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Minimum Age Recommendation

- The juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child under under the age of 10 years old.

- The juvenile court has jurisdiction over a child at least 10 years old alleged to have committed any of the following crimes, as well as all other charges against the child arising out of the same incident:
 1. A crime punishable by life imprisonment;
 2. Child Abuse 1st under 3-601 (b)(2)(i) of the Criminal Law Article;
 3. Child Abuse (resulting in death/victim under 13) under 3-601 (b)(2)(ii) of the Criminal Law Article;
 4. Child Abuse under 3-602(b) of the Criminal Law Article;
 5. Murder 2nd degree under 2-204 of the Criminal Law Article;
 6. Armed Carjacking under 3-705 of the Criminal Law Article;
 7. Rape 2nd degree under 3-304(c)(1) of the Criminal Law Article
 8. Sex Offense (continuing course of conduct) under 3-315 of the Criminal Law Article; and

- The juvenile court has jurisdiction over a child at least 13 years old alleged to have committed a delinquent act.