



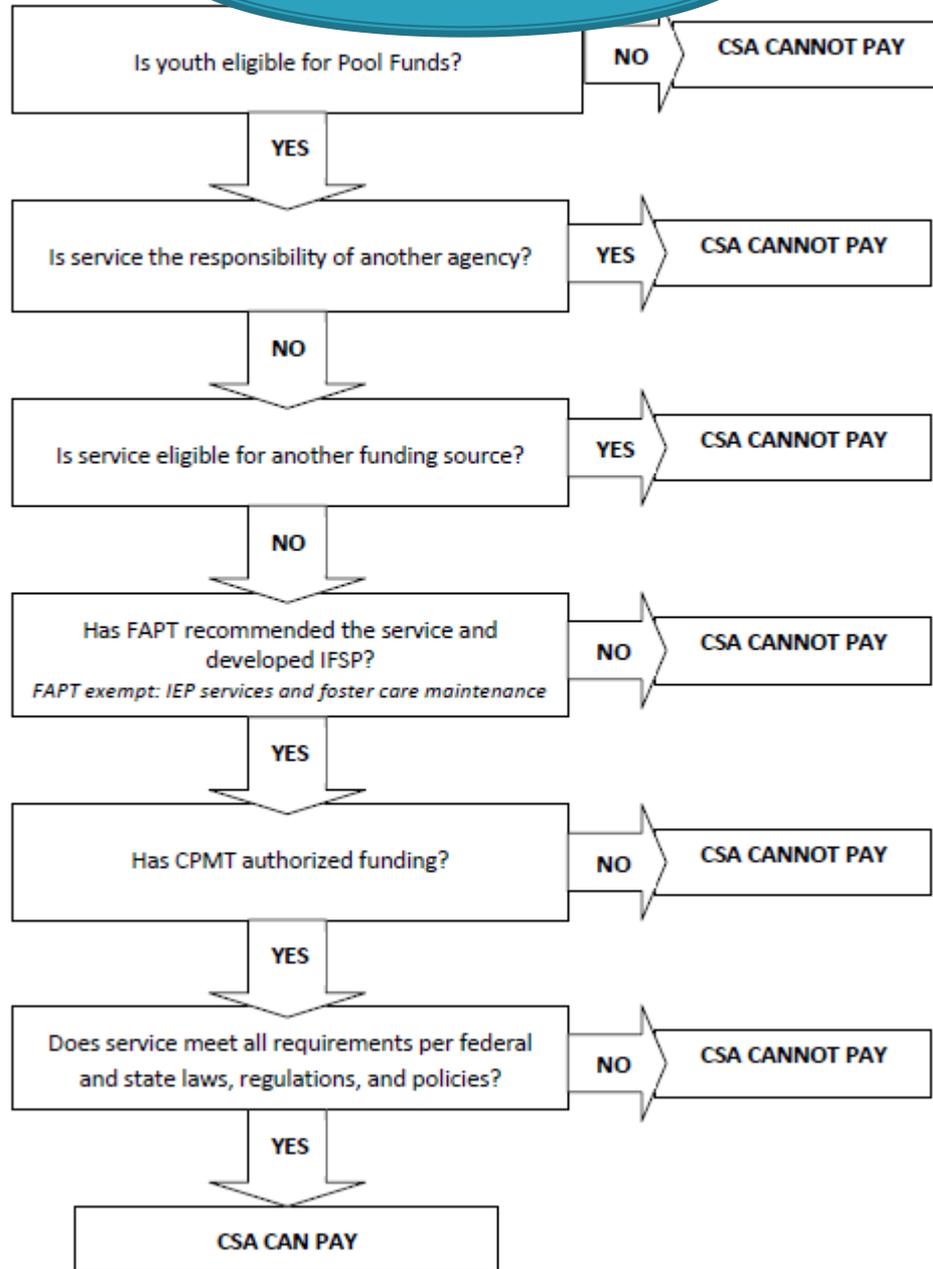
# **CAN CSA PAY??**

**An Interactive Program to Guide Decision  
Making Regarding CSA Pool Fund Use**

# Can CSA Pay?

- ▶ It is not guess-work or magic.
  - ▶ It is based upon requirements established by the Comprehensive Services Act.
