



Permanency Timelines

Milestone: ↻ ⊖ Goal	30 Days	90 Days	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	24 months	30 months
Return to Parent(s)	Primary Goal Established	Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing/ Goal Achievement				
Adoption	Primary Goal Established*	Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing/ New Concurrent Goal Established	File: Termination of Parental Rights	Permanency Hearing	Adoption Hearing/ Goal Achievement	
Permanent Legal Custodian	Primary Goal Established*	Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing/ Goal Achievement				
Fit and Willing Relative	Primary Goal Established*	Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing/ Goal Achievement/ New Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing (some counties)	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing ↻
APPLA	Primary Goal Established*	Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing/ Goal Achievement/ New Concurrent Goal Established	Permanency Hearing (some counties)	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing	Permanency Hearing ↻

* At 30 days, this goal requires a ruling of aggravated circumstances.

Additional Reminders:

- **Exceptions:** Cases of aggravated circumstances and cases subject to ICWA. Check with your supervisor immediately.
- **Permanency Hearings** recur every six months (for some counties, every three months). Reasonable efforts must be demonstrated toward both established goals.