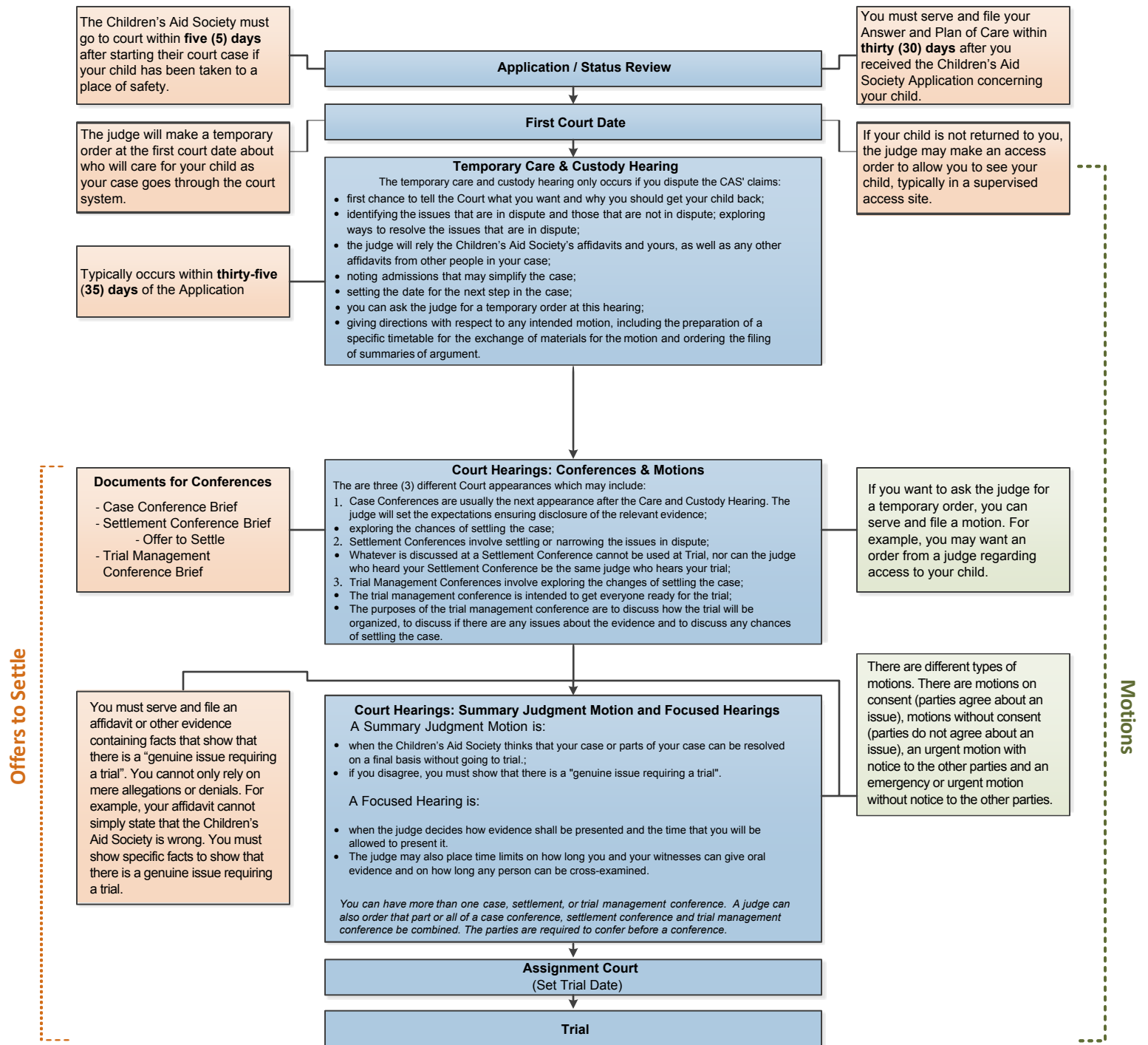


# Steps in a Child Protection Court Case



## Motions

- In child protection cases, you do not have to complete a case conference before asking for a motion. Similarly, if you are requesting a 14B motion, a motion on consent or if you are asking for an emergency or urgent motion, you do not need to have a case conference first.
- Motions are proceedings before a judge and are designed to deal with issues that cannot wait to be dealt with at trial. Where the issue is a substantive one the order the court makes is usually temporary. A motion can also be used to obtain a procedural order (i.e., the setting of deadlines to move the case forward, for the production of records by a certain date, etc.).
- Your testimony or the testimony of third parties is almost always given to the court in writing. The document that this evidence is given in is a sworn affidavit.