  - ▶ Apply the requirements to determine the answer.
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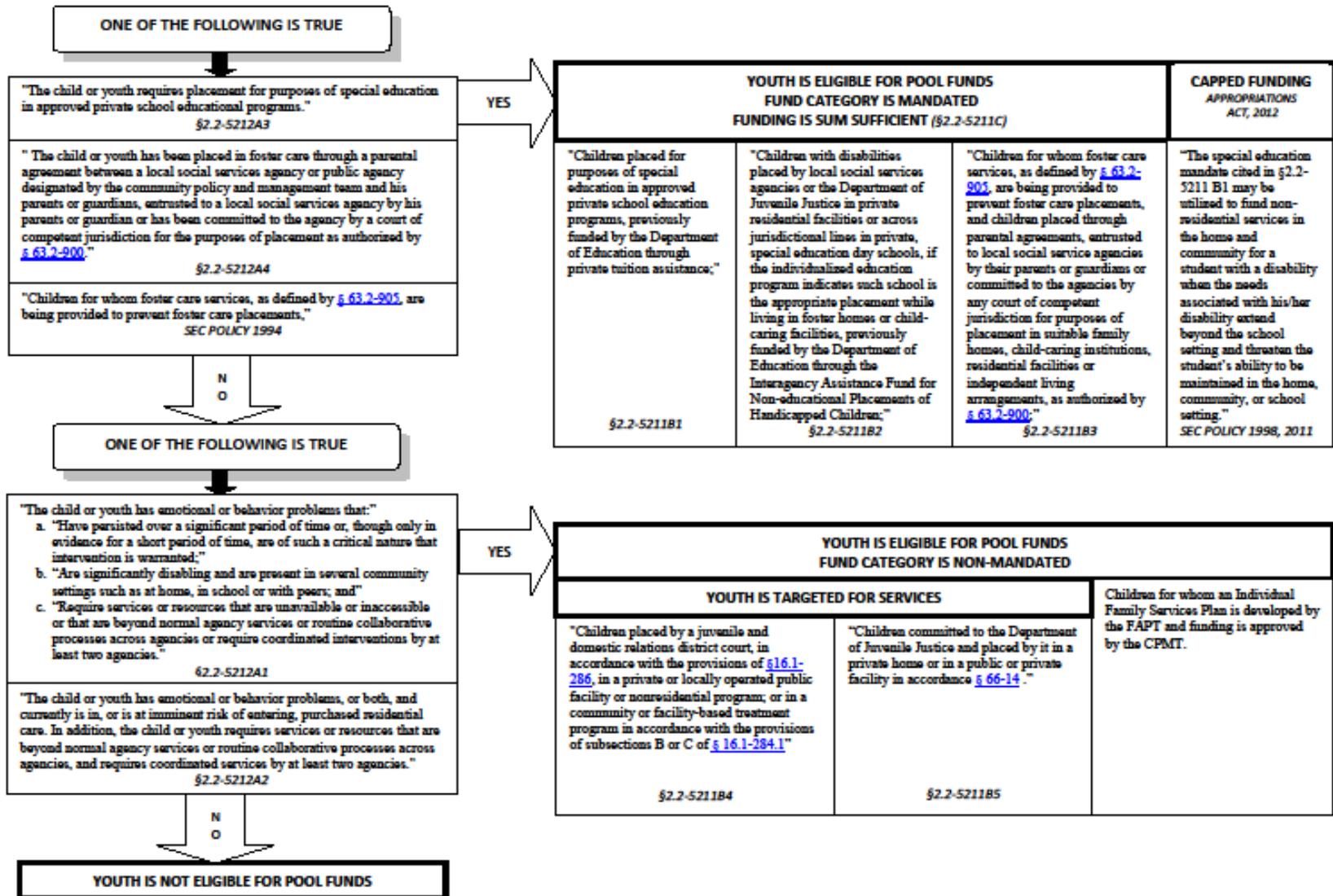
**DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY**



