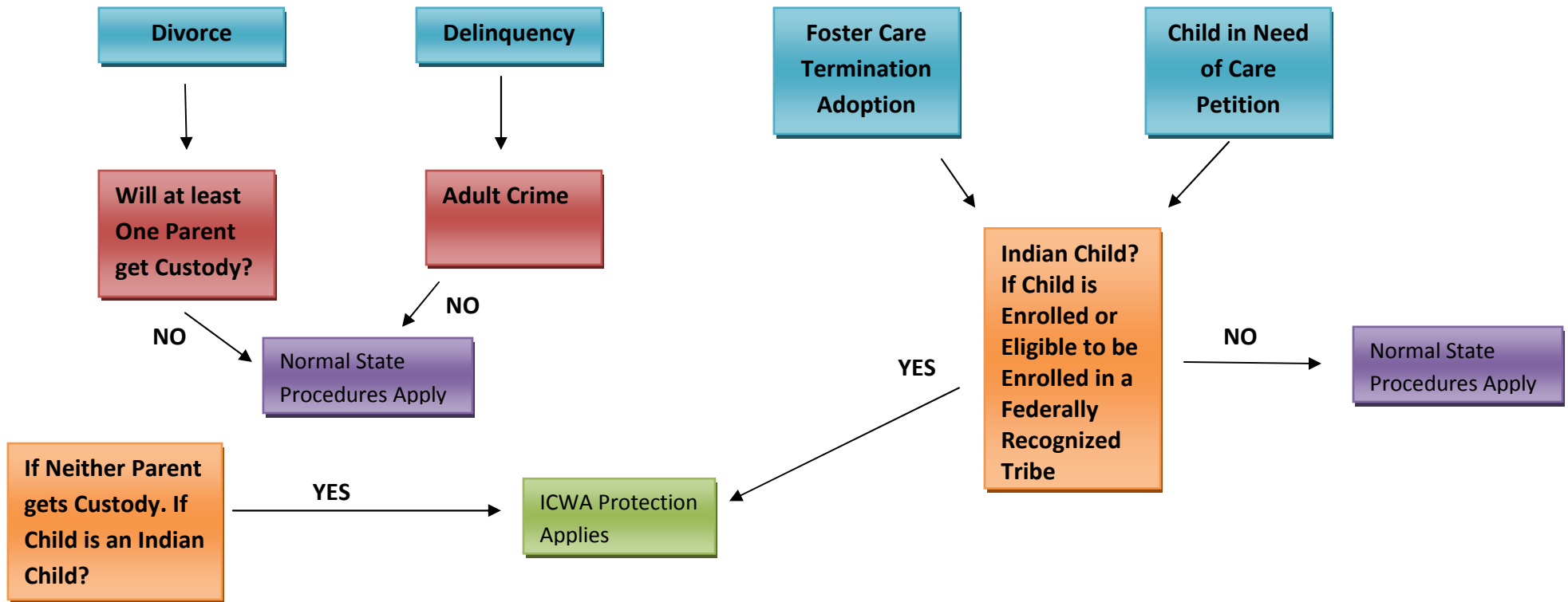


When does ICWA apply to Court Cases:



If Child is not Eligible or Not Enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe

YES

If a child has mixed ancestry that includes Indian heritage, but that child does not meet the ICWA definition for "Indian child," then ICWA does not apply. The child would, however, be entitled to the protections of the Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA), and Interethnic Adoption Provisions (IEP) of the Small Business Protection Act protections against discriminatory placement practices.