

# Permanency Hearing Intervals

Permanency Hearings must be conducted at the following intervals:

Within six months of:

- The removal of a child from the home;
- Each previous permanency hearing until the child is returned home or removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

# Permanency Hearing Intervals (continued)

Permanency Hearings must be conducted at the following intervals:

Within 30 days of:

- An adjudication of dependency at which time the court determinations that aggravated circumstances exist and that reasonable efforts to reunify the family or prevent placement do *not* need to be made;
- A permanency hearing at which the Court determined that aggravated circumstances exist and that reasonable efforts to reunify the family or prevent placement do not need to be made or continue to be made;
- When an agency discovers that aggravated circumstances may exist for a child already adjudicated dependent;
- A petition alleging that a hearing is necessary to protect the physical, mental, or moral welfare of a dependent child.