

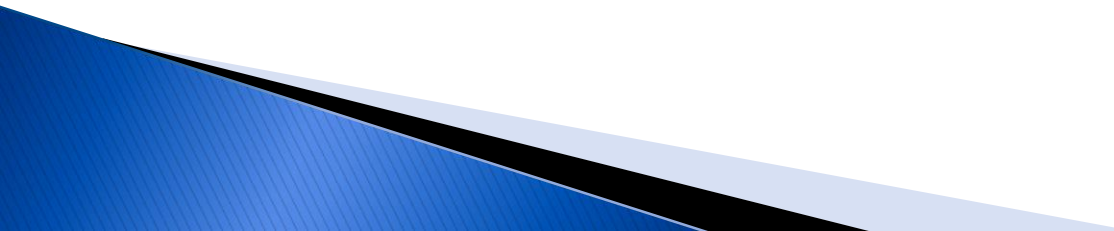


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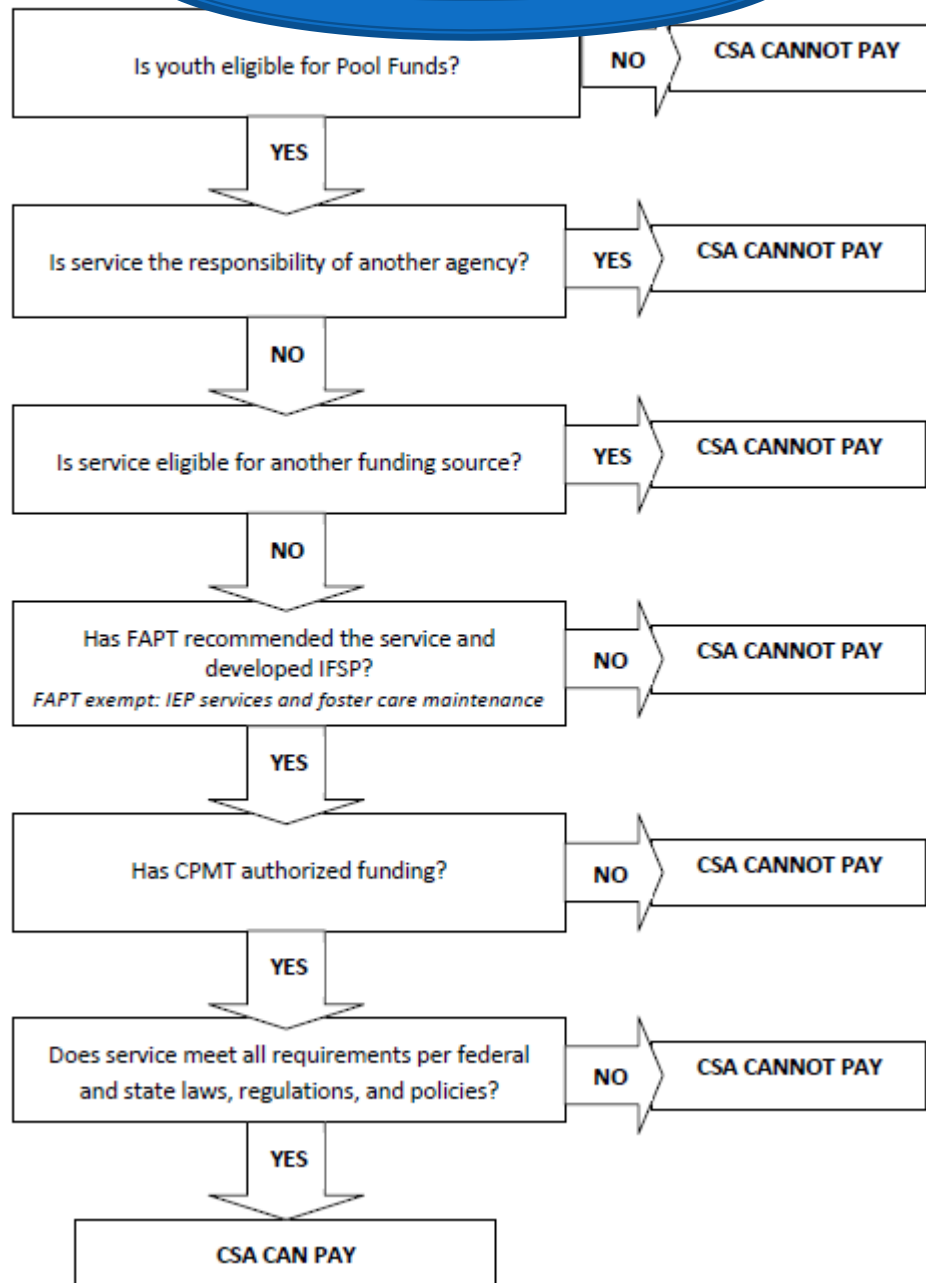
# CAN CSA PAY??