# **Is youth eligible for Pool Funds?**

**The Code of Virginia and policies of the State Executive Council establish eligibility for Pool Funds...**

## DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT



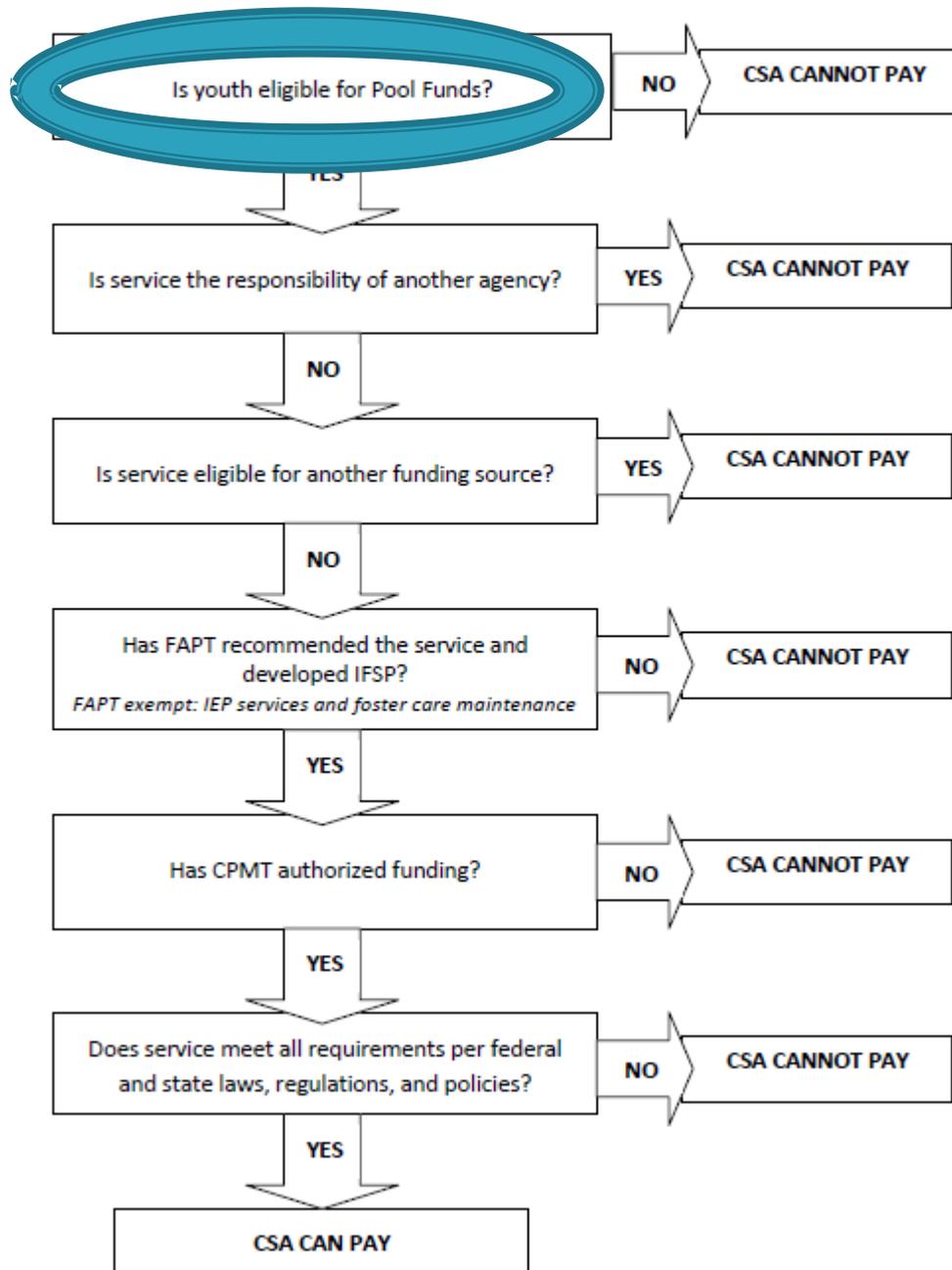
**Is youth eligible for Pool Funds?**

**NO**

**CSA CANNOT  
PAY**

**YES**

### DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



**Is service the responsibility of another agency?