

ADJUDICATION/DISPOSITION REPORTING FORM INSTRUCTIONS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
CIRCUIT COURT: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY & DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT

The adjudication/disposition form shall be completed and submitted by the attorney or other appropriate official as designated by the trial court. This form shall be filed with the court clerk. This form is to be used only for juvenile dependency or dependency-neglect cases.

- Complete the case ID number.
- Fill in the names and bar numbers of the attorneys in the case.
 - Indicate the role (privately-retained parent counsel, court-appointed parent counsel, attorney ad litem, OCC attorney, or other attorney),
 - Indicate who the attorney represents if the attorney is parent counsel or other attorney type.
- Provide the dates of the adjudication and disposition hearings.
- Indicate the manner of disposition. If it was not the same for **all** the children on the case, leave blank and complete the disposition information on page 2 instead.
 - Select the trial type. Select bench trial if evidence is introduced, regardless of whether a judgment is reached.
 - Select a single manner of disposition, being as specific as possible. If this is a disposition of a motion or petition for contempt, choose "Judgment/order/decreed." If it is a contempt, the only complete the applicable information on the form.
 - Choose a placement outcome.
- Indicate whether this case is set for review, meaning that further hearings are anticipated. Include the date of the next hearing if known.
- Indicate whether an interpreter was used for the case. If so, for whom and what language was required?
- Indicate whether a party to the case was self-represented for the adjudication/disposition portion of this case.

Public Law 104-193 requires collection of certain information in cases where custody decisions are made or support is ordered. This information is shared with OCSE. Answer the questions regarding custody and child support if the case is completely closed and the child is in a permanent placement. If any of the parties has an order of protection, check the box for who has the order. Check N/A if any of these questions do not apply.