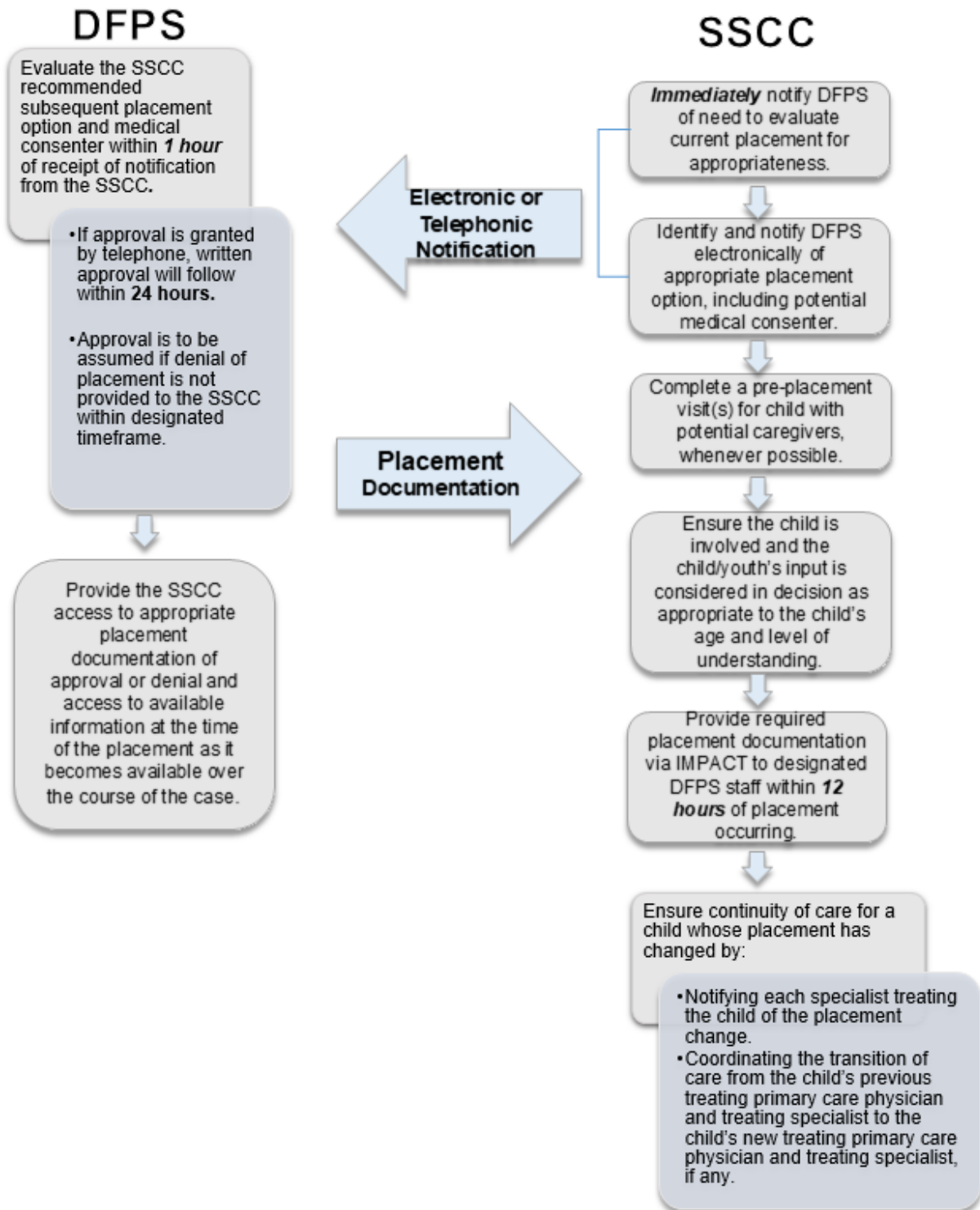


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### DFPS

1. Evaluate the SSCC recommended subsequent placement option and medical consentor within **1 hour** of receipt of notification from the SSCC.
  - a. If approval is granted by telephone, written approval will follow within **24 hours**.
  - b. Approval is to be assumed if denial of placement is not provided to the SSCC within designated timeframe.
2. Provide the SSCC access to appropriate placement documentation of approval or denial and access to available information at the time of the placement as it becomes available over the course of the case.

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1. **Immediately** notify DFPS (electronic or telephonic notification) of need to evaluate current placement for appropriateness.
2. Identify and notify DFPS (electronic or telephonic notification) of appropriate placement option, including potential medical consentor.
3. Complete a pre-placement visit(s) for child with potential caregivers, whenever possible.
4. Ensure the child is involved and the child/youth's input is considered in decision as appropriate to the child's age and level of understanding.
5. Provide required placement documentation via IMPACT to designated DFPS staff within **12 hours** of placement occurring.
6. Ensure continuity of care for a child whose placement has changed by:
  - a. Notifying each specialist treating the child of the placement change.
  - b. Coordinating the transition of care from the child's previous treating primary care physician and treating specialist to the child's new treating primary care physician and treating specialist, if any.