**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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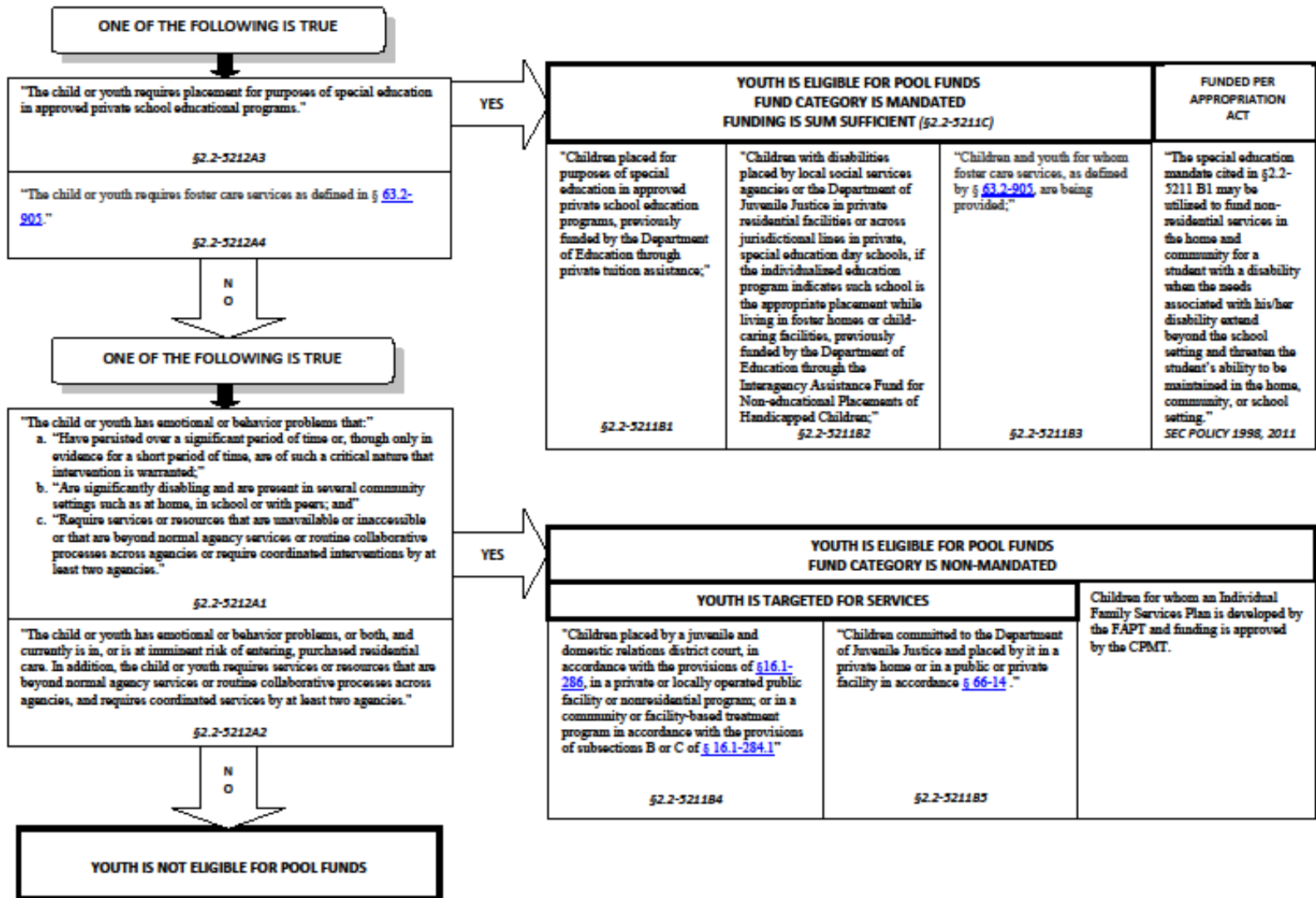
## DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



