

# Time Requirements for Dependency, Neglect, and Abuse Cases

12 month time frame removal. § [80-3-409\(1\)\(a\)](#).

1 business day notice to parties. § [80-3-301\(3\)](#).

Within 72 hours of removal or parent entering domestic violence shelter at request of DCFS, or emergency placements – hold shelter hearing. § [80-3-301\(1\)](#). One continuance only for 5 day max. § [80-6-301\(8\)](#).

120 day preference for placements with a friend. § [80-3-302\(7\)](#). For a relative, the existing rebuttable presumption that placement with the relative is in a child's best interest remains effective for eight months after shelter. § [80-3-302\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#).

Pretrial to be calendared within 15 days of shelter. § [80-3-401\(1\)](#). Pretrial may be continued according to [U.R.Juv.P Rule 54](#).

Adjudication within 60 days of shelter or filing of petition (whichever is later). § [80-3-401\(2\)](#).

At adjudication set 6 month review and permanency hearing. § [80-3-402\(4\)](#).

Disposition no later than 30 days from adjudication. § [80-3-402\(3\)](#).

Reunification services must end no later than 12 months from removal (unless extended). § [80-3-406\(13\)\(a\)](#).

Court must set primary and concurrent permanency plans at DS and conditions for moving from primary to concurrent. § [80-3-406\(1\) - \(3\)](#).

No later than 12 month permanency hearing required if reunification services are ordered. § [80-3-409\(1\)\(a\)](#).

Reunification services can be ended anytime. § [80-3-406\(14\)\(a\)](#).

If no reunification services, permanency hearing must be within 30 days. § [80-3-406\(3\)\(c\)](#), [\(8\)](#), and [\(16\)\(c\)](#).

6 month time on abandonments. § [80-3-406\(17\)](#). But if parent is found within 6 months services can be ordered. 12 month time limit is not tolled. § [80-3-406\(19\)\(b\)](#).

If substantial compliance and the best interest of the child is found at 12 months, a 90-day extension may be allowed. § [80-3-409\(7\)\(a\)](#). The court may grant one additional 90-day extension in certain circumstances. § [80-3-409\(7\)\(c\)](#).

Termination pretrial within 45 days of permanency. § [80-3-409\(10\)\(a\)](#).

Decision on petition to terminate must be within 18 months of removal. § [80-3-409\(13\)\(c\)](#).

