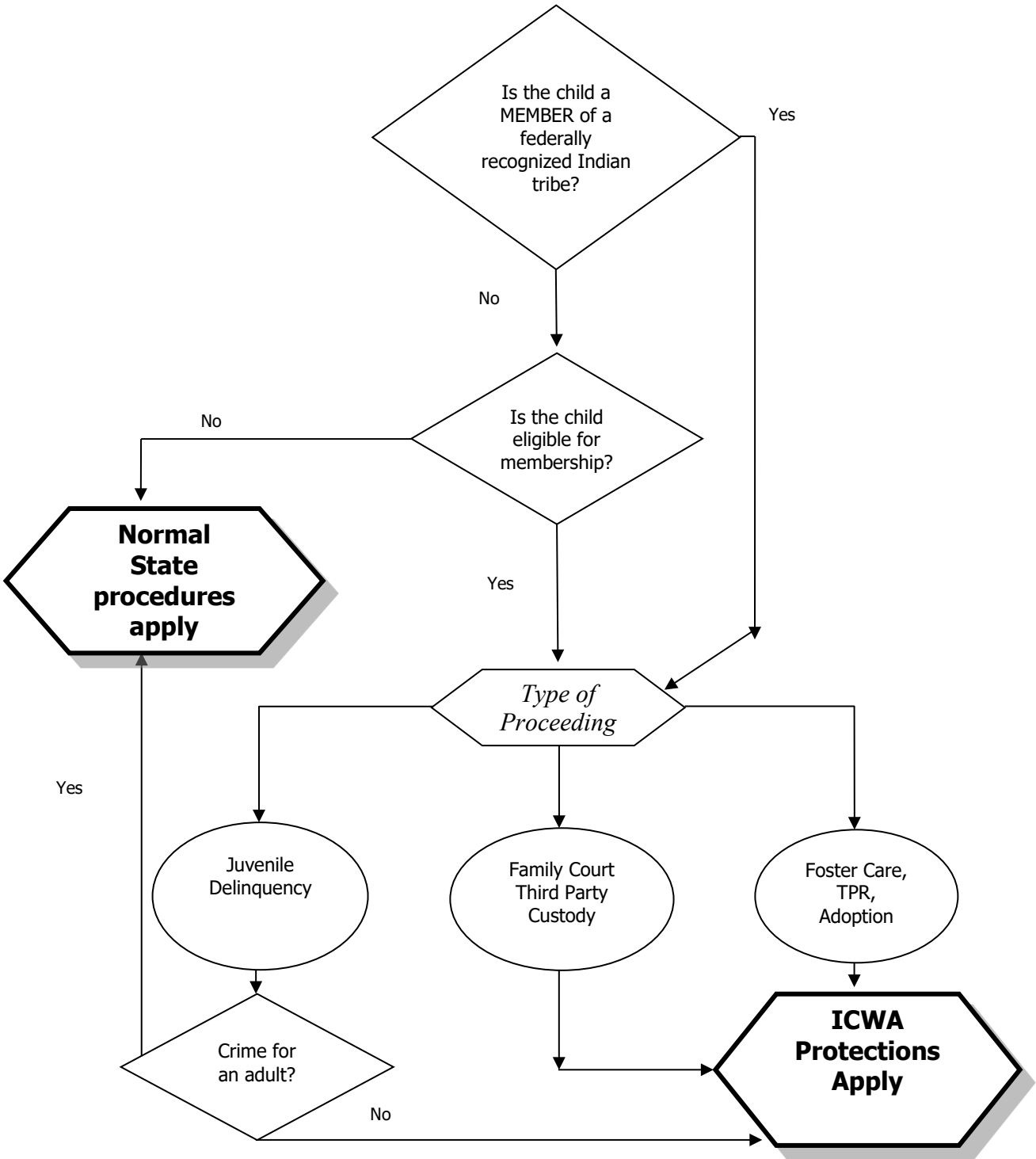


WILL THE ICWA APPLY TO THIS CASE?



Accessible Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Information

ICWA applies to a case:

If the child is a member or is eligible for membership in a federally recognized tribe

What type of Proceeding is it?

- Juvenile Delinquency Proceeding: Crime for an adult?
 - Yes – normal state procedures apply
 - No – ICWA protections apply

- Family Court Third Party Custody Proceeding: If someone other than a parent is petitioning for custody of a child who is a member or is eligible for membership – ICWA protections apply

- Foster Care, Termination of Parental Rights (TPR), Adoption: ICWA protections apply

ICWA will not apply, and normal state procedures will apply, if the child is not eligible for membership in a federally recognized tribe.