**

**Code of Virginia §2.2-5211D:**

**“The community services board, the local school division, local social services agency, court service unit or Department of Juvenile Justice shall continue to be responsible for providing services identified in individual family service plans that are within the agency's scope of responsibility and that are funded separately from the state pool.”**

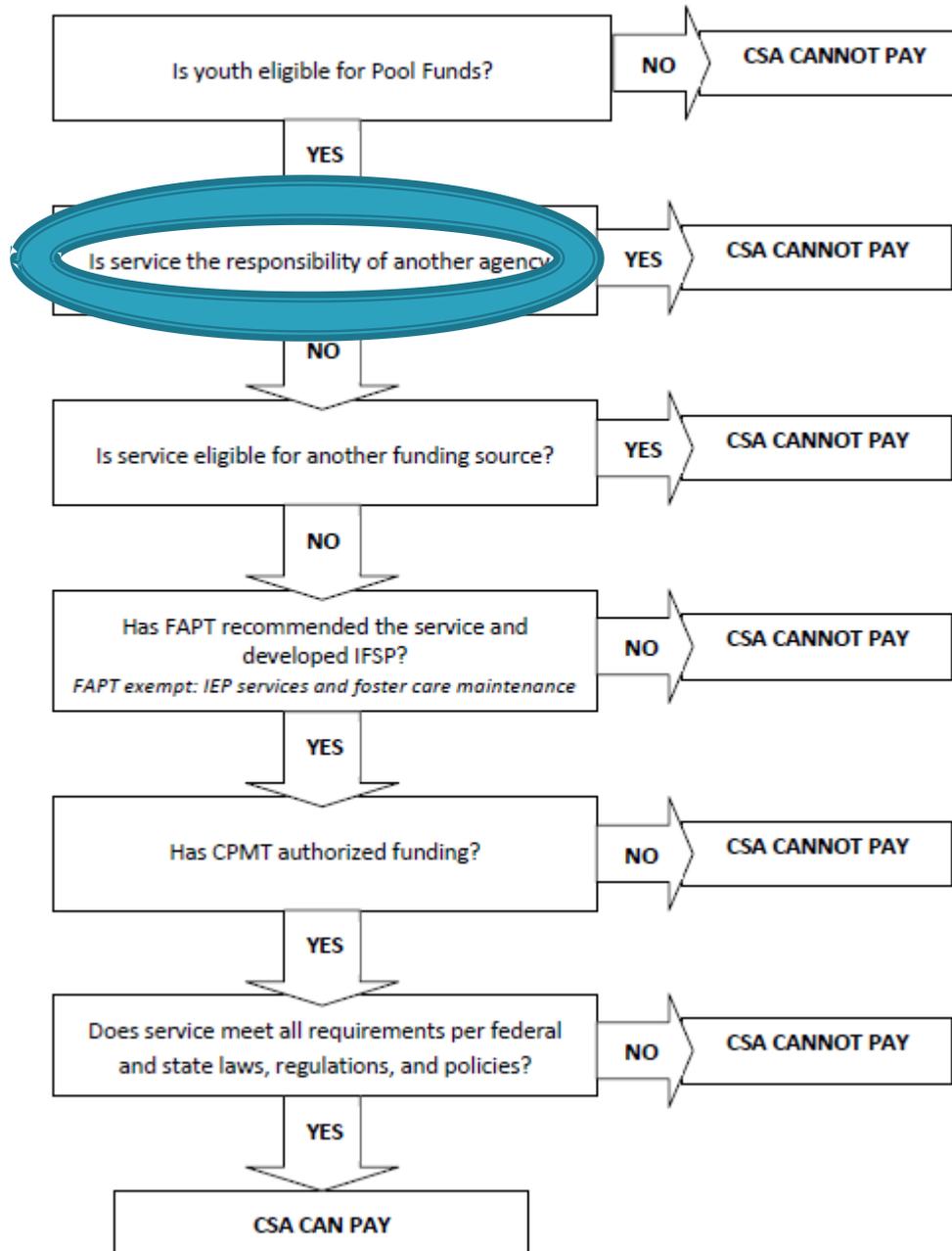
**Is service the responsibility of  
another agency?**

