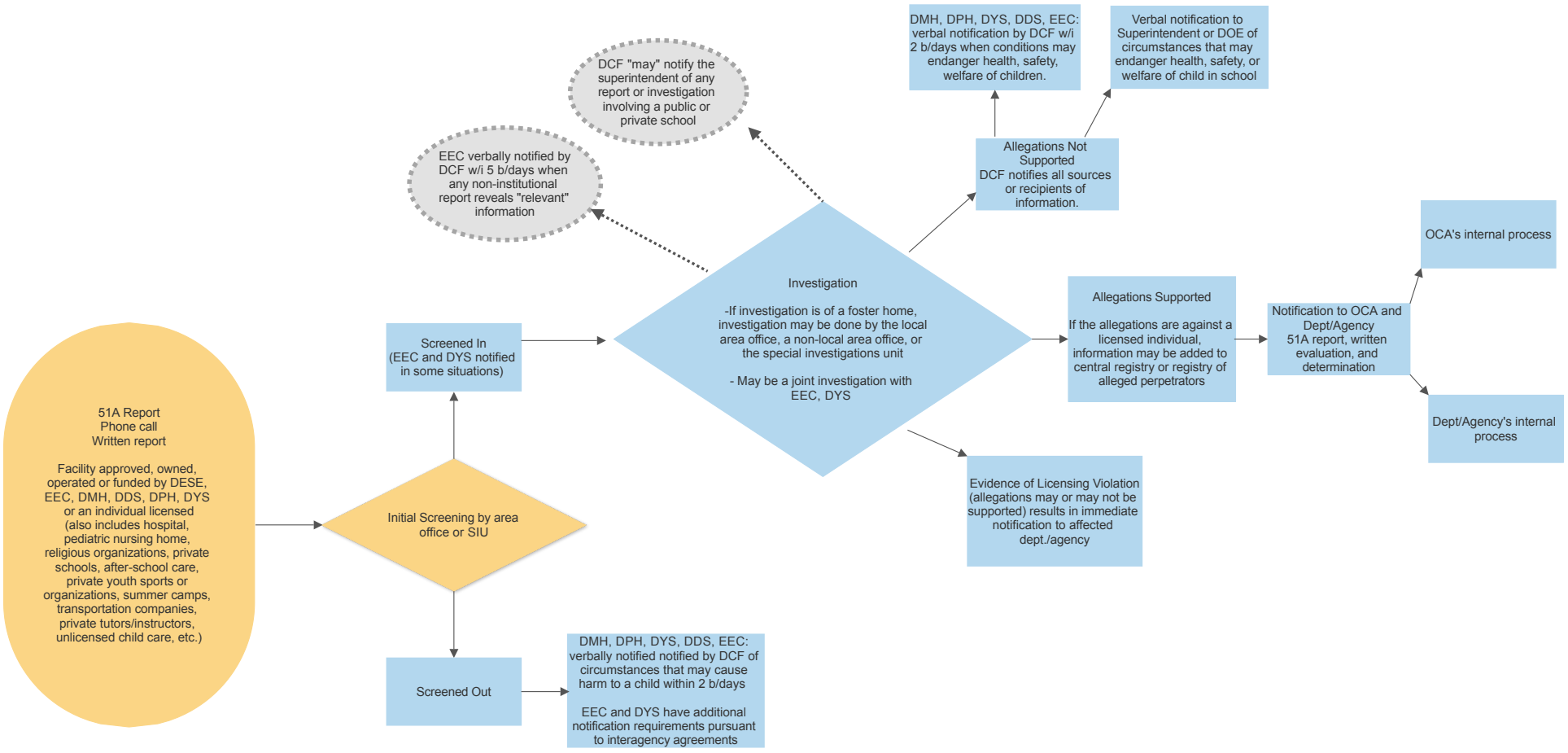
51A Report
Phone call
Written report
Facility approved, owned, operated or funded by DESE, EEC, DMH, DDS, DPH, DYS or an individual licensed (also includes hospital, pediatric nursing home, religious organizations, private schools, after-school care, private youth sports or organizations, summer camps, transportation companies, private tutors/instructors, unlicensed child care, etc.)
Initial Screening by area office or SIU
Screened In (EEC and DYS notified in some situations)
Screened Out
DMH, DPH, DYS, DDS, EEC: verbally notified notified by DCF of circumstances that may cause harm to a child within 2 b/days
EEC and DYS have additional notification requirements pursuant to interagency agreements
Investigation
-If investigation is of a foster home, investigation may be done by the local area office, a non-local area office, or the special investigations unit
- May be a joint investigation with EEC, DYS
DCF "may" notify the superintendent of any report or investigation involving a public or private school
EEC verbally notified by DCF w/i 5 b/days when any non-institutional report reveals "relevant" information
Allegations Not Supported
DCF notifies all sources or recipients of information.
DMH, DPH, DYS, DDS, EEC: verbal notification by DCF w/i 2 b/days when conditions may endanger health, safety, welfare of children.
Verbal notification to Superintendent or DOE of circumstances that may endanger health, safety, or welfare of child in school
Allegations Supported
If the allegations are against a licensed individual, information may be added to central registry or registry of alleged perpetrators
Notification to OCA and Dept/Agency
51A report, written evaluation, and determination
OCA's internal process
Dept/Agency's internal process
Evidence of Licensing Violation (allegations may or may not be supported) results in immediate notification to affected dept./agency