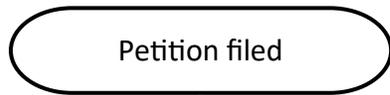
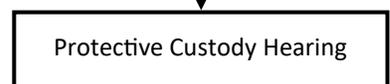




In some cases, the petition is filed after the ex parte order.

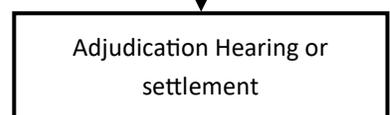


(A decision made by a judge without requiring all of the parties to be present.)

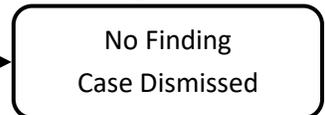
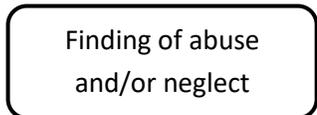


Should be held no later than 8 days after the child's removal from home.

For children removed from home, this should occur within 60 days of the petition being filed.



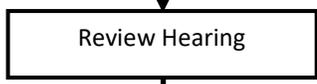
For children not removed from the home, this should occur within 90 days of the petition being filed.



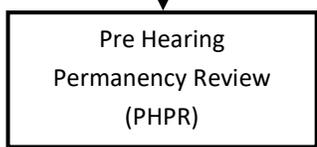
(Judge orders what happens next)



Should be held within 45 days from the adjudication hearing.

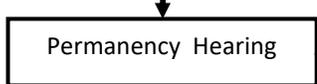


Occurs every 6 months for the life of the case.

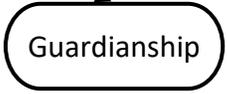
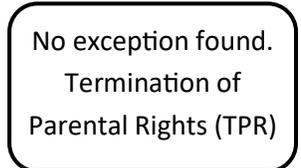
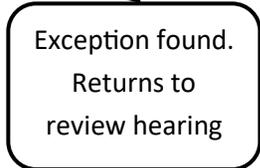
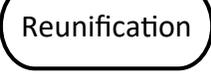
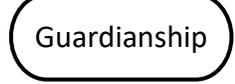


Only happens in some jurisdictions

Occurs every 12 months for the life of the case.



Occurs when child is out of the home 15 of the last 22 months. Determines if there is an exception to TPR. See [Nebraska statute § 43-292.02](#).



See [Nebraska rule § 6-104](#) for more information on case progression standards for child welfare cases in juvenile

This chart provides only a brief overview of the case progression for abuse and neglect cases. It does not provide a comprehensive outline of all of the steps and procedures that may be applicable in your specific case. For a detailed explanation about any of the topics listed you may talk to an attorney or visit the [Nebraska Supreme Court Legal Resources and Information](#) page. The [Guide for Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers](#) might also be helpful.