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**ORDER OF BUSINESS
FOR THE JUVENILE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
JANUARY 2026– JANUARY 2027**

This Order of Business is subject to modification as may be announced.

Based upon the operational needs of the court, the Fulton County Juvenile Court may conduct court hearings virtually via a virtual conferencing platform identified by the court (i.e., Zoom), in accordance with Uniform Juvenile Court Rule 12.2, unless specially scheduled for an in-person hearing by the court. Parties and members of the public without access to the internet or virtual conferencing platform capability must report to the Fulton County Juvenile Court located at 395 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30312 at least 30 (thirty) minutes before their scheduled hearing for virtual access to the hearing. The Court shall utilize the virtual conferencing platform known as Zoom for all virtual hearings unless otherwise indicated in a written notice to the parties.

All parties must ensure the ability to access the Zoom platform before the time of the hearing to ensure timely access to hearings and to avoid negative consequences due to an untimely appearance or failure to appear. Each party must conduct a test to assess their connection to the Zoom platform. To test your access to Zoom, you may use the link <https://zoom.us/test>. If the party does not have access to the Zoom platform, then the party must appear in person at the Fulton County Juvenile Court at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled hearing for timely access.

Where the court has scheduled an in-person hearing, the parties and legal counsel must physically appear in the assigned courtroom in person, before the scheduled hearing time. The parties and legal counsel may not substitute a virtual appearance specifically scheduled as an in-person court hearing without the authorization of the court.

A. OPERATIONS

Each juvenile court judge is assigned to a child/family for all matters for that child/family that come before the Juvenile Court; this is referred to as the “one family/one judge” concept.

Cases are automatically assigned using JCATS.¹ This automated process assigns new cases to the next juvenile court judge in rotation on a one-to-one basis. Existing cases,² are assigned using the “one family/one judge” concept. Any case having no activity for greater than four years will be treated as a new case and assigned to the next juvenile court judge in rotation. The automated process for case assignment applies to both dependency and delinquency cases.

¹ JCATS - Juvenile Court Activities Tracking System

² An existing case is defined as a currently active case, or a previous case having case history within the last four years.

Each juvenile court judge conducts hearings on an alternating schedule, with one week for dependency cases and the following week for delinquency cases. The alternating schedule for the judges is detailed in the General Weekly Schedule – By Judicial Teams found in section O below.

Each juvenile court judge may work with a partner judge to hear cases that do not coincide with that judge's assigned hearing type for the week. For example, if Judge A is partnered with Judge B, Judge A's dependency week will be Judge B's delinquency week. The Juvenile Court may utilize associate or pro tem judges to hear any matters as authorized by the Chief Judge.

Fulton County Juvenile Court currently has seven (7) full-time presiding judges and one (1) associate judge. Per the Juvenile Code, one of the judges shall be designated as the "Chief Presiding Judge", known locally as the "Chief Judge." Excluding the Chief Judge, all juvenile court judges (presiding and associate) serve rotationally as the "on-call judge" to preside over certain designated matters. In the absence of an assigned judge, the Chief Judge may authorize a senior judge or judge pro tem to preside as needed.

Judicial Teams/Partners:

Team 1: Judges Scales, Johnson, and Crawford in an alternating manner.

Team 2: Judges Turner and Jackson.

Team 3: Judges Cloud and Yokom.

Generally, the court takes action to adhere to the "one family/one judge" concept. When permissible, matters will be heard in the following priority: (1) by the presiding judge assigned to the child/family, (2) by the partner presiding judge to the presiding judge assigned to the child/family, (3) by the on-call judge, (4) by the associate judge, or (5) by senior judge or pro tem judge, as necessary.

B. JUDGES' HEARING SCHEDULE

With an emphasis on customer service, hearings will be scheduled using time-certain calendaring and will be consistent with the General Weekly Schedule detailed below in section J. Hearings may be scheduled for increments of 15 minutes or more. Additionally, more than one hearing may be scheduled within a single time slot to meet statutory requirements.

All judges may schedule virtual or in-person hearings at their discretion but, are encouraged to ensure the parties and witnesses needed do not exceed the maximum number of persons in the courtroom's public waiting areas.