## **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



## YOUTH IS ELIGIBLE FOR POOL FUNDS FUND CATEGORY IS MANDATED

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"Children and youth for whom foster care services, as defined by § 63.2-905, are being provided;"

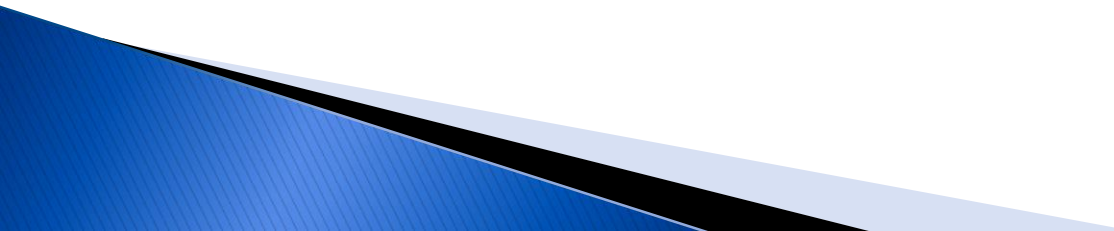
*§2.2-5211B3*

"Children with disabilities placed by local social services agencies or the Department of Juvenile Justice in private residential facilities or across jurisdictional lines in private, special education day schools, if the individualized education program indicates such school is the appropriate placement while living in foster homes or child-caring facilities, previously funded by the Department of Education through the Interagency Assistance Fund for Non-educational Placements of Handicapped Children;"

*§2.2-5211B2*

"Children placed for purposes of special education in approved private school education programs, previously funded by the Department of Education through private tuition assistance;"

*§2.2-5211B1*



**CAPPED FUNDING**  
*APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012*

“The special education mandate cited in §2.2-5211 B1 may be utilized to fund non-residential services in the home and community for a student with a disability when the needs associated with his/her disability extend beyond the school setting and threaten the student’s ability to be maintained in the home, community, or school setting.”

*SEC POLICY 1998, 2011*

## YOUTH IS ELIGIBLE FOR POOL FUNDS FUND CATEGORY IS *NON-MANDATED*

"The child or youth has emotional or behavior problems that:"

a. "Have persisted over a significant period of time or, though only in evidence for a short period of time, are of such a critical nature that intervention is warranted;"

b. "Are significantly disabling and are present in several community settings such as at home, in school or with peers; *and*"

c. "Require services or resources that are unavailable or inaccessible or that are beyond normal agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies or require coordinated interventions by at least two agencies."

*§2.2-5212A1*

"The child or youth has emotional or behavior problems, or both, and currently is in, or is at imminent risk of entering, purchased residential care. *In addition*, the child or youth requires services or resources that are beyond normal agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies, and requires coordinated services by at least two agencies."

*§2.2-5212A2*



## YOUTH IS TARGETED FOR SERVICES

“Children committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and placed by it in a private home or in a public or private facility in accordance § 66-14 .”

