

## *Section 2511 (6)*

The court in terminating the rights of a parent shall give primary consideration to the developmental, physical and emotional needs and welfare of the child. The rights of a parent shall not be terminated solely on the basis of environmental factors such as inadequate housing, furnishings, income, clothing and medical care found to be beyond the control of the parent. With respect to any petition filed pursuant to subsection (a) (1), (6) or (8), the court shall not consider any efforts by the parent to remedy the conditions described therein which are first initiated subsequent to the giving notice of the filing of the petition.

1. child's developmental, physical and emotional needs and welfare are given primary consideration
2. rights will not be terminated solely based on environmental factors beyond parent's control
3. no efforts after notice considered for sections (a) (1), (6) or (8)