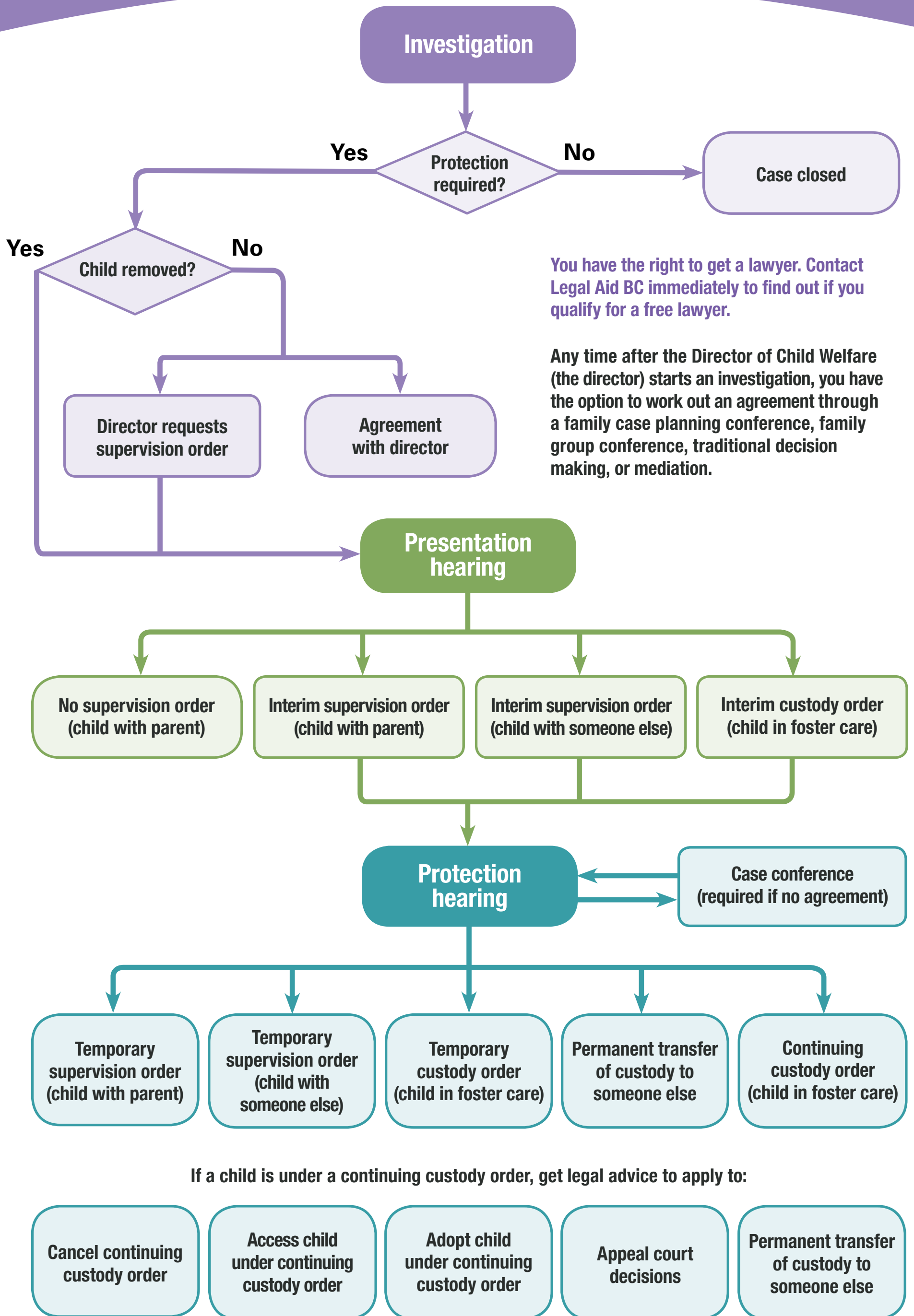


# The Child Protection Process



You have the right to get a lawyer. Contact Legal Aid BC immediately to find out if you qualify for a free lawyer.

Any time after the Director of Child Welfare (the director) starts an investigation, you have the option to work out an agreement through a family case planning conference, family group conference, traditional decision making, or mediation.