

# Foster Parent Court Notification

**A child in your care has a court hearing soon.**

Child(ren)'s name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous date if rescheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a checkmark ✓ next to the type of hearing scheduled & an explanation of your rights.**

## \_\_\_\_\_ **Title 33, §5110 (CHINS-related hearing)**

- ⇒ You may ask to be allowed into the hearing. *The judge may deny your request or allow you to stay for some or all of it.*
- ⇒ To make a request, bring this card to court and complete *Form 400-00127: Request to Attend Confidential Juvenile Hearing* – the day of the hearing or before.
- ⇒ Get the form from the court clerk or online at [www.vermontjudiciary.org/forms-library](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/forms-library) (type "400-00127" in the search box).

## \_\_\_\_\_ **Title 33, §5320 and §5321 (Post-disposition & permanency review)**

- ⇒ You have the right to be heard. *The judge may ask you to do this either verbally or in writing.*
- ⇒ You may be asked to leave the hearing once you've been heard. It's up to the judge.
- ⇒ To make a request, bring this card to court and see the court clerk. The clerk will bring your request to the judge's attention.

**Check the online court calendar before you go:  
[www.vermontjudiciary.org/court-calendars](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/court-calendars).**

**Get there at least 30 minutes before it starts.**

