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| **Court**  District  Juvenile  Colorado County: County  Court Address: Enter full address. | Court Use Only |
| People of the State of Colorado  In the Matter of:  Youth: Youth’s name.  A Youth in Transition |
| Filer’s Name: Filer’s Name  Address: Filer’s full address.  Phone: Filer’s phone number.  Email: Filer’s Email Atty. Reg. No.: Bar Number | Case  Number: Number  Division: Division  Courtroom: Courtroom |
| **Petition for Youth in Transition Proceedings**  *(Re-Entry)* | |

I petition the Court to initiate a Youth in Transition proceeding pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-1-307, on behalf of Youth Name, *(youth)*, who consents to enter the Foster Youth in Transition Program *(program)*.

**1. Youth Information**

Date of birth: DOB.

Age: Age years old.

Attested residency in County County.

• A youth’s self-attestation of where they live is sufficient to prove residency. C.R.S. § 19-7-304(2).

**2.** **Eligibility**

The youth is eligible to enter the Foster Youth in Transition Program because:

The youth is currently under 21 years old and was Select foster or kin on or after the youth’s sixteenth birthday.

Specifically, Add specific historical information about dates in care, case number if applicable, and county.

The youth exited foster care due to age during the pandemic period, April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, and is therefore eligible to re-enter under the federal Supporting Foster Youth and Families through the Pandemic Act. H.R. 133, Division X.

Specifically, Add specific historical information about dates in care with exit during pandemic period, exit due to age (i.e., after age 18 or otherwise “due to age”), case number if applicable, and county.

**3. Venue**

Venue in this court is proper because the youth resides or receives services from a county within the Court’s jurisdiction.

**4.** The youth voluntarily consents to enter the program. The signed Voluntary Services Agreement is attached to this Petition. C.R.S. § 19-1-307(6).

**5.** Reasonable efforts to prevent removal were not required because the youth is over the age of 18 and may enter into this agreement as the youth’s own legal guardian. This fulfills the removal requirements of 42 U.S.C. 672 (a)(2)(A)(i). U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services, ACYF-CB-PI-10-11 at 6 (July 9, 2010).

**6.** It is in the best interest of the youth to be voluntarily placed in foster care. Foster care includes supervised independent living placements.

**7.** In entering the Foster Youth in Transition Program, the youth retains all the rights and responsibilities that they would otherwise have, as described in C.R.S. § 19-7-304(5).

**8.** By consenting to these facts and to the jurisdiction of the court, the youth may be required to attend court at least once every six months pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-702. The youth may request that the case be dismissed at any time, forgoing the benefits and obligations of the Foster Youth in Transition Program.

**9.** I request for the Court to set this matter for an initial hearing and grant the county legal authority for physical placement of the youth.

**10. Certificate of Delivery**

I hereby certify that on date, a true and correct copy of this Petition was deposited, by Enter method/location of delivery to other party.

**11. Verified Signature**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the Date day of Month, Year, at City or other location, in State or country

Print Name: Name

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_