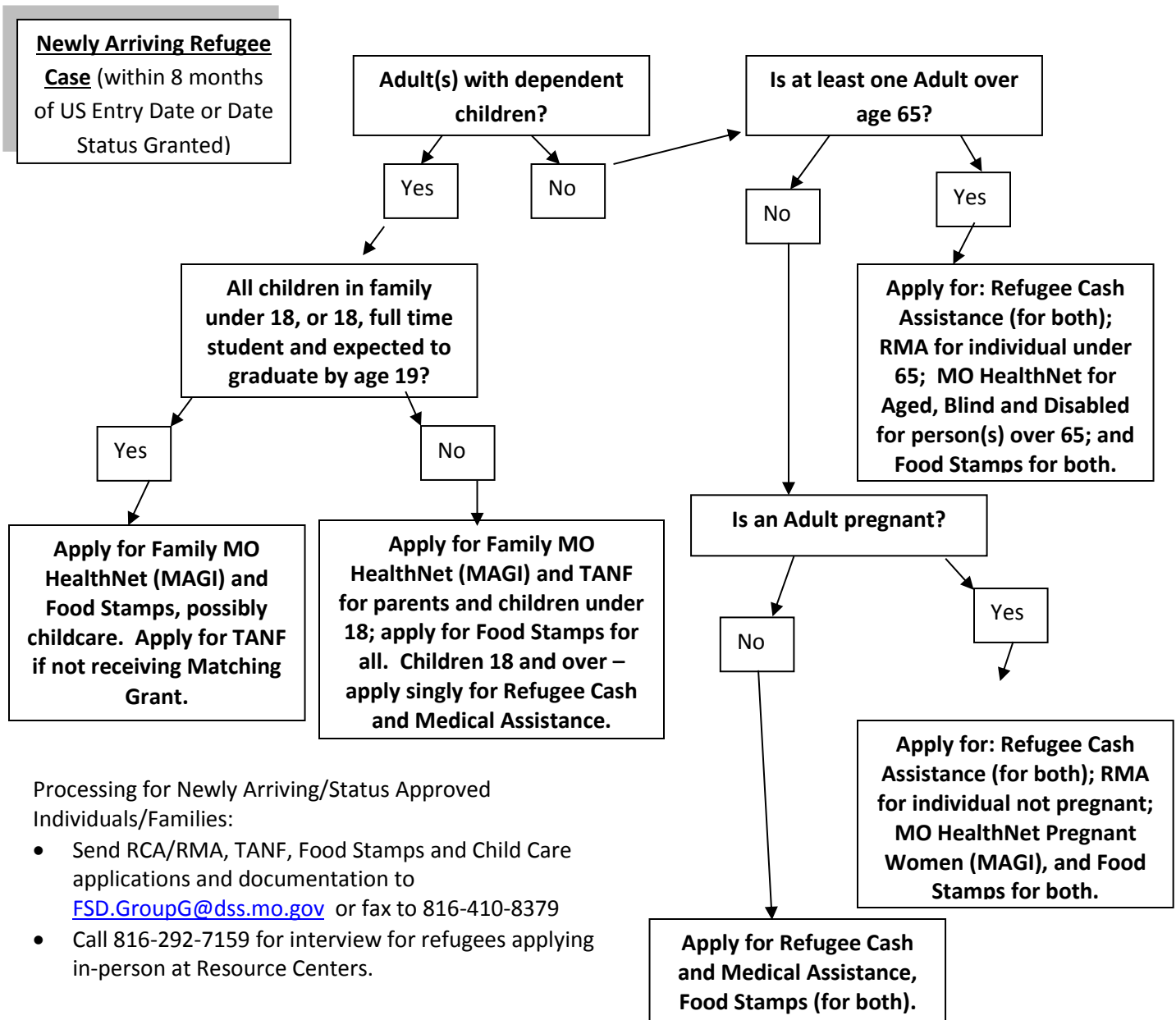


Refugee Application Flow Chart



General Information:

- RCA/RMA is budgeted at point in time, only eligible for 8 months from date of entry or status eligibility (includes month of entry); TANF and Food Stamps – month of application, actual; following months, prospective (what will be happening); Medicaid (MEDES) – prospective.
- Matching Grant – not budgeted for RMA; budgeted for all other programs. Must be under MHF limit (based on parents and dependent children under 18) to receive Family Medicaid (includes parent coverage).
- MEDES applications – if family entered US in month prior to application, family should request prior month coverage (check box noting medical bills for prior month), if needed.
- Special situation – If new arrival is moving in with spouse who has been in states for some time and is employed, spouse’s income counts and most times new arriving spouse is not eligible for RCA/RMA/Medicaid/Food Stamps.
- Refugee definition – ‘Refugee’ includes refugees, asylees, Cuban or Haitian Entrant (includes parolees from Cuba/Haiti), parolee granted parole as a refugee or asylee, alien granted conditional entry under 203(a)(&) or had deportation or removal withheld under 243(h) or 241(b)(c), certified Trafficking Victims, and Iraqi/Afghani Special Immigrants (SIV). First date eligibility = Date entered US for refugees, date status determined for other.