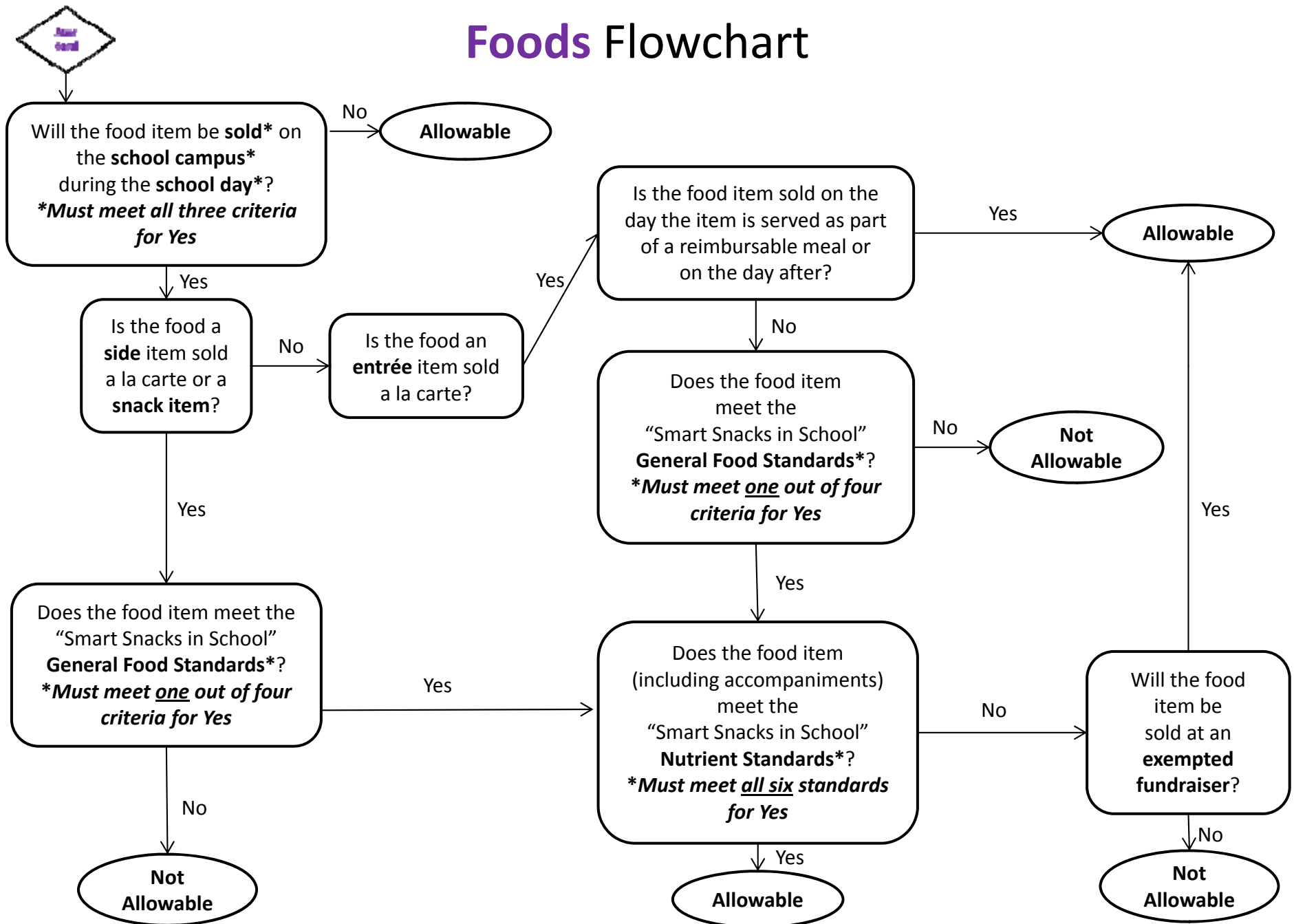


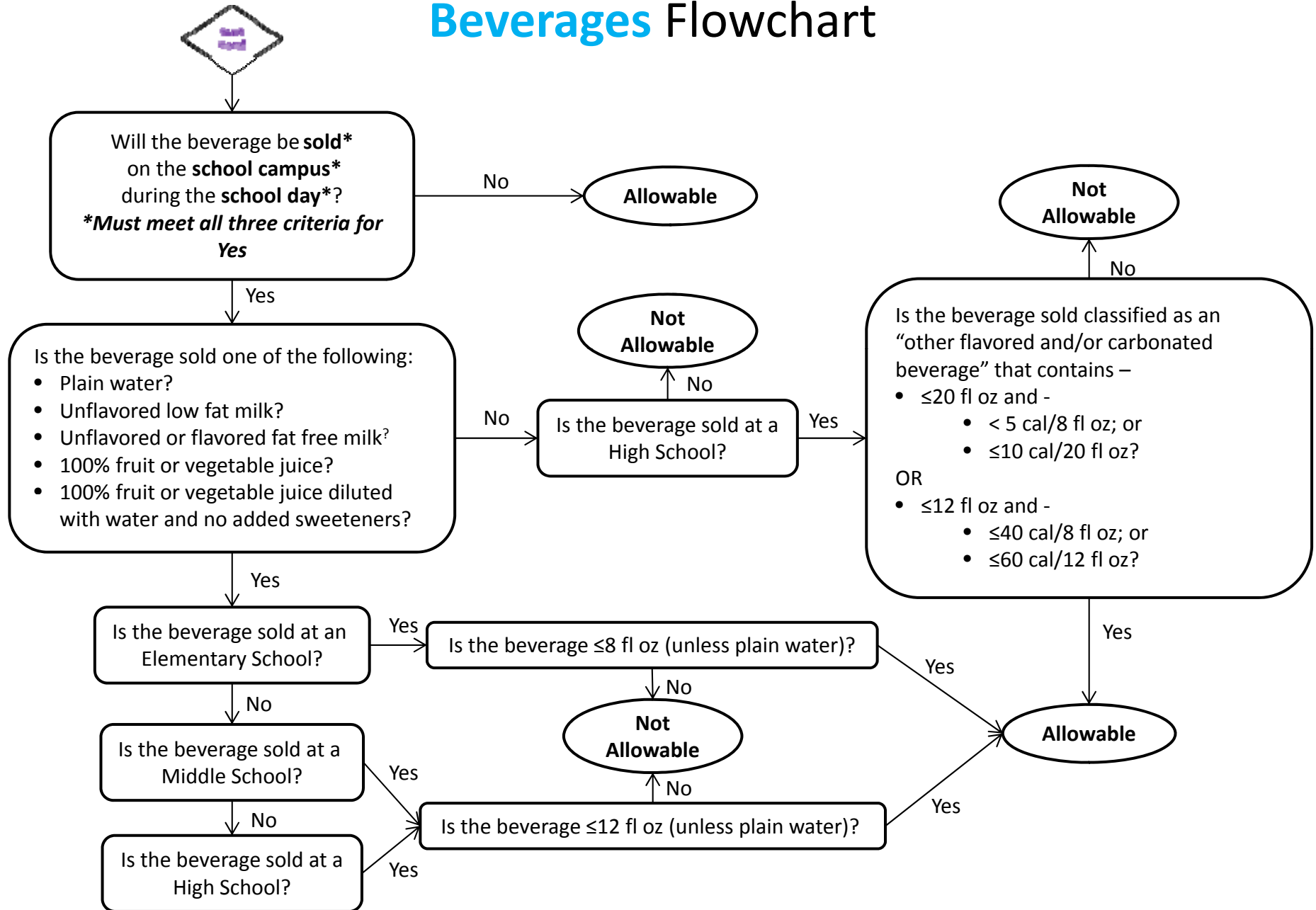
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## Foods Flowchart



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## Beverages Flowchart



# Flow Chart Definitions

1. **Competitive Foods:** all food and beverages **sold** to students on the school campus during the school day, other than those meals reimbursable under programs authorized by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act.
2. **School Campus:** all areas of the property under the jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day.
3. **School Day:** the period from the midnight before, to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day.
4. **Side dishes sold a la carte and snack items:** must meet all applicable competitive food standards at all times.
5. **Exempted entrée items:** Entrée items that are part of the reimbursable meal and available only on the day the item is served or on the day after are exempt from Nutrition Standards for Food.
6. **General Food and Nutrition Standards:** Use Smart Snacks Calculator (<http://rdp.healthiergeneration.org/calc/calculator/>). Or, see “Smart Snacks in School” Flyer ([http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/legislation/allfoods\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/legislation/allfoods_flyer.pdf))
7. **Exempted Fundraisers:** State Agencies have the discretion to provide exemptions for a limited number of infrequent fundraisers that sell foods that do not meet the Nutrition Standards for Food.
8. **Plain water:** includes water with or without carbonation and may be sold to all students without limits on size.
9. **Low fat and fat-free milk:** includes nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives permitted by NSLP and SBP.
10. **Other Flavored and/or Carbonated Beverages:** may include flavored waters, carbonated or uncarbonated waters, enhanced waters, vitamin/nutrient waters or other similar beverages.