Consideration for in-person hearings will be given to the following case types: delinquency adjudication and disposition, designated felony act (DFA) disposition, Superior Court transfer and/or bind over, contested dependency, termination of parental rights (TPR), permanent guardianship, and termination of guardianship hearings. These matters will be specially set for an in-person hearing at the discretion of the assigned judge. All other matters may be scheduled for an in-person hearing at the discretion of the judge when it is determined to be necessary and required for the administration of justice and in accordance with the Uniform Juvenile Court Rules.

The judicial court calendar incorporates administrative days that vary according to the judicial

assignment. Each judge shall maintain the discretion to specially set other matters on designated administrative days when time is of the essence, and it is in the best interest of the child.

C. DELINQUENCY MATTERS

Delinquency matters involve an act (or charge) designated a crime, including detention hearings, probation violations, and probation revocations. This case type also includes matters that have been transferred to and accepted as a Juvenile Drug Court (known as C.H.O.I.C.E.S.) or an Aggressive, Holistic Disposition Model case (known as Y.O.U.).

- **Detention Hearings** are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and are conducted by either: (1) the associate judge assigned to courtroom 4A; (2) the judge assigned to the child/family; or (3) another judge as assigned by the Chief Judge. These matters will be scheduled by intake for 9:30 a.m. and in thirty (30) minute increments thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the hearing judge.

Note: Following a holiday observed by the county or state, detention hearings are held the next business day at 9:30 a.m. and in thirty (30) minute increments thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the hearing judge. For example, if the court is closed on a Monday, detention hearings will be held on Tuesday.

- **C.H.O.I.C.E.S.**³ (**Juvenile Drug Court**) is Tuesdays in courtroom 4D at 5:00 p.m. during Judge Turner's delinquency weeks only.
- **Y.O.U.**⁴ (**Holistic Disposition Model**) meets the first and third Friday of each month in courtroom 3C at 10:00 a.m., unless the Friday falls on a holiday.

Other Delinquency Hearings will be set at the discretion of the assigned judge, consistent with the judge's judicial hearing schedule detailed above in section B and the General Weekly Schedule detailed below in section J.

D. DEPENDENCY MATTERS

Dependency matters are acts other than acts of delinquency, such as allegations of abandonment, neglect and/or abuse, educational neglect, guardianships, legitimations, related dependency motions, and termination of parental rights. This case type includes matters that have been transferred to and accepted as Family Treatment Court (known as H.O.P.E.) cases.

- **H.O.P.E.**⁵ (**Family Treatment Court**) will be held on Wednesdays (during dependency week only) in courtroom 3D at 2:00 p.m. or as rescheduled for a specific time according to the time-certain calendaring system.
- **H.O.P.E.** (**Family Treatment Court Preliminary Protective Orders/Review and**

³ C.H.O.I.C.E.S. – Choosing Healthy Options Increases Confidence, Excellence, and Success

⁴ Y.O.U. – Youth. Opportunity. Unit.

⁵ H.O.P.E. – Helping Our Parents Excel

Permanency Hearings) will be held on Wednesdays (dependency week only) in courtroom 3D at 9:00 a.m. or as rescheduled for a specific time according to the time-certain calendaring system.

Preliminary Protective Hearings (known as PPHs) occur on Mondays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. However, immediately following a holiday observed by the county or state, PPHs will be held the next business day at 2:00 p.m.

Division of Family & Children Services (DFACS) State Holidays (2026):

- New Year's Day Thursday, January 1
- Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 19
- Good Friday Friday, April 3
- Memorial Day Monday, May 25
- Juneteenth Friday, June 19
- Independence Day Friday, July 3
- Labor Day Monday, September 7
- Columbus Day Monday, October 12
- Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11
- Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday, November 26 and 27
- Washington's Birthday Thursday, December 24
- Christmas Friday, December 25

Other Dependency Hearings will be set at the discretion of the assigned judge, consistent with the judge's judicial hearing schedule detailed above in section B and the General Weekly Schedule detailed below in section J.

E. TRAFFIC MATTERS

Traffic hearings involving delinquency traffic citations and non-delinquency traffic citations for individuals who deny their traffic charge(s) and request to appear before a judge will be held on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in thirty (30) minute increments. Hearings may be rescheduled for a specific time according to the time-certain calendaring system, when necessary.

F. CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES (C.H.I.N.S.)

All **C.H.I.N.S. Hearings** are held in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays in courtroom 4B or Tuesdays in courtroom 4A (depending on judicial assignment) at 9:00 a.m., in thirty (30) minute increments, and 2:00 p.m., in thirty (30) minute increments, but may be rescheduled according to the time-certain calendaring system before the judge assigned to the matter as either a virtual or in-person hearing.

Detention Child in Need of Services Hearings are held Monday through Friday and are conducted by the (1) associate judge; or (2) another judge as assigned. Intake will schedule these matters for 9:30 a.m. and in thirty (30) minute increments thereafter.

Following a holiday observed by the county or state, detention C.H.I.N.S. hearings are held the

next business day at 9:30 a.m. and in thirty (30) minute increments thereafter. For example, if the court is closed on a Monday, detention C.H.I.N.S. hearings will be held on Tuesday.

G. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

A presiding judge hears parental notification matters according to the alternating dependency week schedule. During an administrative week, parental notification cases are scheduled before the associate judge or a pro tem judge as authorized by the Chief Judge.

H. EMANCIPATION

A presiding judge hears emancipation matters according to the alternating dependency week schedule. However, during an administrative week, emancipation matters are scheduled before the associate judge or a pro tem judge only when time limits may expire as determined/authorized by the Chief Judge.

I. NEW CHINS CASES AND TRANSFERS FROM SUPERIOR AND PROBATE COURT

New C.H.I.N.S. matters involving ungovernable children, truancy, curfew violations, possession of alcoholic beverage, and runaways will be assigned to the associate judge in courtroom 4A and calendared according to the time-certain calendaring system. All new transfers of dependency cases from Superior and Probate courts will be assigned to and heard by the associate judge.

J. GENERAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

HEARING TYPE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF HEARING	COURTROOM
Adjudicatory (10-day) Delinquency	As scheduled	As scheduled	Assigned Presiding Judge
Adjudicatory (10-day) Dependency	As scheduled	As scheduled	Assigned Presiding Judge
C.H.I.N.S. (Child in Need of Services)	New cases as of Oct 2024– Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.	4A
C.H.O.I.C.E.S (Juvenile Drug Court)	Tuesdays during Judge Turner’s delinquency weeks	5:00 p.m.	4D
Detention—C.H.I.N.S.	Monday-Friday	9:30 a.m.	Associate Judge
Detention--Delinquency	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	9:30 a.m.	Associate Judge
Emancipations	As scheduled	As scheduled	Assigned Presiding Judge
H.O.P.E. (Family Treatment Court)	Wednesdays at the discretion of the F.T.C. Presiding Judge	9 a.m. and/or 2:00 p.m.	3D
Parental Notifications	As scheduled	As scheduled	Assigned Presiding Judge
Preliminary Protective Hearing (72-Hour)	Mondays & Thursdays	Mondays at 2:00 p.m. Thursdays at	Assigned Presiding Judge <i>*Unless the Assigned Presiding Judge is Judge Turner – the Associate</i>

HEARING TYPE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF HEARING	COURTROOM
		9:00 a.m.	<i>Judge will hear those PPHs</i>
Private File Dependency	Wednesdays & Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	4A
Private File Guardianship	Wednesdays & Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	4A
Traffic	Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	4A
Transfer from Probate or Superior Courts	Wednesdays & Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	4A
Transfer of Disposition - Delinquency	As scheduled	As scheduled	Assigned Presiding Judge
Truancy	Tuesdays during Judge Johnson's dependency weeks	9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.	4B
Y.O.U.	First and Third Fridays <i>(Unless a holiday)</i>	10:00 a.m.	Assigned Presiding Judge

K. ON-CALL JUDGE DUTIES

Generally, the on-call judge shall have primary responsibility in considering designated motions, issuing warrants, signing ex parte and special orders, and may consider emergency matters.

1. The following ex parte orders involving child/youth shall be presented to and executed by the judge on-call, and are considered to be routine matters:

- Photo Lineup/Fingerprint Orders
- Emergency Medical Treatment Orders (i.e., blood transfusion)
- Judicial override of DAI score
- Dependency Removal Orders
- Diversion cases for closure/sealing
- C.H.I.N.S. (Runaway) Pickup Orders
- Dismissal of C.H.I.N.S. complaints (pre-petition)
- Vacate C.H.I.N.S. runaway order
- Dismiss C.H.I.N.S. runaway complaint
- Dependency and delinquency detention orders brought by Intake
- Orders to allow cameras, etc. for general meetings, interviews, and events to be brought into the building from agencies or news media including Fulton County media unless such request is directly related to a specific child/family otherwise assigned to a specific judge

2. The judge who executed the initial order involving a child/youth or the judge assigned to the family involving the child/youth shall make a determination of the following ex parte matters involving the child/youth; however, if the judge who issued the original order or the assigned judge is unavailable, the on-call judge shall consider the matter and make the final determination.