*§2.2-5211B5*

"Children placed by a juvenile and domestic relations district court, in accordance with the provisions of §16.1-286, in a private or locally operated public facility or nonresidential program; or in a community or facility-based treatment program in accordance with the provisions of subsections B or C of § 16.1-284.1”

*§2.2-5211B4*

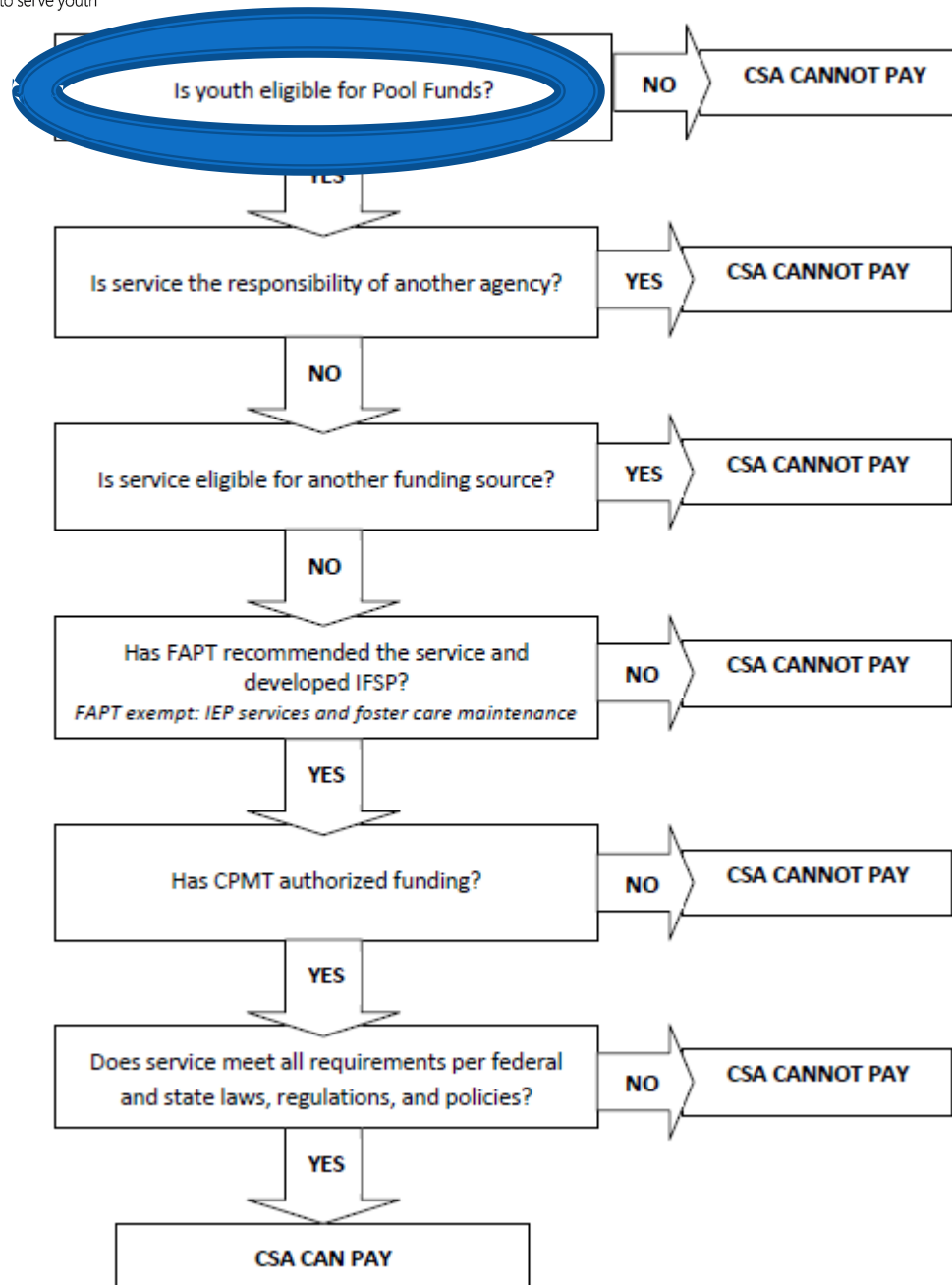
**Is youth eligible for Pool  
Funds?**

**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.”**

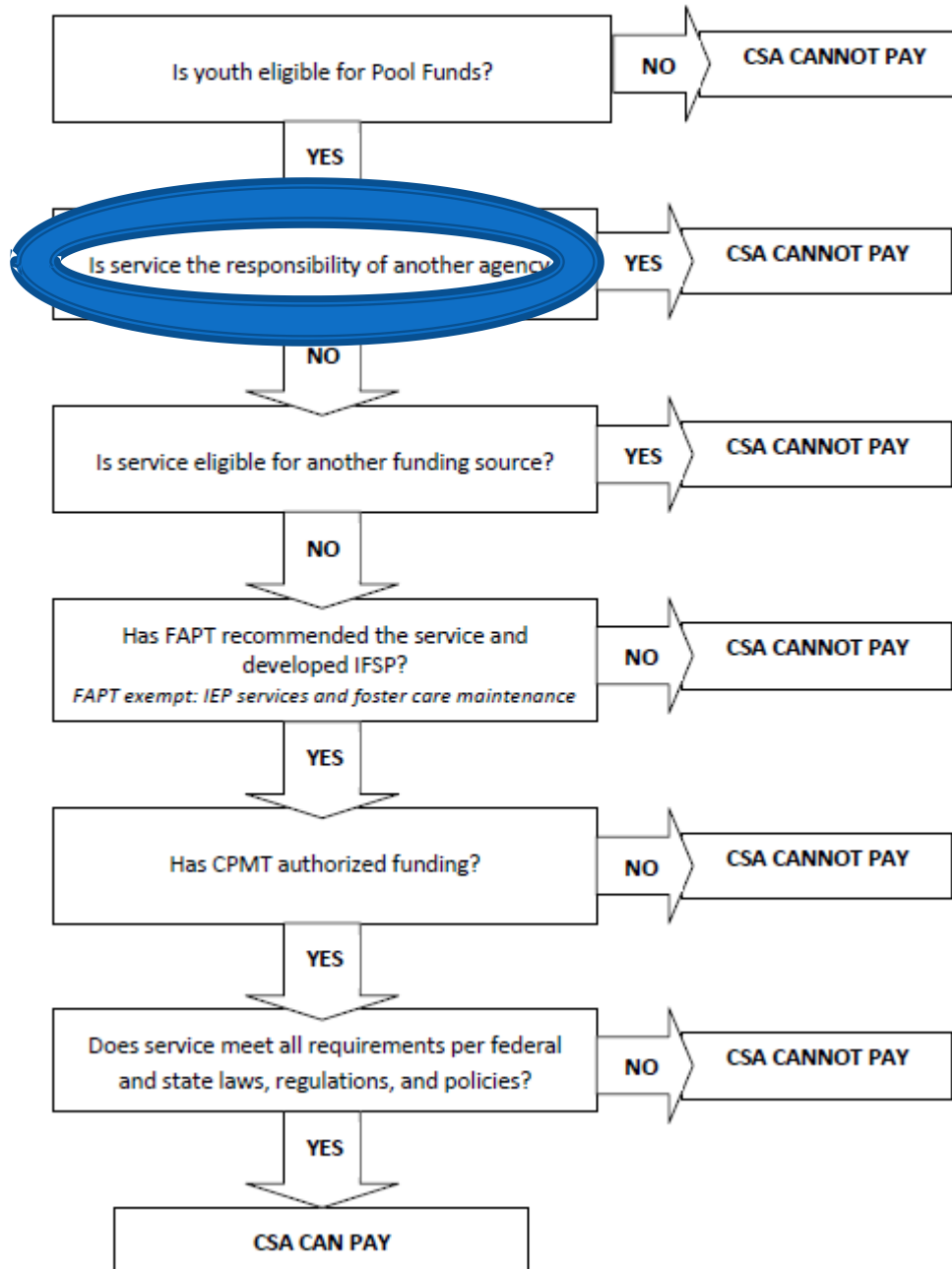
**Is service the responsibility of  
another agency?**