**YES**

**CSA CANNOT  
PAY**

**NO**

## DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



# **Is service eligible for another funding source?**

## **SEC Policy – 4.4 Restrictions on Pool Funds**

**“Pool Funds cannot be used to supplant federal or state funds supporting existing programs.”**

## **Appropriations Act Item 274 E.**

**“Community Policy and Management Teams shall use Medicaid-funded services whenever they are available for the appropriate treatment of children and youth receiving services under the Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Children and Youth. Effective July 1, 2009, pool funds shall not be spent for any service that can be funded through Medicaid for Medicaid-eligible children and youth except when Medicaid-funded services are unavailable or inappropriate for meeting the needs of a child.”**

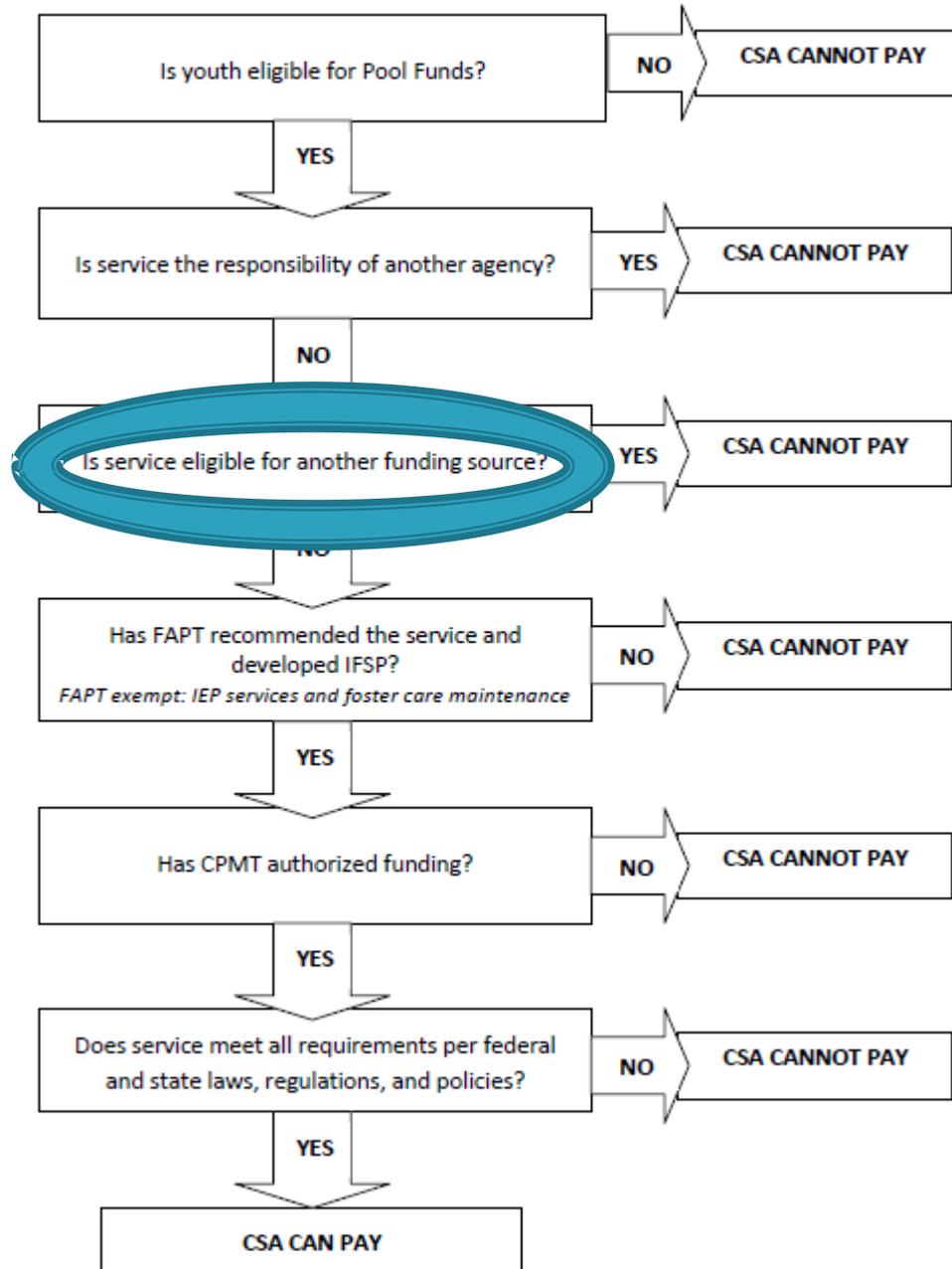
**Is service eligible for another  
funding source?**

