

Appendix 6: Child Welfare Flow Chart

This diagram shows the typical progression a child makes through a state child welfare system. The format is based on federal and common state law and practice; nevertheless it is only a model. Laws vary across states, as does the capacity and practices of child welfare agencies and courts to manage their caseloads. Copied with permission from the report, *A Child's Journey through the Child Welfare System*: <http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=1682>.

