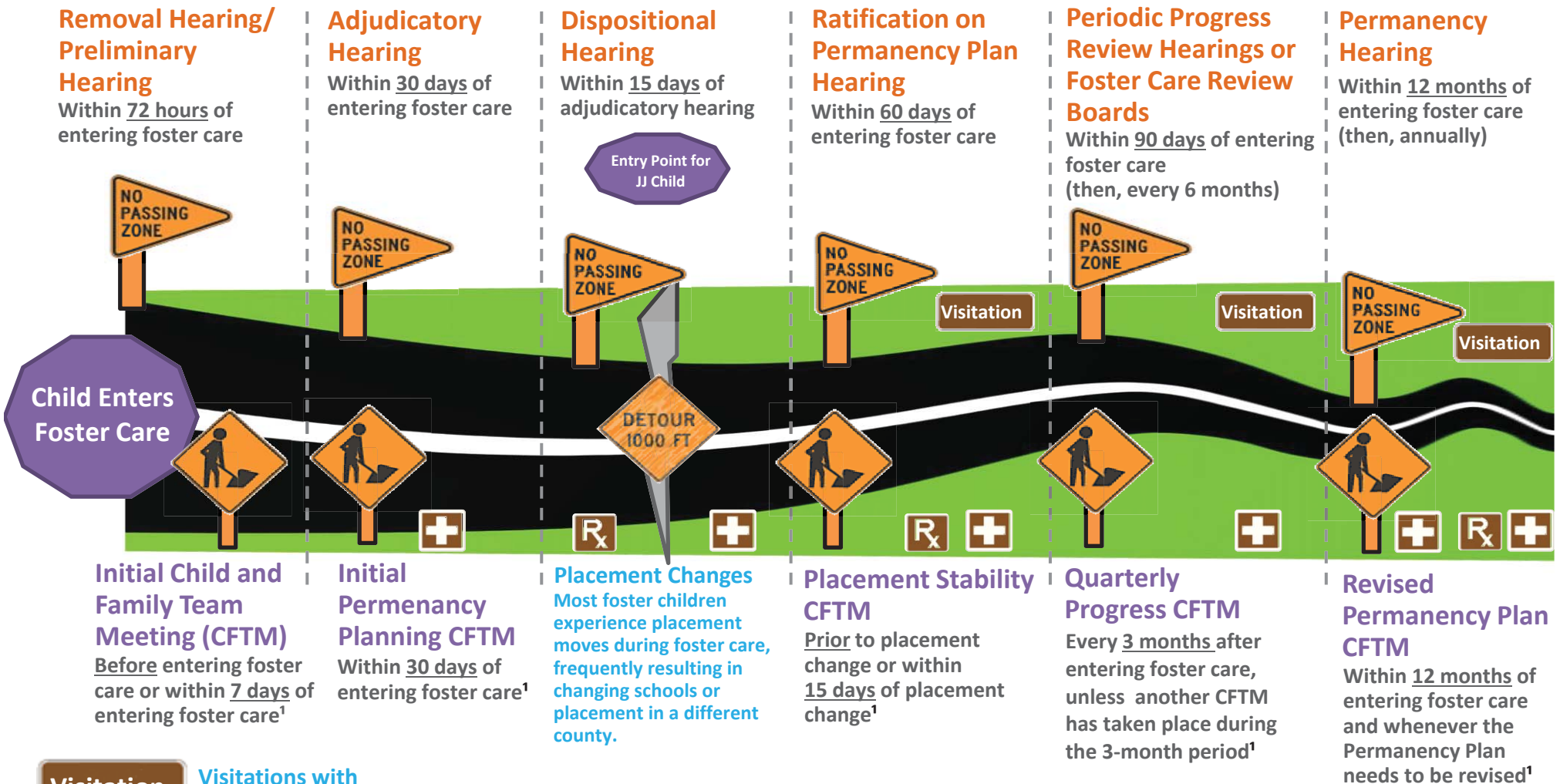


Required Hearings for Children in Foster Care, Required DCS Meetings, and Other Common Events



Visitation

Visitations with Parents, Prior Caregivers, Relatives, and Siblings

These visitations are crucial to timely permanency and maintaining relationships with parents, prior caregivers, relatives, and siblings not in foster care or in a different foster care placement.

Physical Health or Mental Health Appointments

These are routine doctor's visits, including pediatric appointments, dental appointments, medication management appointments, or appointments to address other physical or mental health concerns.

Other Frequent Appointments, Including In-Home and Out-of-Home Therapeutic Services

Sometimes, children in foster care have in-home therapeutic services several times a week, along with counselling appointments 1-4 times per month. Therapeutic visitation with parents or prior caregivers is also a common service.

¹DCS Policy 16A