

## Eligibility

- At least one child is 0- 36 months at the time of removal.
- At least one parent must be willing and able to participate in treatment services and family time visitation.
- **Disqualifier:** the shelter petition cites Florida Statutes 39.806{1}(b)-{d}{f}-{n}, which are the grounds for expedited termination of parental rights (TPR).
  - *However, if the Department does not file for expedited TPR, the family can be reconsidered for the Program.*



## Contact Us

### Location

Leon County Courthouse  
Office of Court Administration  
301 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

### Phone Number

Court Admin Main Line  
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## ECC Program Coordinators

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2nd Judicial Circuit

# ECC

Early Childhood Court



A child welfare problem-solving court serving children aged zero to three and their families.



# Getting Started

## **Review, discuss, and sign the ECC consent form.**

- Scan the QR Code to view the ECC consent form.
- Be sure to notify your lawyer of your interest in the ECC model.
- Schedule a consultation with the ECC Program Coordinator for your region.
- Sign the consent in the presence of a witness and turn in a copy to your ECC Program Coordinator (this may be done during your consultation).



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# What to Expect

A multidisciplinary team will work on your dependency case from start to finish providing guidance and support for the healthy development and safety of your child.

## ● **Monthly Family Team Meetings**

Parents and caregivers meet with the multidisciplinary team to address the needs of the children and parents.

## ● **Monthly Hearings**

The judge or magistrate hears the case monthly, which leads to swifter progress towards case goals.

## ● **Timely Services**

Teamwork leads to tapping into more resources and achieving objectives in a timely fashion.



## ● **Child-Parent Therapy**

Participants receive an evidence-based intervention to improve attachment and caregiving capabilities.

# More about ECC

## **The Model**



## **An Outcome**

