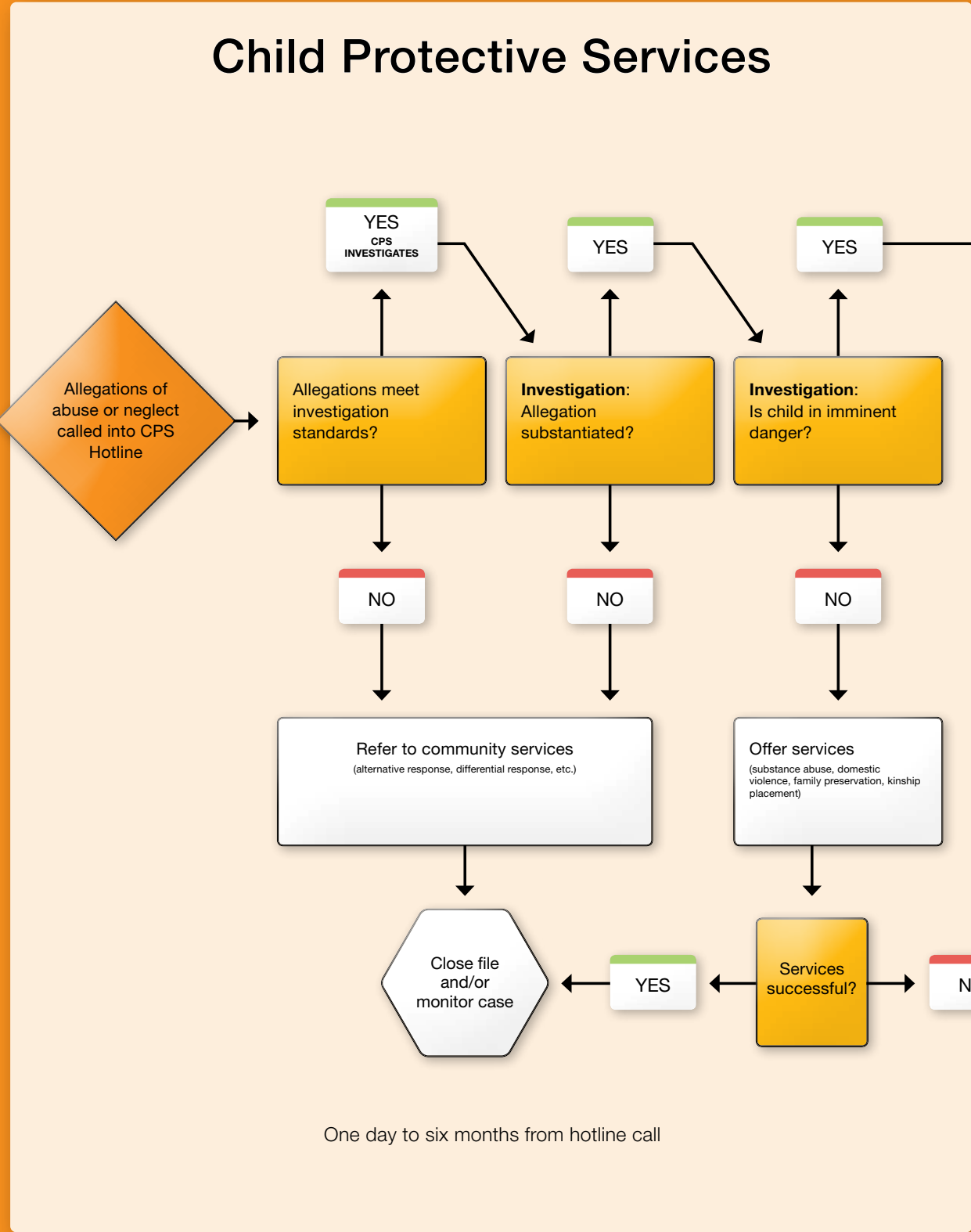
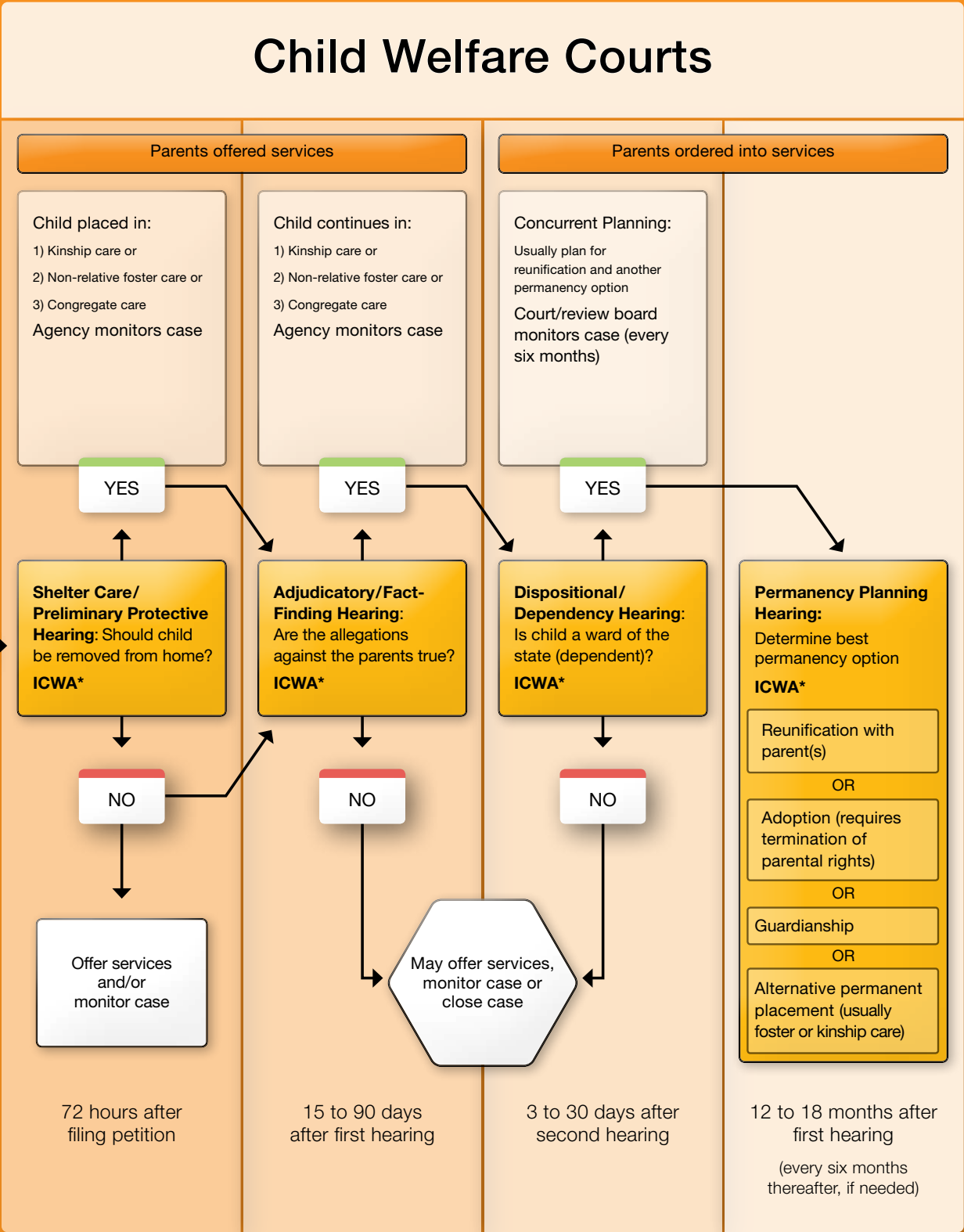


How Children Move Through the Child Welfare System

Child Protective Services



Child Welfare Courts



***Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)**
 State must notify tribes of youth with native ancestry at each of these points. Tribe may choose to:
 1) Take over jurisdiction
 2) Transfer case to tribal court
 3) Become a party to case but leave it under state's jurisdiction