

## Proposed Findings Regarding Early Education Needs of Young Children in Care

*For each child younger than school-aged*

1) The child is attending child care:

- Full-time and is confirmed by an attendance record to be attending five days a week.
- Full-time and is not confirmed by an attendance record to be attending five days a week. The Department shall file proof of attendance within 30 days.
- Part-time and there is a court order finding that part-time attendance is in the child's best interest.
- Part-time and there is not a court order finding that part-time attendance is in the child's best interest. The Department shall seek such an order within 30 days.
- Not at all and the court finds that not attending child care is in the child's best interest.
- Not at all and the court finds that not attending child care is against the best interest of the child. The Department shall ensure the child is enrolled in a quality child care setting.

2) The child care provider:

- Participates in Quality Counts for Kids, Gold Seal Accredited, or Head Start
- Was confirmed by the Early Learning Coalition to offer a quality program
- Has no concerning licensing history
- Has no indicators of a quality program. The case manager should work with the caregiver to educate them about higher quality alternatives.

3) The child has had \_\_\_\_\_ child care placements since entering care.

- It is not in the child's best interest to move child care placements again.

4) The child's development:

- Was recently screened and they are on-level in all areas.
- Was recently screened and there is a slight delay in the following area(s) which should be monitored:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Was recently screened and they are at-risk in the following area(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
All needed services are in place.

- Was recently screened and they are at-risk in the following area(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
All needed services are not in place. The Department shall implement the following within 30 days:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Was not recently screened and the Department shall ensure a screen is completed within 30 days.

5) The child's CBHA:

- Was completed and all recommendations have been followed.
- Was completed and the Department needs to address the following recommendations:

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- Was not completed and the Department shall ensure a CBHA is completed within 30 days.

6) Based on the testimony regarding the child, the Court orders the following additional services: