

WAC 110-50-0271 How long may a child served by the department remain in out-of-home placement before a court hearing is held? Within seventy-two hours after a child enters care, a shelter care hearing must be held. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are excluded in the seventy-two-hour requirement. A court order must be obtained to keep a child in shelter care for longer than thirty days.

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