

# ORDER OF TEMPORARY CUSTODY

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C.G.S. §§ 46b-128, 46b-129(b),  
46b-56(a); 17a-105; P.A. 21-15

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT  
JUVENILE MATTERS  
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## INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARER

1. This form is to be used only when ordering temporary custody of a minor child to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).
2. Upon issuance of order, contact Juvenile Court Clerk for hearing dates.
3. Provide signed original order to DCF and forward copy to Juvenile Court Clerk.
4. Retain copy of order for court file and seal document.

Court issuing Order (Location)	Docket number	
Name of child/youth	Address of child/youth	Date of birth
Name of parent	Address of parent	
Name of parent	Address of parent	
Name of defendant (Criminal matters)	Address of defendant (Criminal matters)	
Name of legal guardian (If any)	Address of legal guardian	
Name of putative parent (If any)	Address of putative parent	
If Parent(s) is/are minor(s), name(s) of grandparent(s) or guardian(s)	Address(es) of grandparent(s) or guardian(s)	

Based on the facts presented, the court makes the following findings:

The defendant who resides with the above named child/youth has been charged with an offense under C.G.S. § 53-20 or 53-21 or Part V, VI, VII of Chapter 952.

The custody of the above named child/youth is the subject of a pending family matter.

The conditions and circumstances of the above named child/youth have been brought to the attention of this court:

I.  A. said child/youth is suffering from serious physical illness, or  
 B. said child/youth is suffering from serious physical injury, or  
 C. said child/youth is in immediate physical danger from surroundings.

**and**

As a result of said conditions, the child's/youth's safety is endangered and immediate removal from such surroundings is necessary to ensure the child's/youth's safety.

II.  Continuation in the home is contrary to the welfare of said child/youth.

III.  A. Reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of said child/youth were made by the state.  
 B. Reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of said child/youth from the home were not possible.  
 C. Reasonable efforts were not made.

## It is hereby Ordered that:

The temporary care and custody of said child/youth shall be vested in the Department of Children and Families pending a hearing as set forth below on the confirmation of this order.

Name of Judge	Signed (Judge)	Date signed
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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-named parent/guardian/defendant be and hereby is/are summoned to appear before the court on the Hearing Date(s) set out below, at the address shown below, by having a proper officer leave a true and attested copy of this order and summons with them or at their usual place of abode, or if so ordered, by publication or mail and return same to the court on or before the date indicated.

The name and address of the Victim of a sexual assault may be disclosed to DCF in accordance with C.G.S. § 54-86e. Information disclosed pursuant to this order shall not be further disclosed.

**Hearing Date - Preliminary  
Hearing on Temporary Custody** →  
**Hearing Date - Petition** →  
**Court Location** →

Date	Time of hearing .M.	
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Court location of hearing (Number, street, and town)		Telephone

Publication for: (Name)	Statutory mail for: (Name)	Service on or before (Date)	Return by (Date)
Name of person signing		Signed (Judge, Assistant clerk)	

## RETURN OF SERVICE

State of Connecticut

Docket number \_\_\_\_\_

County of SS.	Name of person(s) served	Date of service
<b>Fees</b> Copy Endorsement Service Travel		
Then and there, I duly served the foregoing petition, order and summons on the above-named respondent(s), by either (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> leaving with ( <i>for in hand</i> ); or <input type="checkbox"/> leaving at the usual place of abode ( <i>for abode</i> ) at _____  The within and foregoing is a true and attested copy of the original petition, order, and summons.		
Attest ( <i>Signature and title of proper officer</i> )		<b>Total</b>

State of Connecticut

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Attest ( <i>Signature and title of proper officer</i> )		<b>Total</b>

### For Mail Service

State of Connecticut

County of SS.	Name of person(s) served	Date of service
<b>Fees</b> Copy Endorsement Service Travel		
Then and there, by virtue hereof, I made service of the within petition, order and summons by depositing a true and attested copy by United States Post mail, postage prepaid, addressed to _____, by (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> restricted delivery, return receipt requested; or <input type="checkbox"/> first class mail; or <input type="checkbox"/> certified mail, return receipt requested.  The within and foregoing is the original petition, order and summons with my doings thereon endorsed.		
Attest ( <i>Signature and title of proper officer</i> )		<b>Total</b>