

REPRESENTING YOUTH IN THE DEPENDENCY SYSTEM

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1. Name three different levels of care of children in the dependency system.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

2. What type of assessment is required before a child may be placed in a Residential Treatment Center (RTC)?
_____ Assessment

3. **True / False:** The Guardian ad Litem may only request a court review of a child's placement in residential treatment within 72 hours of the child's placement in residential treatment.

4. How long does the department have to procure an evaluation of a child's mental health and needed medical services for a child who has been on runaway status?

5. The department is required to place a dependent mother with her baby unless:
 - A.) There is not a home or facility available to house them both
 - B.) The baby's safety is at substantial risk
 - C.) A & B
 - D.) None of the above-Placement of a dependent mother with her baby is within the Departments discretion.

6. **True / False:** The department is not required to establish separate grounds in order to seek dependency of the baby of a dependent mother.

7. What must the department do before medicating a child in their care?
 - A.) Obtain the consent of the parent
 - B.) Motion for a court order to allow the medication to be administered if parental consent is not available or not given
 - C.) No action is necessary-as long as a psychiatrist has recommended the medication there are not additional requirements of DCF
 - D.) A & B

8. If a child in the dependency system receives SSI or SSA benefits, what type of account should be set up to hold that money?
_____ Account

9. If a child runs away the family services counselor is required to notify:
 - A.) Local Law Enforcement
 - B.) Child's Parents
 - C.) Guardian ad Litem
 - D.) All of the above

10. **True / False:** A child in foster care is entitled to receive an allowance.