**YES**

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PAY**

**NO**

## DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



## **Has FAPT recommended the service and developed IFSP?**

*FAPT exempt: IEP services and foster care maintenance*

### **Code of Virginia § 2.2-5209**

**“Except for cases involving only the payment of foster care maintenance that shall be at the discretion of the local community policy and management team, cases for which service plans are developed outside of this family assessment and planning team process or approved collaborative, multidisciplinary team process shall not be eligible for state pool funds.”**

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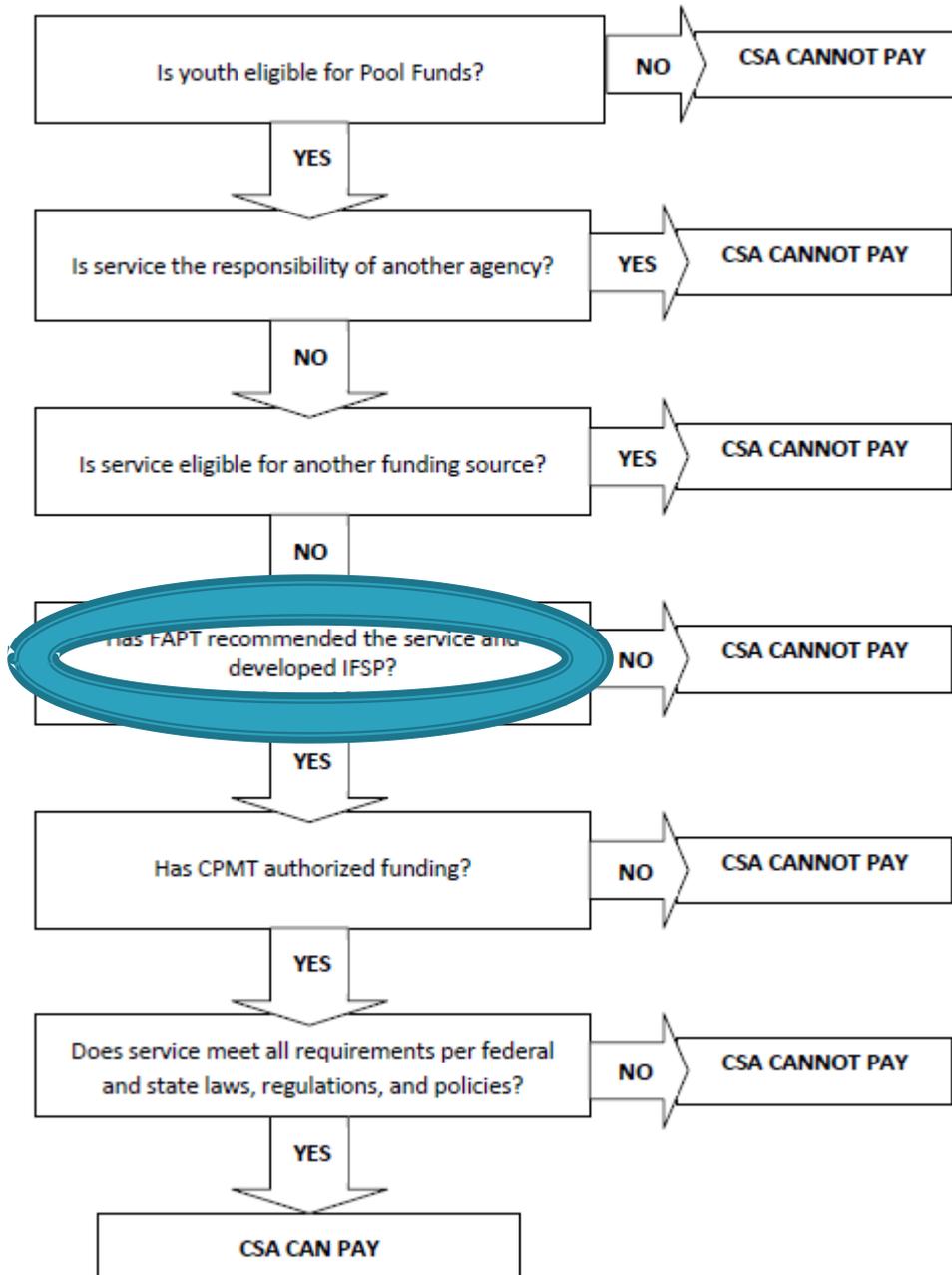
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**NO**

**CSA CANNOT  
PAY**

**YES**

## DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



**Has CPMT authorized  
funding?**

**Code of Virginia §2.2-5206 – Powers and  
Duties of CPMT**

**9. "Authorize and monitor the expenditure of  
funds by each family assessment and planning  
team or a collaborative, multidisciplinary team  
process approved by the Council"**

