

[before any hearing conducted under this section] to the child's foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for the child OF THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE HEARING AND OF THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

(II) UNLESS WAIVED FOR GOOD CAUSE, THE NOTICE SHALL BE IN WRITING.

(3) The foster parent, preadoptive parent, relative, or an attorney for the foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative shall be given [an opportunity] THE RIGHT to be heard at the hearing.

(4) The foster parent, preadoptive parent, relative, or attorney may not be considered to be a party solely on the basis of the right to notice and [opportunity] THE RIGHT to be heard provided under this subsection.

(j) At a review hearing under this section, the court shall consider any written report of a local out-of-home [placement] CARE review board required under § 5-545 of the Family Law Article.

(K) AT LEAST EVERY 12 MONTHS AT A HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL CONSULT ON THE RECORD WITH THE CHILD IN AN AGE APPROPRIATE MANNER.

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5-525.

(d) (1) Unless a court orders that reasonable efforts are not required under § 3-812 of the Courts Article or § 5-323 of this title, reasonable efforts shall be made to preserve and reunify families:

(i) prior to the placement of a child in an out-of-home placement, to prevent or eliminate the need for removing the child from the child's home; and

(ii) to make it possible for a child to safely return to the child's home.

(2) In determining the reasonable efforts to be made and in making the reasonable efforts described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the child's safety and health shall be the primary concern.