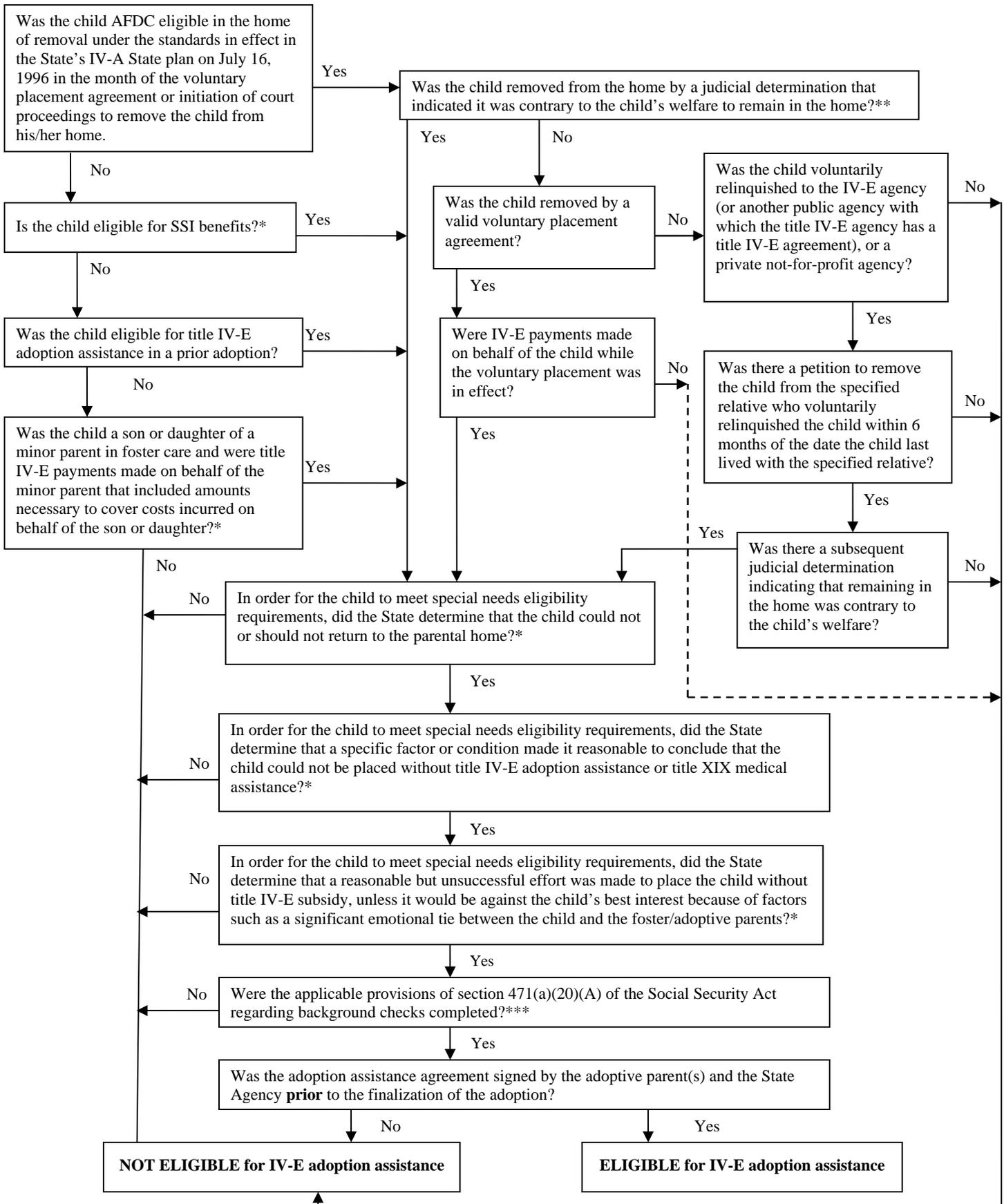


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* These requirements need to be met prior to finalization of the adoption.

**For children removed on/after 1/23/01, the judicial determination must be made in the first court order sanctioning the child's removal from the home. For children removed from their homes before 1/23/01, the contrary to the welfare determination must be made at the time of, or prior to, the initiation of the adoption proceedings. (See ACYF-CB-PA-01-01, dated January 23, 2001.)

*** Child must also be eligible for Federal Public Benefits according to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended.