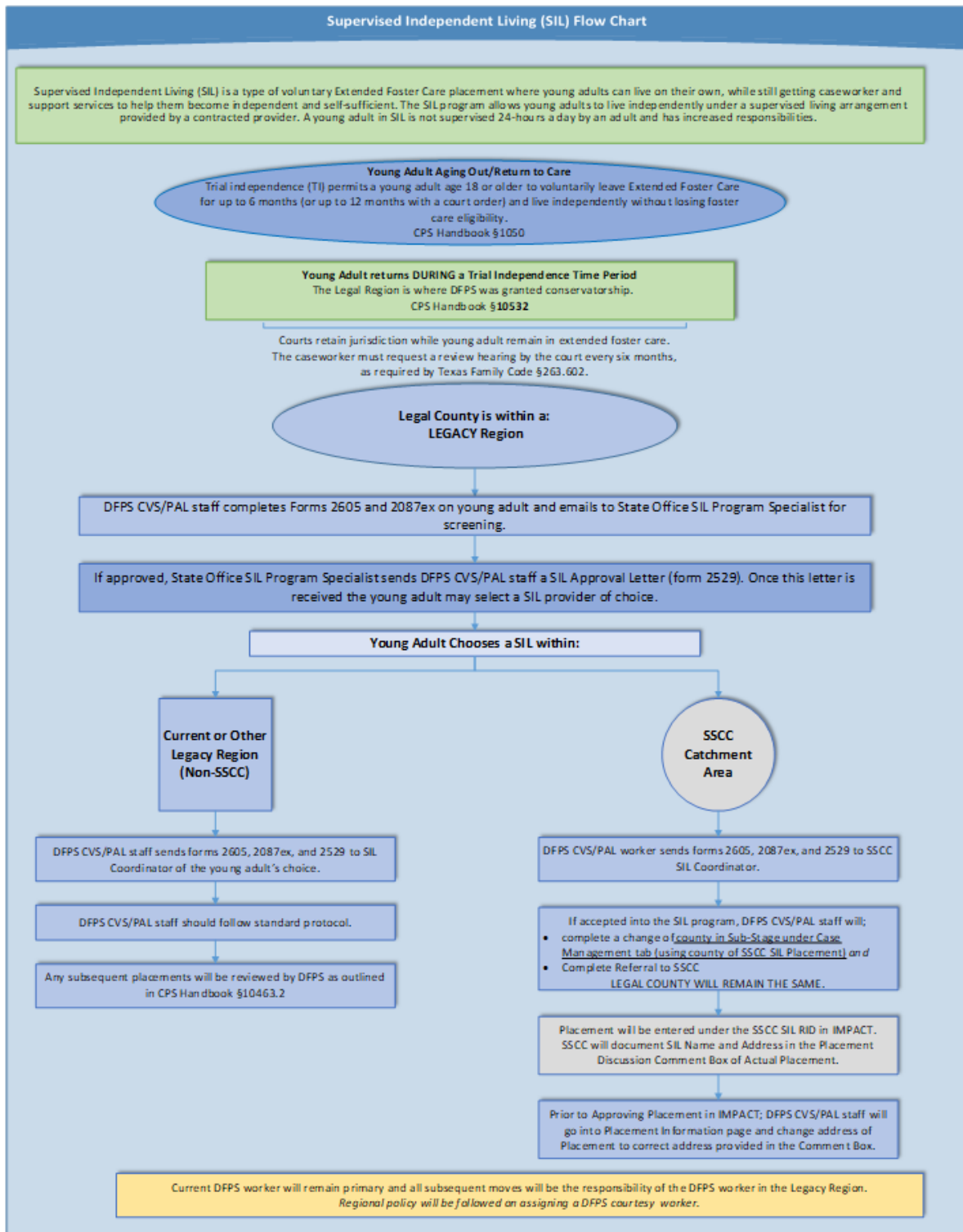


Supervised Independent Living (SIL) Flow Chart

(Child's Legal County is within a LEGACY Region)



Supervised Independent Living (SIL) Process

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Supervised Independent Living (SIL) is a type of voluntary Extended Foster Care Placement where young adults can live on their own, while still getting caseworker and support services to help them become independent and self-sufficient. The SIL program allows young adults to live independently under a supervised living arrangement provided by a contracted provider. A young adult in SIL is not supervised 24-hours a day by an adult and has increased responsibilities.

Young Adult Aging Out/Return to Care

Trial independence (TI) permits a young adult aged 18 or older to voluntarily leave Extended Foster Care for up to 6 months (or up to 12 months with a court order) and live independently without losing foster care eligibility. [CPS Handbook §10500](#)

Young Adult Returns DURING a Trial Independence Period

The Legal Region is where DFPS was granted conservatorship. [CPS Handbook §10532](#)

Courts retain jurisdiction while young adult remains in extended foster care. The caseworker must request a review hearing by the court every six months, as required by Texas Family Code §263.602.

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1. DFPS CVS/PAL staff completes Forms 2605 and 2087EX on young adult and emails to State Office SIL Program Specialist for screening.
2. If approved, State Office SIL Program Specialist sends DFPS CVS/PAL staff a SIL Approval Letter (Form 2529). Once this letter is received, the young adult may select a SIL provider of choice.
3. If young adult chooses a SIL within the Current Region or Other Legacy Region (Non-SSCC):
 - a. DFPS CVS/PAL staff sends forms 2605, 2087EX and 2529 to SIL Coordinator of the young adult's choice.
 - b. DFPS CVS/PAL staff should follow standard protocol.
 - c. Any subsequent placements will be reviewed by DFPS as outlined in [CPS Handbook §10463](#)

4. If young adult chooses a SIL within a SSCC Catchment Area:
 - a. DFPS CVS/PAL worker sends forms 2605, 2087EX and 2529 to SSCC SIL Coordinator
 - b. If accepted into the SIL program, DFPS CVS/PAL staff will:
 - i. Complete a change of county in Sub-stage under Case Management tab (using county of SSCC SIL Placement and
 - ii. Complete Referral to SSCC. **LEGAL COUNTY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**
 - c. Placement will be entered under the SSCC SIL RID in IMPACT. SSCC will document SIL Name and Address in the Placement Discussion Comment Box of Actual Placement.
 - d. Prior to Approving Placement in IMPACT, DFPS CVS/PAL staff will go into Placement information page and change address of Placement to correct address provided in the Comment Box.

Current DFPS worker will remain primary, and all subsequent moves will be the responsibility of the DFPS worker in the Legacy Region.

Regional policy will be followed on assigning a DFPS courtesy worker.