

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
 COUNTY OF SPOKANE  
 JUVENILE COURT**

In the Interest of:

**No:**

**CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES (CHINS)  
 PETITION  
 (PTCIN)**

D.O.B.:

**I. BASIS**

I represent to the court the following:

1.1 Identification of the parents or legal custodians and guardians:

Name	1	2
Date of Birth		
Home Address		

Marital status of biological parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Legal Custodian: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Child alleged to be in need of services:

Name	
Date of Birth	
Sex	
Home Address	

Race:  Asian/Pacific Islander       Black/African American       Hispanic  
 American Indian/Native Alaskan       White/Caucasian       Unknown

1.3 Child's Indian status:

- Does not apply because the Department of Social and Health Services is not the petitioner.
- The petitioner knows or has reason to know that an Indian child is involved.  The Department of Social and Health Services is the petitioner. The Washington State Indian Child Welfare Act applies.

1.4 Petitioner is:

- the child.
- the parent, who is a resident of **Spokane County**.
- the Department of Social and Health Services.

1.5 Have any immediate family members ever been (past or present) the subject of any of the following proceedings (check all that apply):

- Dependency
- Divorce
- Legal Separation
- Custody
- Paternity
- Civil Domestic Violence

1.6 The child is in need of services, as defined in RCW 13.32A.030(5), in that:

- a.  the child is beyond the control of his/her parent(s) such that the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the child or other person;
- b.  the child has been reported as absent without consent for at least 24 consecutive hours on two or more separate occasions from the parent's home, a crisis residential center, an out-of-home placement, or a court-ordered placement; and
- has exhibited a serious substance abuse problem; or
- has exhibited behaviors that create a risk of serious harm to the health, safety, or welfare of the child or any other person; or
- c.  the child is in need of necessary services (including food, shelter, health care, clothing, education, or services designed to maintain or reunite the family); and the child lacks access to, or has declined to utilize these services; and the child's parents have evidenced continuing but unsuccessful efforts to maintain the family structure or are unable or unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure.
- d.  the child is a "sexually exploited child."
- e.  the requirements of RCW 13.32A.140 are met.

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

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1.7 A serious conflict exists between the parent and child.

- a. The petitioner has made a reasonable effort to resolve the conflict.
- b. Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home and to make it possible for the child to return home.
- c. A suitable out-of-home placement resource is available.

**II. RELIEF REQUESTED**

I request that the court order out-of-home placement of the child.

**III. CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington on

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(Place)

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(Date)

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Signature

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Address

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