

# Permanency Options:

1. Return the child to the parents, guardian or other custodian.
2. Place the child for adoption (termination of parental rights filed by agency).
3. Place the child with a legal custodian.
4. Allow the child to remain in another living arrangement intended to be permanent in nature.
  - must be court-approved
  - agency must document a compelling reason why options 1 through 3 are *not suitable* before this option can be exercised.