

Abandoned, Abused, or Neglected: An Overview of a Child's Entry Into the Dependency Court System

- 1.** What is the most common underlying cause of children being taken into protective custody in the U.S.?
 - a. Sexual exploitation
 - b. Physical abuse
 - c. Neglect
 - d. Psychological abuse

- 2.** Abuse resulting in a need for protection can be:
 - a. Physical
 - b. Mental
 - c. Sexual
 - d. Sexual exploitation
 - e. All of the above

- 3.** Failure to provide for the education of a child as required by law can be a circumstance where a child may be in need of protection.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 4.** A child can be removed from the custody of a parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare without a warrant.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 5.** Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and judicial holidays, how long after a removal before a child is given a hearing for judicial review?
 - a. 12 hours
 - b. 24 hours
 - c. 36 hours
 - d. 72 hours

- 6.** Only biological parents need to be notified of the protective custody hearing to determine if a child needs continued protection.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 7.** The child is required to be present for the protective custody hearing.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 8.** How long does a protective custody order last?
 - a. Three days
 - b. Seven days
 - c. 10 days
 - d. 30 days

- 9.** A child placed in protective custody may be placed with a person who is not related by blood to the child but who has a significant emotional and positive relationship with the child.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 10.** A child alleged to have been abused or neglected is a party to the action, and the court is required to appoint an attorney to represent the child in all stages of the proceedings.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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