**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  
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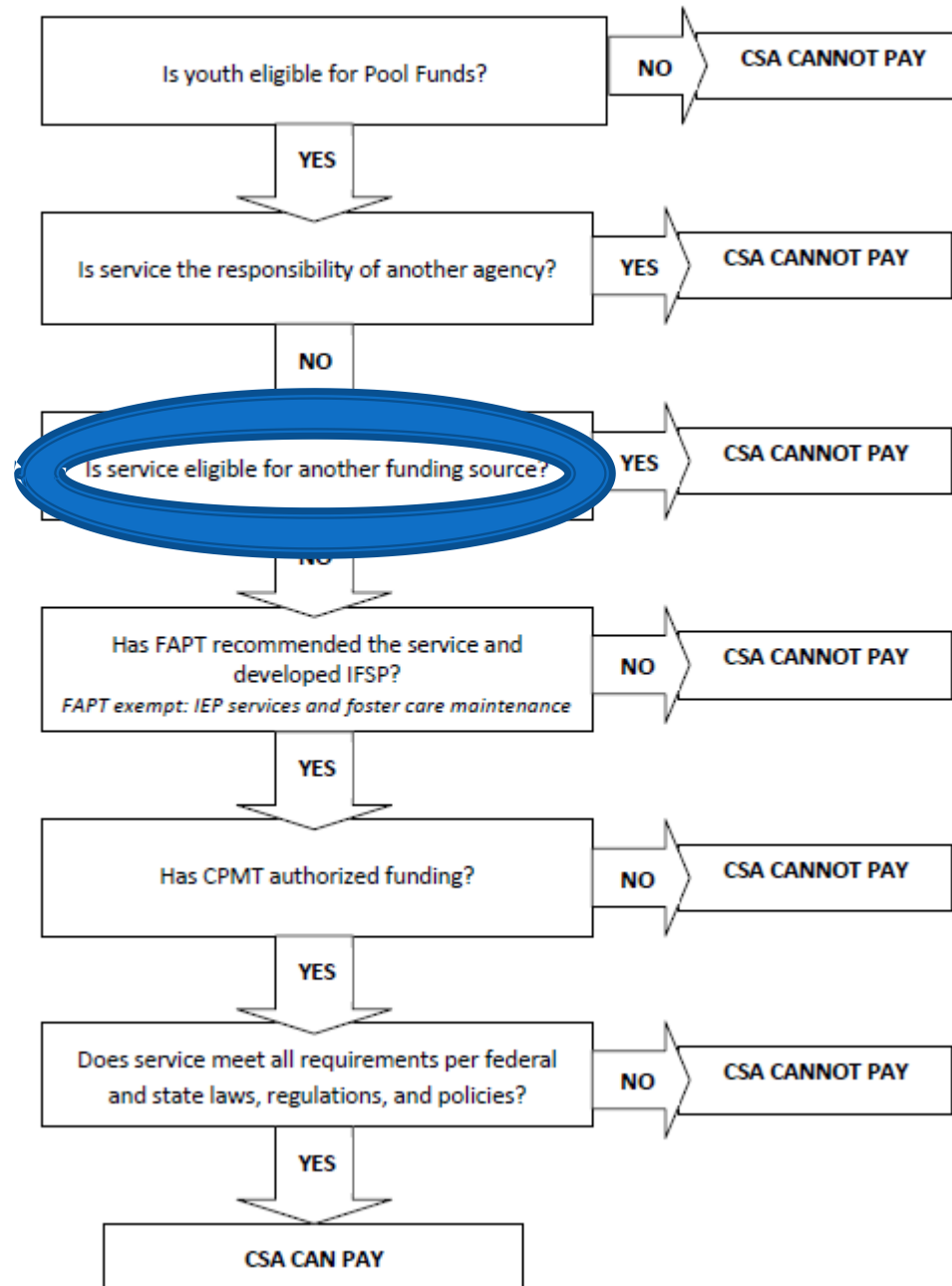
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PAY**

