

**NOTICE OF HEARING –
FOSTER PARENT**

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

HEARING INFORMATION

A hearing will take place in court:

Hearing Address Hearing Type Time of Hearing
Judicial Officer Name
Name County District Court Courtroom A Court Location Address Court Phone Number

WHY YOU ARE GETTING NOTICE OF THE HEARING

You have been served with this Notice of Hearing because you are the foster parent for the child(ren). According to Minnesota law, **foster parents are “participants” and have a special role in these court proceedings.**

Foster parents often have valuable information about how the child is doing physically, emotionally, educationally, and socially. This kind of information may help the court to understand the child’s needs. If you have been supervising visits between the child and a parent, you may also have some information about the parent’s progress to give to the court.

PARTICIPANT RIGHTS

As a participant, you have the right to:

- Receive a copy of the *Petition* regarding this Juvenile Protection Matter.
- Receive notice of all hearings (but only if you keep your address updated with court administration).
- Attend all hearings, unless excluded by the Court.
- Be represented by an attorney.
- Be heard and offer information at each hearing.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING

You may attend **in person** and have the right to be heard.

- When you get to the courtroom, please tell the Assistant County Attorney that you are present so they can tell the judge.
- You may be able to participate in the hearing **by phone**. Contact court administration at the number listed above *at least two business days before the hearing* to see if this option is available.

To receive an eReminder for future court dates via e-mail or text, visit www.mncourts.gov/Hearing-eReminders.aspx or scan the QR code to enroll.



Dated: October 29, 2019

Mary P. Dalbec
Carver County Court Administrator