- Arrest warrants (law enforcement)
- Transport Orders for necessary detained parties/witnesses (moved from on-call judge)

- Service by Publication Notice Orders
- Travel Orders for DFACS
- C.H.I.N.S. violation of supervision/probation with pick-up order
- Dismissal of C.H.I.N.S. petition
- Violation of probation, alternative to detention, trial release, abeyance with pickup order attached
- Order on transfer of probation or supervision (both transfer to another jurisdiction or accepting transfer order from another jurisdiction)
- Appointment of attorneys and/or interpreters
- Orders for cases presided over by a visiting judge
- Orders for children in detention to be temporarily released due to death or illness in the family *may* be presented for consideration and determination to be made if the matter meets the criteria for ex parte
- Orders for temporary holiday furloughs for children in detention *may* be presented for consideration and determination to be made if the matter meets the criteria for ex parte
- Orders to allow cameras, etc. for specific assigned cases, to be brought into the building from agencies or news media including Fulton County media

L. ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKS AND HEARING SCHEDULE

During administrative weeks (Monday through Friday), abbreviated calendars are scheduled for dependency, delinquency, and C.H.I.N.S. cases for detained youth or custody removals. Only cases required to be scheduled for hearings to adhere to statutory time limits are to be scheduled for hearings during administrative weeks. **Exception: Judges maintain the discretion to specially set other matters when time is of the essence, and it is in the best interest of the child.** If the administrative week includes a holiday, cases are scheduled on the first business day that follows the holiday.

2026 ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKS

March 15-18, 2026	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges National Conference
May 4-6, 2026	Council of Juvenile Court Judges Spring Conference
July 19-22, 2026	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Annual Conference
October 26-28, 2026	GA Council of Juvenile Court Judges Fall Conference
November 23-27, 2026	Fall Holiday
December 21-25, 2026	Winter Holiday

ADMINISTRATIVE WEEK HEARING SCHEDULE

HEARING TYPE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF HEARING	COURTROOM
Adjudicatory (10-day) Delinquency	As scheduled	As scheduled	Associate Judge
Adjudicatory (10-day) Dependency	As scheduled	As scheduled	Associate Judge
Detention—C.H.I.N.S.	Monday-Friday	9:30 a.m.	Associate Judge
Detention--Delinquency	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	9:30 a.m.	Associate Judge
Parental Notifications	As scheduled	As scheduled	Associate Judge
Preliminary Protective Hearing (72-Hour)	Monday & Thursday	Mondays at 2:00 p.m. Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.	Associate Judge

M. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – CASES THAT REQUIRE A STATUTORY HEARING WITHIN A GIVEN TIME FRAME THAT ENDS ON A COUNTY (OR STATE) OBSERVED HOLIDAY WILL BE CALENDARED ON THE NEXT DAY WHICH IS NOT A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY.

2026 HOLIDAYS

January 1, 2026 <i>*Administrative Closure January 2, 2026</i>	NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Detention cases will be scheduled for January 2nd</i>
January 19, 2026	M. L. KING JR. BIRTHDAY <i>Detention and Dependency cases will be scheduled for January 20th</i>
February 16, 2026	PRESIDENTS DAY <i>Detention and Dependency cases will be scheduled for February 17th</i>
May 25, 2026	MEMORIAL DAY <i>Detention and Dependency cases will be scheduled for May 26th</i>
June 19, 2026	JUNETEENTH <i>Detention cases will be scheduled for June 22nd</i>
July 3, 2026	INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Detention cases will be scheduled for July 6th</i>
September 7, 2026	LABOR DAY <i>Detention and Dependency cases will be scheduled for September 8th</i>
October 12, 2026	COLUMBUS DAY (State observed only) <i>PPHs should be scheduled for October 13th</i>
November 11, 2026	VETERANS DAY <i>Detention cases will be scheduled for November 12th</i>
November 26 & November 27, 2026	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS <i>(Please see Admin Week calendar)</i>
December 24 and December 25, 2026	WINTER HOLIDAYS- <i>(Please see Admin Week calendar)</i>
December 31, 2026	NEW YEAR'S EVE- <i>(Dependency & Delinquency cases will be calendared for January 4, 2027)</i>

N. WEEKLY SCHEDULE - ALTERNATING WEEK AND ON-CALL JUDGE SCHEDULE⁶:

January 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
January 5, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
January 12, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
January 19, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
January 26, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

⁶ This section applies to court hearing schedules only. For case assignments, please see Section A. Operations above.