**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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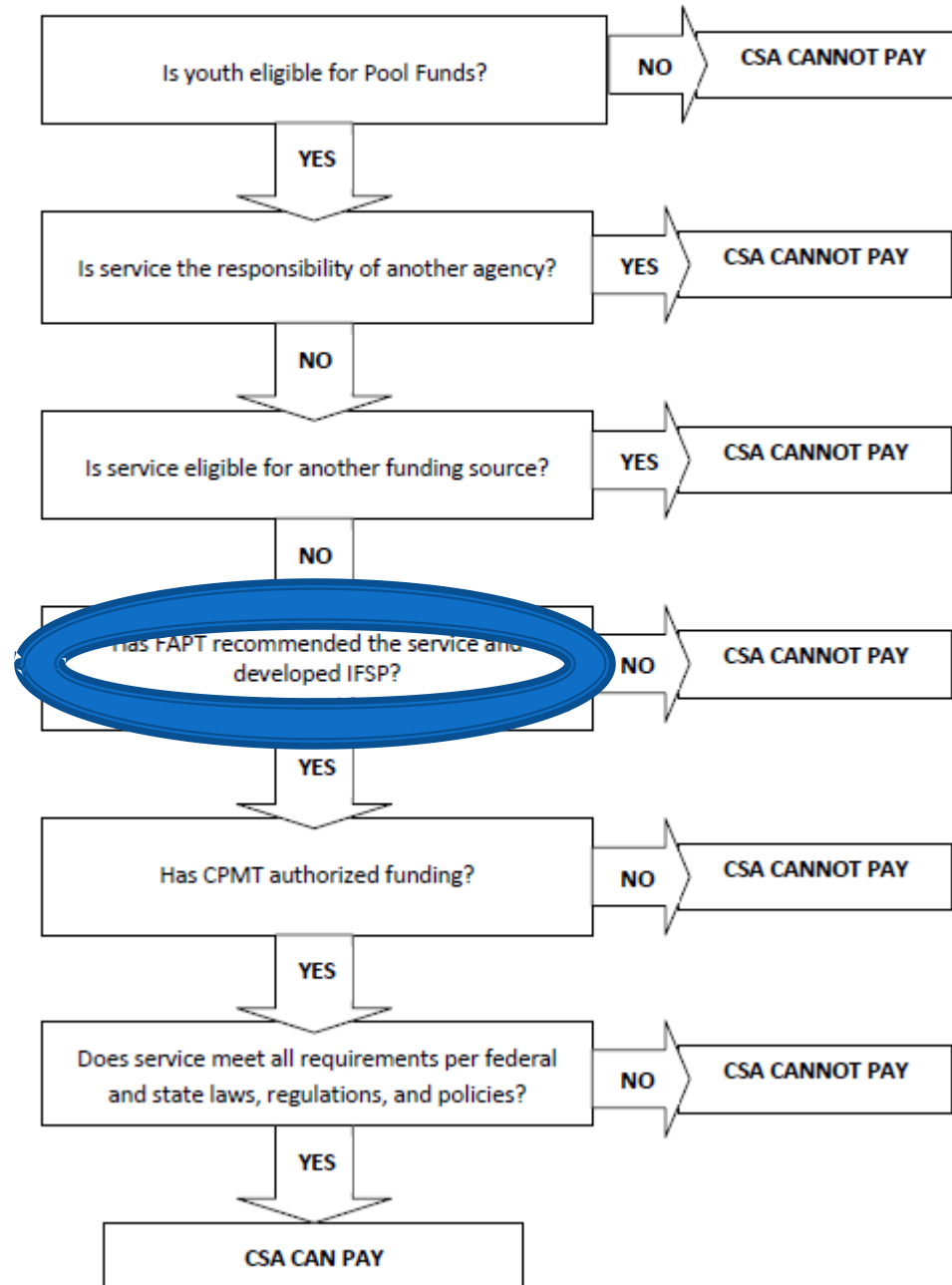
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**NO**

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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"**

