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(a) Each parent of a child who is the subject of a child in need of assistance proceeding shall notify the juvenile court AND THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES of all changes in the parent's address.

(b) The clerk's office of the juvenile court shall maintain a listing of the latest address provided by each parent of a child who is the subject of a child in need of assistance proceeding.

(c) On request of a local department of social services, the clerk's office shall disclose to the local department the last known address of the parents of a child adjudicated in need of assistance, for purposes of attempting notification of a petition for guardianship with the right to consent to adoption or long-term care short of adoption.

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(A) (1) AT EACH CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE HEARING, THE COURT SHALL INQUIRE INTO, AND MAKE FINDINGS OF FACT ON THE RECORD REGARDING, THE IDENTITY AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF EACH PARENT OF EACH CHILD BEFORE THE COURT.

(2) IN CARRYING OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL:

(I) INFORM THE PARTIES PRESENT OF THEIR CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO ASSIST THE COURT IN IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING EACH PARENT OF EACH CHILD;

(II) INFORM THE PARENTS PRESENT OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO KEEP THE CLERK OF THE COURT APPRISED OF THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS;

(III) INFORM THE PARENTS PRESENT OF AVAILABLE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY, IF NOT YET ESTABLISHED; AND

(IV) IF APPROPRIATE, REFER THE PARENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY AND SUPPORT.

(B) THE COURT MAY ORDER A PARENT OR PUTATIVE PARENT:

(1) TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND

(2) TO COOPERATE WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT.

(C) A CIRCUIT COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE TAKEN AND FINDINGS MADE ON THE RECORD IN A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE HEARING AND IN ANY PATERNITY, CHILD SUPPORT, OR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING REGARDING THAT CHILD.