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## Washington State Office of Civil Legal Aid Children's Representation Program

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In 2021, the Legislature enacted 2SHB 1219, expanding a child's right to counsel in dependency proceedings. Codified at RCW 13.34.212(3), this new legislation ensures, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose:

- Appointment of counsel for all children 0-7 upon the filing of a termination petition
- Appointment of counsel for all children 8-17 years old at or before the commencement of the shelter care hearing and for any pending or open dependency case where counsel has not already been appointed or privately secured

The Office of Civil Legal Aid's Children's Representation Program (CRP) is tasked with implementing this legislation on a county-by-county basis over a six-year period as of July 1, 2021. If you are interested in learning more about 2SHB 1219 and the CRP's implementation efforts, please join us at one of the following virtual information for sessions:

### INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

**May 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-1:00 pm.**

Zoom: 834 6362 0121, 342209

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00-1:00pm**

Zoom: 834 6362 0121, 429040

**July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-1:00 pm.**

Zoom: 834 6362 0121, 131611



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