

The **Risk Rubric** is based on scientific research and provides an estimation of a child's risk for negative developmental outcomes

Domain	Hearing:				Indication of Risk
	Shelter	Jurisdiction/Disposition	Review	Permanency	
Key Legal Question	Can the child go home today?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the child within the court's jurisdiction? Is there a <i>CURRENT</i> risk of harm? 2. What assistance do the parent(s) and child need to address the basis for jurisdiction? 	How are the child and the parent(s) progressing, should the case plan be modified, is the concurrent planning appropriate, and should wardship continue?	When and where will the child be in a safe, permanent home?	<p>+1 for each protective factor</p> <p>-1 for each risk factor</p>
Child's Current Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's age, meeting developmental milestones? • Length, duration, intensity of precipitating event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Abuse or neglect? • Child's behavior in home and community settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has changed since the shelter hearing? • What is happening with visitation and services? • Where is the child living? Is the child connected to a supportive adult? 			
Services the Child Receives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health, physical health, educational • What is the child's response to services? 				
Parent-Child Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-child connection? • Are Serve & Return interactions occurring? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of parent/child interactions during visitation • Frequency and duration of visitation • Serve & Return? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the parent using skills learned from services? 			
Placement History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many placements to date? Family vs. foster care? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many placements or moves since the prior hearing? 			
Prenatal History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of substance use or domestic violence? • Other prenatal concerns? 				
Trauma History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma history other than precipitating event? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there additional traumatic incidents since the prior hearing? 			
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