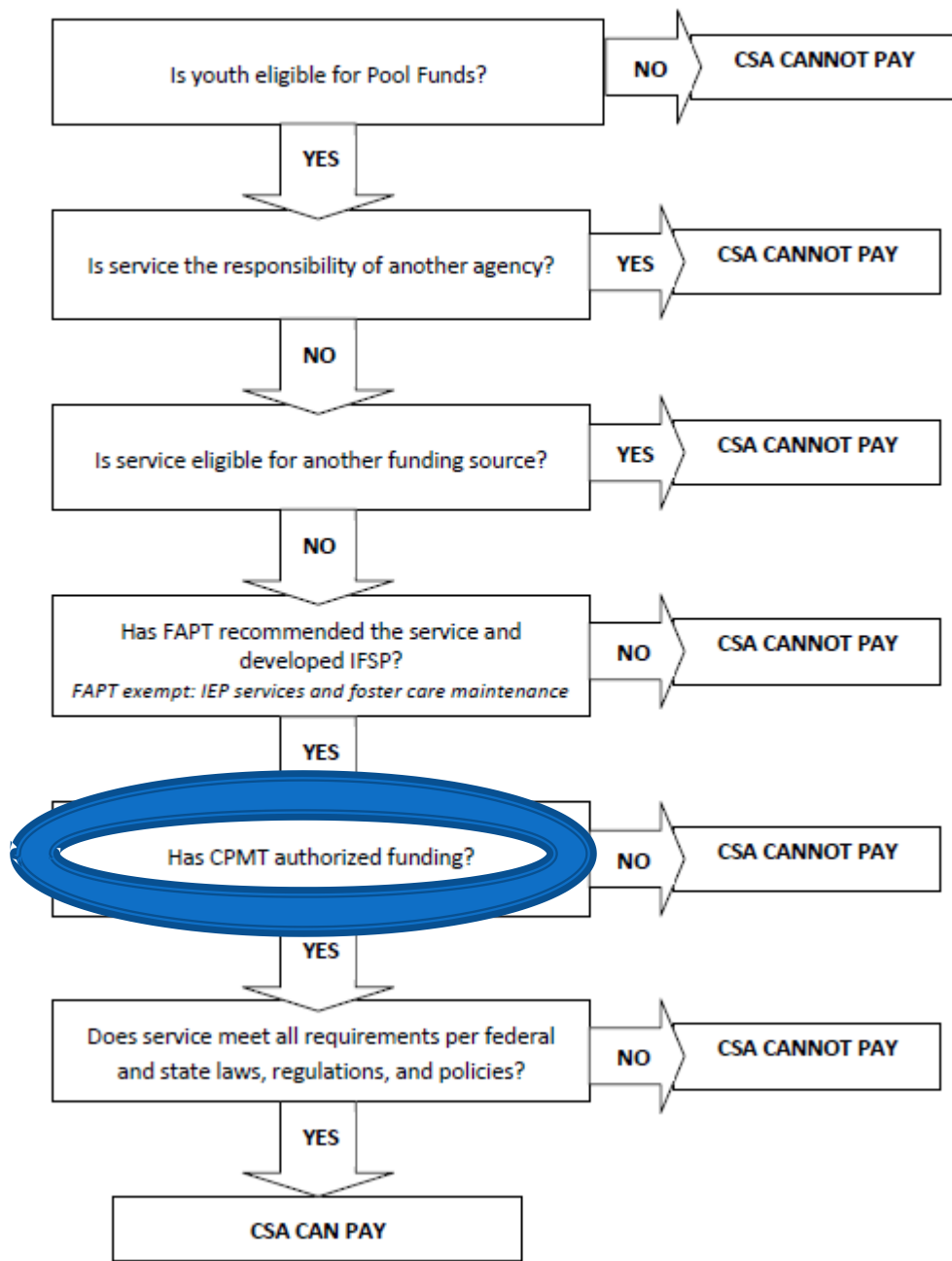
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## DETERMINING IF CSA CAN PAY



**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.”**



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

**NO**

**CSA CANNOT  
PAY**

**YES**

# 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)