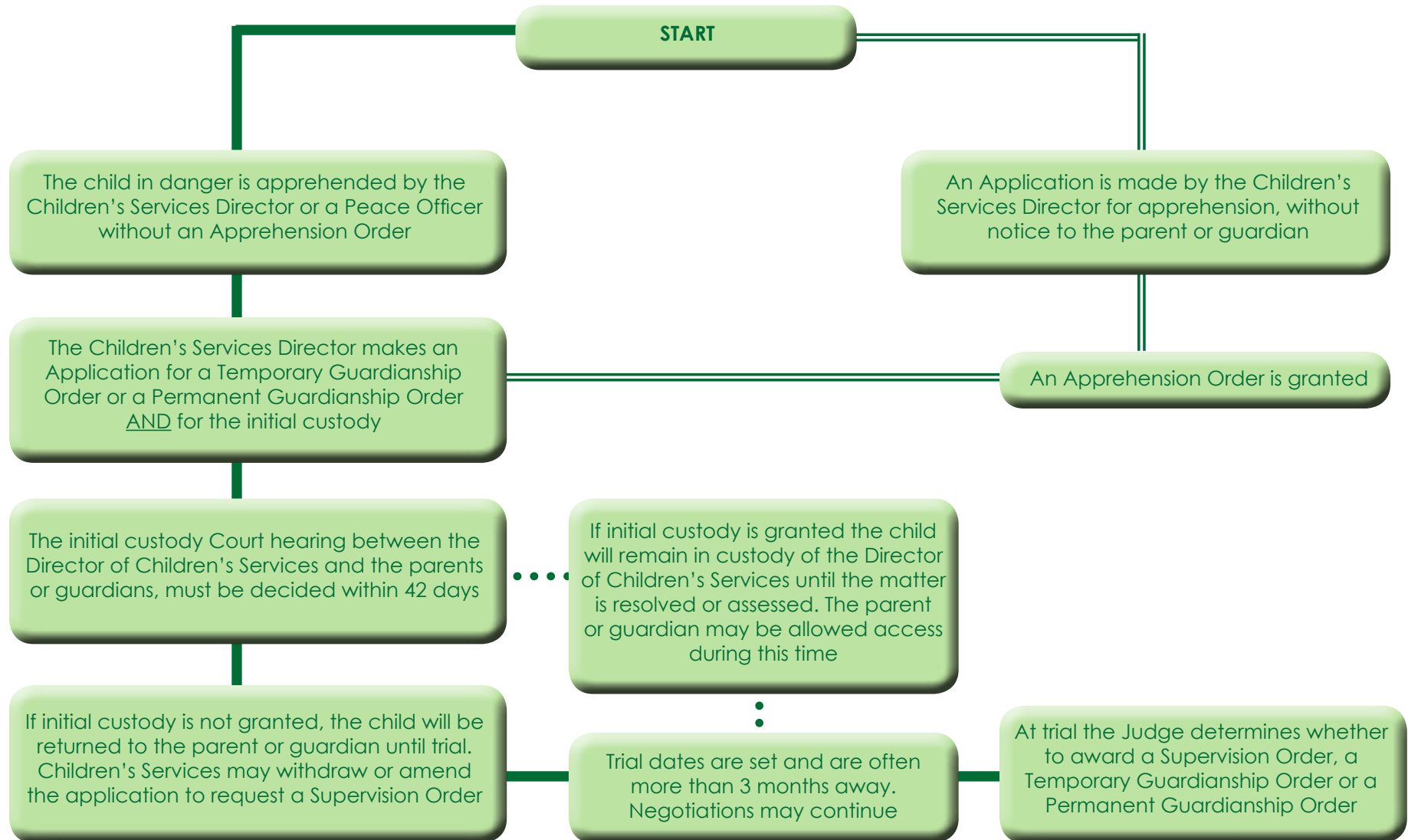


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What Happens If A Child Is Apprehended?





Applications for Temporary Guardianship Orders, Permanent Guardianship Orders AND Initial Custody must be made within 2 days of apprehension or the child is returned. During this time, the child is in Interim Custody of the Director of Children's Services.

Director - A government worker who investigates child protection matters and makes Court applications under the *Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act*

Apprehension Order - Allows Children's Services or a Peace Officer to apprehend a child

Supervision Order - Provides terms that must be followed in order to keep a child safe and allows Children's Services to supervise and visit the parent or guardians home unannounced

Temporary Guardianship Order - Directs a child to be brought into temporary care of Children's Services, Guardianship is shared with Children's Services

Permanent Guardianship Order - Directs a child to be brought into the permanent care of Children's Services, this Order ends the rights of other guardians

More Resources and References:

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	780.422.6056
Legal Aid Alberta (Edmonton)	780.415.8800
Student Legal Assistance (Calgary)	403.220.6637
Student Legal Services of Edmonton	780.492.2226
Calgary Legal Guidance	403.234.9266

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