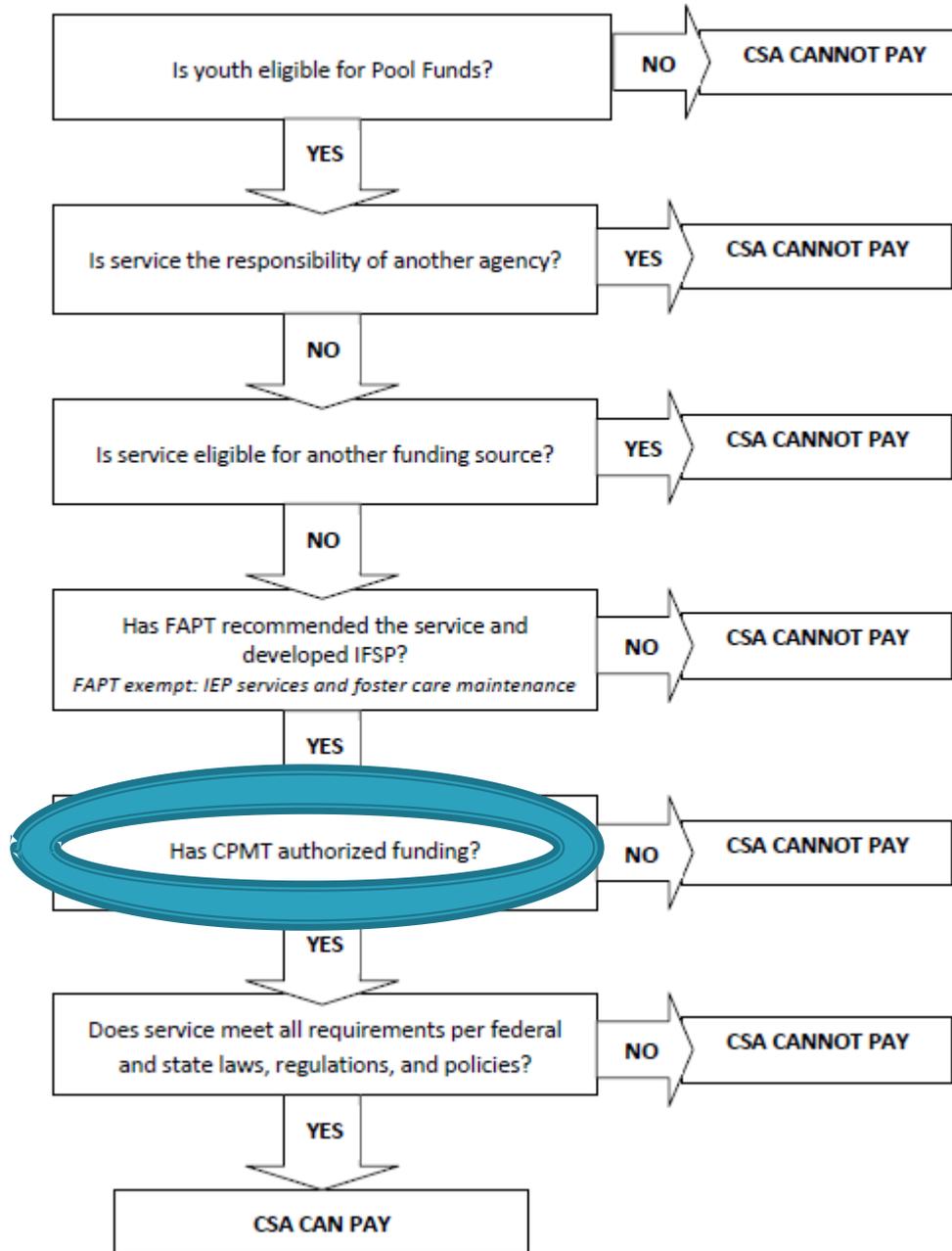
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### DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



**Does service meet requirements  
of all federal and state laws,  
regulations, and policies?**

**Code of Virginia §2.2-2648**

**The State Executive Council shall have the power and duty to deny state funding to a locality “where the CPMT fails to provide services that comply with the Comprehensive Services Act (§2.2-5200 et seq.), any other state law or policy, or any federal law pertaining to the provision of any service funded in accordance with §2.2-5211.”**

**Does service meet  
requirements of all federal  
and state laws, regulations,  
and policies?**

**NO**

**CSA CANNOT  
PAY**

**YES**

**CSA CAN PAY!!**

# Congratulations!!!

- ▶ You have the rules and tools to be an expert.
  - ▶ Use the decision tree – don't guess or assume.
  - ▶ Be confident in designing the unique services necessary to meet the needs of youth and families.
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# Technical Support

- ▶ Call your OCS local liaison.
  - ▶ Submit question on-line (Ask OCS).
  - ▶ Request on-site technical assistance.
  - ▶ Consult the OCS Web:
    - CSA Manual
    - Resource Library
    - Technical Assistance Page (Ask OCS; FAQs)
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