

Summary Guide to Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

Age At Time Of Offense	Cases Sent To The Juvenile Court	Cases Sent To The Adult Court
Under 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Violation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) any federal law, (II) any state law other than a violation of section 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223 or 53a-223a, or (III) a non-Family With Service Needs (FWSN) local ordinance; ● Violation of a non-FWSN Juvenile court order; ● Violation of Juvenile probation; ● Willful failure to appear for a juvenile court hearing; ● FWSN offenses. 	Nothing
16 or 17 and not emancipated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Violation of any federal or state law <i>other than:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) an infraction, except an infraction under section 21a-267(d), (II) a violation, except a violation under section 21a-279a, (III) a Title 14 motor vehicle offense or violation, (IV) a violation of a local ordinance, or (V) a violation of section 51-164r, 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223, 53a-223a; ● Violation of a non-FWSN Juvenile court order; ● Willful failure to appear for a juvenile court hearing; ● Violation of Juvenile probation; ● FWSN offenses. 	Any <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) infraction, except an infraction under section 21a-267(d), (II) violation, except a violation under section 21a-279a, (III) Title 14 motor vehicle offense or violation, or (IV) a violation of a local ordinance, (V) a violation of section 51-164r, 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223, 53a-223a; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Willful failure to appear for an adult court hearing; ● Violation of an adult court order; ● Violation of adult probation.
16 or 17 and emancipated	Nothing	Everything - handled as if 18 years old