

STATUTE	TITLE OR SUMMARY	DETAILS RELATED TO EPP
CRS 19-1-102(1.6)	Legislative Declaration	Numerous studies show that children undergo critical bonding and attachment prior to 6, therefore appropriate to provide EPP procedures for these children
CRS 19-1-107(2.5)	Social Studies and other reports	For dispo of EPP kid, social study report shall list services available to family specific to needs of child and family immediately available in community where family resides
CRS 19-1-123	Expedited procedure for children under six	Implementation of EPP
CRS 19-3-100.5	Legislative Declaration of D&N Section	-Cites to ASFA -Interesting language that I've never looked at before: speaks to trauma of removing children from primary caregiver and
CRS 19-3-104	Timing of hearings for EPP kids	-Hearings for EPP kids shall not be delayed/continued unless good cause is shown and unless court finds best interest of child served -When delay/continuance granted, Court shall set forth specific reasons necessitating delay and schedule hearing within 30 days -If appropriate, in any hearing involving EPP kid, court shall include other children in household
CRS 19-3-312	Initiating D&N	If petition alleges serious abuse (CRS 19-3-102(2)), department shall engage in concurrent planning to expedite perm plan for child subject to petition
CRS 19-3-505(3)	Timing of Adjudicatory Hearing	For EPP kids, in no instance should hearing be held later than 60 days after service of petition unless best interest; in

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		which case, court shall set forth reasons for delay and schedule hearing at the earliest date possible
CRS 19-3-505(7)(b)	Timing of Dispo hearing	For EPP kids, dispo hearing shall be held within 30 days after the ADJ hearing unless good cause & best interest
CRS 19-3-508	Disposition	-(1)Repeats timing provision above -(a)For EPP kids, treatment plan shall include req't that family obtain services specific to needs if available where family resides and based on social study report -(3)(a) For EPP kids, court shall hear motion for termination within 120 days after motion filed, and shall not grant delay, unless good cause & best interest
CRS 19-3-602(1)	Timing of TPR termination	For EPP kids, TPR hearings for children under 6 shall not be delayed/continued unless good cause & best interest
CRS 19-3-604(10)(b)(III)	TPR Statute	For EPP kids, unfitness may be based on long term confinement of parent, meaning parent not eligible for parole for at least 36 mo after adj & court finds with clear and convincing evidence that no appropriate tx plan can be devised to address unfitness
CRS 19-3-702(5)	Permanency hearing	-(a) For EPP kids, if permanent home not available, ct must find dept making reasonable efforts to find perm home -(b) Regardless of this finding, dept must continue making reasonable efforts to return home -(c) at perm plan hearing, court to make findings whether home can provide legal permanency &

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		<p>direct child is placed in perm home as expeditiously as possible</p> <p>-(d) perm planning hearing must occur at least every 6 mo & continue as long as ct finds child not in permanent home</p> <p>-(a) at each perm plan hrg, CW and GAL shall provide written or verbal rpt specifying what efforts made to identify perm home and services provided to ID perm home</p> <p>-(f) in determining whether child in perm home, ct shall consider placement of child with siblings</p>
CRS 19-5-207.3	Placement of sibling groups	Placement of sibling group together should not delay EPP