

Serving as a dependency court judicial officer is an immense responsibility. These judicial officers oversee cases involving children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, ensuring that their safety and best interests are prioritized.



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GLOSSARY

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to see the [Acronym Glossary](#) for [dependency cases](#) created by the [Department of Children, Youth, & Families](#)

The [Washington State Juvenile Non-Offender Benchbook](#) outlines the state and federal statutory requirements for judicial officers hearing cases involving the welfare of children.

## JUDICIAL ROTATION SUPPORT

### Family & Youth Justice Programs

[Family & Youth Programs \(FYJP\)](#) is the division of the [Administrative Office of the Courts](#) that provides training, technical assistance, and support to judicial officers that hear child dependency cases in Washington. FYJP produces the **Dependency Rotation Judicial Support Guide** which contains the training, tools, and resources that FYJP has available for dependency court judicial officers, including observation and mentorship opportunities for new judicial officers.

**[Dependency Rotation Judicial Support Guide](#)**



### National Resources

[National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#)

[National Center for State Courts](#)

[National Child Welfare Center](#)

[Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)



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