February 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
February 2, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
February 9, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
February 16, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
February 23, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

March 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
March 2, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
March 9, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
March 16, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
Administrative Week⁷ *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule (Monday – Friday) NCJFCJ National Conference March 15-18, 2026		
March 23, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
March 30, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

⁷ During the Administrative Week, cases will continue to be assigned by JCATS using the process defined in section A above.

April 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
April 6, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
April 13, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
April 20, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
April 27, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

May 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
May 4, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins- Brooks
Administrative Week⁸ *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule (Monday – Friday) Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference May 4-6, 2026		
May 11, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
May 18, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
May 25, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

⁸ During the Administrative Week, cases will continue to be assigned by JCATS using the process defined in section A above.

June 2026 Calendar

Week of:	Type of Schedule	
June 1, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
June 8, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
June 15, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
June 22, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
June 29, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

July 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
July 6, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
July 13, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
July 20, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
Administrative Week⁹ *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule (Monday – Friday) NCJFCJ Annual Conference July 19-22, 2026		
July 27, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

⁹ During the Administrative Week, cases will continue to be assigned by JCATS using the process defined in section A above.

August 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
August 3, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
August 10, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
August 17, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
August 24, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
August 31, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

September 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
September 7, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
September 14, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
September 21, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
September 28, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

October 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
October 5, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
October 12, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
October 19, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
October 26, 2026	On-call Judge	Judge Jackson
Administrative Week¹⁰ *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule (Monday – Friday) Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference October 26-28, 2026		

¹⁰ During the Administrative Week, cases will continue to be assigned by JCATS using the process defined in section A above.

November 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
November 2, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
November 9, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
November 16, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins- Brooks
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
November 23, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
Administrative Week¹¹ *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule November 23-27, 2026 Fall Holiday		
November 30, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

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December 2026 Calendar		
Week of:	Type of Schedule	
December 7, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
December 14, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Jackson
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
December 21, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Scales
Administrative Week¹² *Refer to Administrative Week Hearing Schedule December 21-25, 2026 Winter Holiday		
December 28, 2026	On-Call Judge	Judge Yokom
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

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January 2027 Calendar		
January 4, 2027	On-Call Judge	Judge Higgins-Brooks
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
January 11, 2027	On-Call Judge	Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks
January 18, 2027	On-Call Judge	Judge Crawford
	Delinquency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Dependency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins Brooks
January 25, 2027	On-Call Judge	Judge Cloud
	Dependency	Judge Yokom Judge Jackson Judge Johnson
	Delinquency	Judge Scales Judge Turner Judge Cloud Judge Crawford
	Detention & Traffic	Judge Higgins-Brooks

O. GENERAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE – BY JUDICIAL TEAMS

Judge	CR	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
¹³ Judge Scales	3D	Dependency	Virtual Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP 2:00 P.M.- All Hearing Types, including P.P.H.	In-Person All Hearing Types 9:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.	In-person 9:00 AM— PPH/F.T.C. Perm Reviews 2:00 P.M.- H.O.P.E./F.T.C	Virtual 9:00 AM. - All Hearing Types including P.P.H. 2:00 P.M. – Other hearing types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Crawford	3C	Dependency	In-Person All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.-P.P.H.	Virtual Administrative Day*	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H. All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Johnson	4B	Delinquency	In-Person All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person C.H.I.N.S./All Hearing Types	Virtual Administrative Day* (no hearings)	In-Person 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H./C.H.I.N.S./All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
¹⁴ Judge Turner	4D	Dependency	Virtual Administrative Day* (no hearings) 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual All Hearing Types	In-Person 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H. Contested TPR All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Jackson	3A	Delinquency	In-Person All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H./All hearing types	Virtual All Hearing Types	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H./All hearing types Administrative Day* -PM only	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
¹⁵ Judge Cloud	4C	Dependency	In-person A.M. Administrative Day* (No Hearings) 2:00 P.M. P.P.H./All hearing types	Virtual A.M./P.M. All hearing types	In-person A.M. All hearing types 2:00 P.M. Administrative Day* (No hearings)	Virtual 9:00 A.M. P.P.H./All hearing types 2:00 P.M. All hearing types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Yokom	3B	Delinquency	Virtual All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual Administrative Day* (no hearings)	In-Person All Hearing Types 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP

¹³ Team 1, referenced on page 2 and shaded purple above.

¹⁴ Team 2, referenced on page 2 and shaded yellow above.

¹⁵ Team 3, referenced on page 2 and shaded green above.

Judge	CR	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judge Higgins-Brooks	4A	All Hearing Types	Virtual or In-person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	Virtual or In-person 9:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. - C.H.I.N.S./ All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- In-person Traffic Hearings	Virtual or In-person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M. – Private File Dependency, Private File Guardianship Cases, and Transfer from Probate and Superior Courts	In-Person 9:30 A.M.- P.P.H. & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M. – Private File Dependency, Private File Guardianship Cases, and Transfer from Probate and Superior Courts	Virtual or In-person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings

Judge	CR	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judge Scales	3D	Delinquency	Virtual Administrative Morning* 2:00 P.M. – P.P.H /All hearing types	In-Person 9:00 A.M. only - All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M. – All Hearing Types	In-Person All Hearing Types (including dependency matters) 9:00 A.M. – All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M. – Other hearing types	Virtual All Hearing Types 9:00 A.M. P.P.H./All hearing types 2:00 P.M. – Other hearing types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP Y.O.U 10:00 A.M. on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
Judge Crawford	3C	Delinquency	In-Person All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	Virtual Administrative Day*	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual All Hearing Types 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP Y.O.U 10:00 A.M. on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
Judge Johnson	4B	Dependency	In-person All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person Truancy All Hearing Types	Virtual Administrative Day*	In-Person 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H. All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Turner	4D	Delinquency	Virtual A.M. Administrative Day* 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person All Hearing Types C.H.O.I.C.E.S. 4:00 P.M. (during summer months); 5:00 P.M. when school is in session	Virtual All Hearing Types	In-Person 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H. Contested TPR All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP

Judge	CR	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judge Jackson	3A	Dependency	In-Person Contested TPR All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	Virtual All Hearing Types	In-Person All Hearing Types	Virtual 9:00 A.M. P.P.H. Administration Day* PM only	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Cloud	4C	Delinquency	In-person A.M. ADMIN*-no hearings 2:00 P.M. All hearing types including P.P.H.	Virtual A.M./P.M. All hearing types	In-person A.M. All hearing types 2:00 P.M. ADMIN*-No hearings	Virtual 9:00 A.M. All hearing types, including P.P.H. 2:00 P.M. All hearing types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Yokom	3B	Dependency	Virtual All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	In-Person Contested TPR All Hearing Types	Virtual Administrative Day*	In-Person 9:00 A.M.- P.P.H. All Hearing Types	In-Person** Special Set/Time Sensitive Matters DEL/DEP
Judge Higgins- Brooks	4A	All Hearing Types	Virtual or In- person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M.- P.P.H.	Virtual or In- person 9:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. - C.H.I.N.S./All Hearing Types 2:00 P.M.- In-person Traffic Hearings	Virtual or In- person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M. – Private File Dependency, Private File Guardianship Cases, and Transfer from Probate and Superior Courts	In-Person 9:30 A.M.- P.P.H. & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings 2:00 P.M. – Private File Dependency, Private File Guardianship Cases, and Transfer from Probate and Superior Courts	Virtual or In-person 9:30 A.M.- Detention Hearings & Detention C.H.I.N.S. Hearings

Exceptions: (*) Judges maintain the discretion to specially set other matters on any designated Administrative Day when time is of the essence, and it is in the best interest of the child; and (**) to calendar any time-sensitive matters and specially set trials on all Fridays, despite it being designated as a week for delinquency or dependency.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order of Business is subject to modification as may be announced and will otherwise expire on January 31, 2026.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of December 2025.



Chief Judge Renata D. Turner