

## *Section 2511 (a) (5)*

The child has been removed from the care of the parent by the court or under a voluntary agreement with an agency for a period of at least six months, the conditions which led to the removal or placement of the child continue to exist, the parent cannot or will not remedy those conditions within a reasonable period of time, the services or assistance reasonably available to the parent are not likely to remedy the conditions which led to the removal or placement of the child within a reasonable period of time and termination of the parental rights would best serve the needs and welfare of the child.

*Section 2511 (a) (5) (continued)*

1. child has been in agency care for at least six months
2. original conditions for removal continue
3. parent cannot or will not remedy
4. within reasonable time with services or assistance reasonably available
5. termination best serves the child's needs and welfare