



Orange County Social Services Agency Children and Family Services



Detention Hearing

You have the Right to:

- ✚ Have an attorney to represent you
- ✚ Receive advance notice of every Court hearing
- ✚ Be present at all Court hearings (Court may proceed in making decisions even if you are not present)
- ✚ Privilege against self-incrimination
- ✚ Receive a copy of all Court reports written by your assigned social worker
- ✚ Request visitation with your child
- ✚ Request placement of your child with relatives
- ✚ Request to have the Court proceedings translated into your primary language
- ✚ Request your child be returned to you

**Native American children have *special rights* under federal law
Inform the Social Worker & the Court of your Tribal Status**

You have the Responsibility to:

- ✚ Visit your child regularly (as per Court orders)
- ✚ Attend all Court hearings
- ✚ Provide the Court and social worker with information about changes in your mailing or home address, telephone number, employment, etc.
- ✚ Continue to support your child financially
- ✚ Follow all "Court Orders", especially your Court ordered case plan

**If you have questions about these Rights and Responsibilities,
please consult your assigned social worker or your attorney**

**To view the "Putting the Pieces Together" video please refer
to the Orange County Juvenile Court webpage:
<http://www.occourts.org/directory/juvenile/dependency.html>**