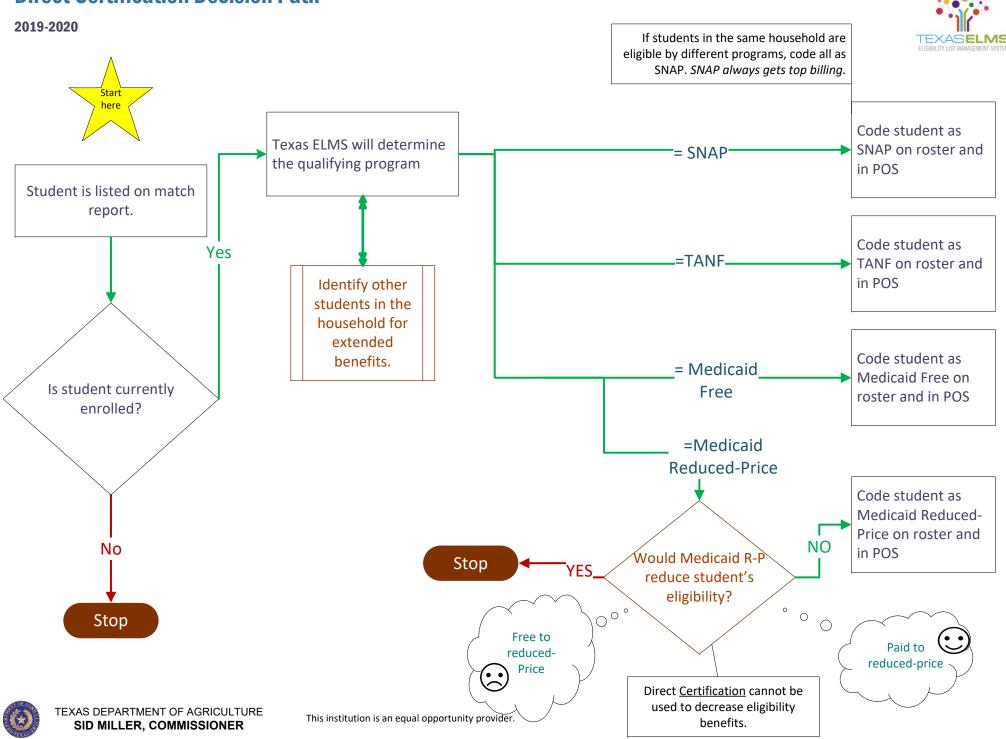
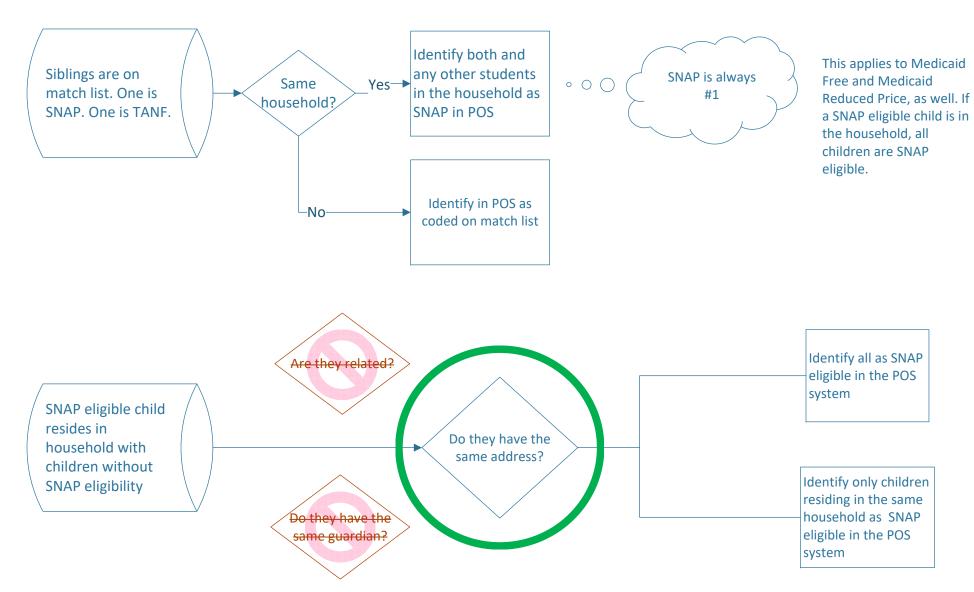
Direct Certification Decision Path



Direct Certification/Direct Verification Decision Path

2019-2020





Direct **Verification** Decision Path

SNAP, TANF, Medicaid Free and Reduced-Price, CHIP Free and Reduced-Price 2019-2020

Student's name from application to be verified is matched in Texas ELMS (ARM Sec. 6: Verification – Required Verification Results)

Confirms application eligibility?
(Free/Reduced)

Student is not listed in Direct Verification data on Texas ELMS. Implement verification process as described in ARM, Sec. 6

No-

If the household does not respond to the notification letter, implement termination of eligibility benefits.

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

No

NO CHANGE IN BENEFITS

Free =Free, Reduced-Price =Reduced-Price (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid Free, Medicaid Reduced-Price, CHIP Free, Chip Reduced-Price)

No change is made in household eligibility. The verification process is complete. Do not send notification letter.

Benefit Reduction Based on Medicaid Reduced-Price

Free > Reduced-Price

Yes

No.

No

→ A Medicaid Reduced-Price direct verification match cannot be used to decrease benefit. May directly contact household for clarification. If direct contact does not validate free status, then implement regular verification process with notification letter.

BENEFIT REDUCTION

Free > Reduced-Price (CHIP)

Must be extended to all students in the household. <u>Does NOT apply to foster child residing in household.</u> Implement regular verification process with notification letter.

Effective 10 operating days/Advanced notification 10 calendar days

BENEFIT INCREASE

Reduced-Price <Free (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid Free, CHIP Free)

Must be extended to all students in the household Household must be notified of this change

Effective 3 operating days