

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PERSON I HAVE APPOINTED TO CARE FOR MY CHILDREN DOES NOT SHOW UP ONCE I HAVE BEEN DETAINED?



1 If a caregiver does not show up at the time of detention, your children will be taken to the state or local child welfare agency



2 The agency will try to locate a relative or friend who is willing to take care of your children



3 Once the agency takes your children into custody and has not been able to locate a family member or trusted person to care for them, you can start a procedure to determine where your children will live



4 The agency may try to place your children in a temporary foster home with a person who has been trained and has permission from the State to care for children whose parents are not able to care for them

