



# 1-844-CO-4-KIDS

Review Evaluate Direct (RED) team



**Reports screened in**  
to determine the potential severity of the case

**Referral screened out**  
Does not meet criteria for abuse/neglect  
(Caller may be referred elsewhere.)



**SIGNIFICANT**  
Safety concerns exist  
Risk is significant  
**Immediate**

**MODERATE**  
Safety concerns and risk are moderate  
**3 Days**

**LOW**  
No safety concerns  
Risk is low  
**5 Working Days**

- Meets with everyone at once
- Meets with child victim
- Meets with siblings, parents, collaterals, and others

**CPS conducts an assessment**



**Child welfare or community-based services may be offered to address family needs**

**No services are required**  
(Family may be offered prevention services.)

**Evidence of abuse or neglect:**  
"Substantiated" or "Founded"

**Insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect:**  
"Unsubstantiated" or "Unfounded"

**Low or no risk of future abuse/neglect found**

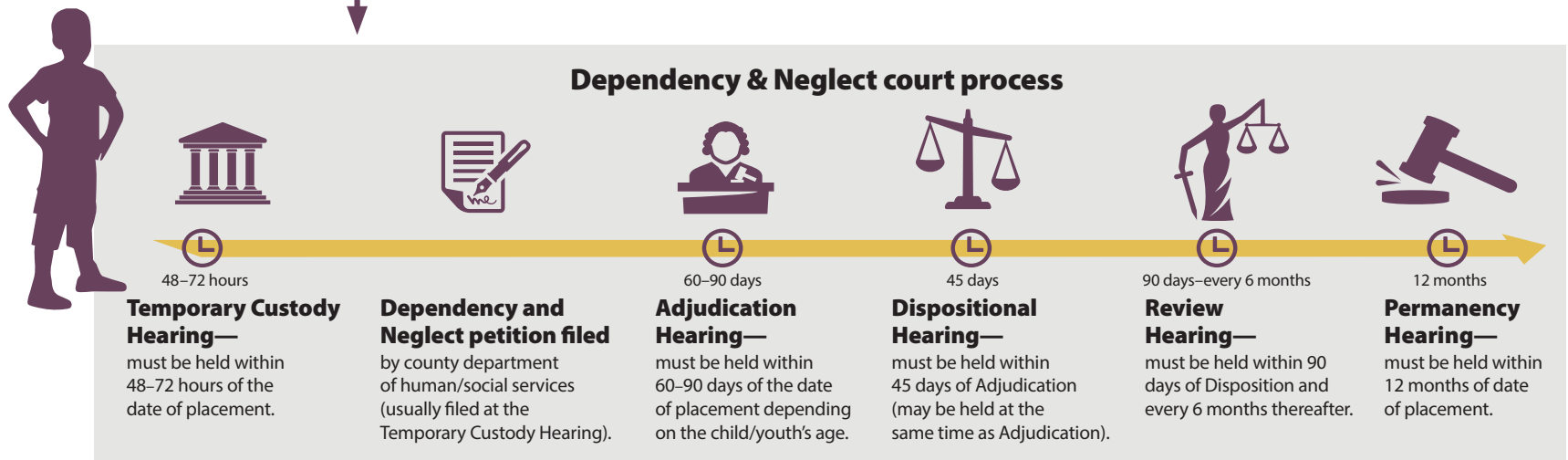
**Child has been harmed and a risk of future abuse/neglect or ongoing safety concerns are present**

**Open court case**  
through Dependency & Neglect Petition

- Assessment closed**
- Family may be referred for non court involved services**
- Case closed**  
Risk minimized

**Child is placed in out-of-home care**  
and services are provided to the child and family

**Child stays with family**  
Services are provided to the child and family



**Reunification with family**

**Custody to a relative**

**Termination of parental rights**  
and adoption or permanent legal guardianship

**Independent living**  
with permanent family connections



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