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# EXTENDED JURISDICTION GUIDELINES

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§ 39.013(2), FLA. STAT. (2007); AND 65C-31.010 F.A.C.

*If a youth petitions the court at any time before his or her 19th birthday requesting the court's continued jurisdiction, the juvenile court may retain jurisdiction ... for a period not to exceed 1 year following the youth's 18th birthday for the purpose of determining whether appropriate aftercare support, Road-to-Independence Program, transitional support, mental health, and developmental disability services, have been provided to the formerly dependent child who was in the legal custody of the department immediately before his or her 18th birthday. Also applicable to young adults whose jurisdiction has been retained for purposes of allowing continued consideration of special immigrant juvenile status petition and application. Extending Jurisdiction – youth does not maintain, “foster care status”*

**Age:** Before 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## Requirements

- Complete Extended Jurisdiction Form anytime before 19<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - [Form 8.974. Petition to Extend or Reinstate the Court's Jurisdiction](#)
- Judicial Review Hearings 65C-31.010 (1)(c) F.A.C.
  - Service worker and Child Welfare Legal Services attorney shall participate in judicial review and make reports as required by court.
- Case Management Responsibilities
  - Not required, but the assigned service worker shall:
    - Ensure aftercare support, RTI program and transitional support services are being provided
    - Collaborate with staff from adult mental health and DD services to ensure proper services