situations and conditions, which may cause the child to be removed from the care and custody of the parents or legal guardians.</p> <p>The child is determined to be a dependent of the court under DCFS supervision.</p>
<p>654.2 WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Informal Probation ▪ Non-Ward ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ DCFS Lead Agency 	<p>A 602 petition is not sustained after the District Attorney has filed charges. The youth has six (6) months to one (1) year to comply with the terms and conditions of probation which can include counseling and community service.</p> <p>If the youth has an open DCFS case, has an active WIC 300 petition or has a WIC 300 petition filed as a result of the WIC 241.1 referral, the youth remains a WIC 300 case, and the case would be considered to be on "Dual Supervision."</p> <p>After successful completion of the terms of probation, the arrest may be removed from the record after six months.</p>
<p>725(a) WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Informal Probation ▪ Non-Ward ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ DCFS Lead Agency 	<p>A 602 petition is sustained after the DA has filed charges.</p> <p>The youth has six (6) months to comply with the terms and conditions of probation. If the youth has an open DCFS case, has an active WIC 300 petition filed as a result of a WIC 241.1 referral, the youth would be considered to be on "Dual Supervision".</p> <p>A violation of probation could result in a second request for WIC 241.1 referral with the recommendation for youth to be placed on WIC790 or be declared a WIC 602.</p> <p>The youth must apply to have arrest removed from the record.</p>
<p>790(a) WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Informal Probation ▪ Non-Ward ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ DCFS Lead Agency 	<p>(Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ)) The DA has filed charges and the youth pleads guilty to all counts in the petition.</p> <p>The WIC 602 petition is sustained.</p> <p>In order to be eligible for DEJ, all of the following criteria must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The youth has not previously been a 602 ward due to a felony. ▪ The offense charged is not a felony listed in subdivision (b) of WIC 707. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ DCFS Lead Agency ▪ The youth has not previously been committed to the custody of the California Division of Juvenile Justice. ▪ The youth's record does not indicate that probation has ever been revoked without being completed. ▪ The youth is at least fourteen (14) years of age at the time of the hearing.

<p>790(a) WIC (continued)</p>	<p>The youth has up to three (3) to comply with terms and conditions of probation. If the youth has an open DCFS case, has an active WIC 300 petition or has a WIC300 petition filed as a result of the WIC 241.1 referral, the youth would be considered to be on “Dual Supervision”.</p> <p>A violation of probation could result in a second request for a WIC 241.1 referral with the recommendation for youth to be placed being declared a WIC 602.</p>
<p>300/602</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formal Probation ▪ Ward ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ DCFS Lead Agency ▪ Placement alternatives as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home of Parent ▪ Suitable Placement ▪ Group Home 	<p>The DA has filed charges and the youth pleads guilty to all counts in the petition.</p>
<p>300/602 WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formal Probation ▪ Ward ▪ Dual Supervision ▪ Probation Lead ▪ Agency ▪ Placement alternatives as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home on Probation ▪ Suitable Placement ▪ Group Home ▪ Camp Community Placement 	<p>The WIC 602 petition is sustained. If the youth has an open DCFS case, the youth would be considered under Dual Jurisdiction which allows the youth to be both a dependent and a ward of the juvenile court simultaneously.</p> <p>A violation of probation could result in a more restrictive placement e.g., camp etc.</p>
<p>602 WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ward ▪ Probation or CYA Supervision 	<p>The DA has filed charges and the youth pleads guilty to all counts in the petition.</p> <p>The WIC 602 petition is sustained.</p> <p>If the youth has an open DCFS case, jurisdiction is terminated over the Dependency case and the Probation Department or the California Division of Juvenile Justice supervises youth’s adjudged wards of the delinquency court.</p>