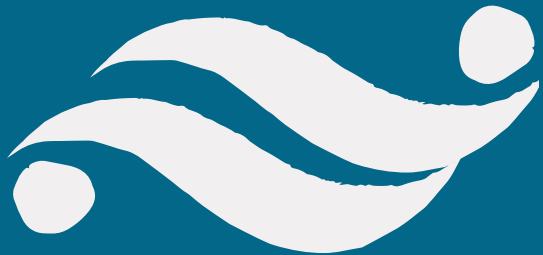


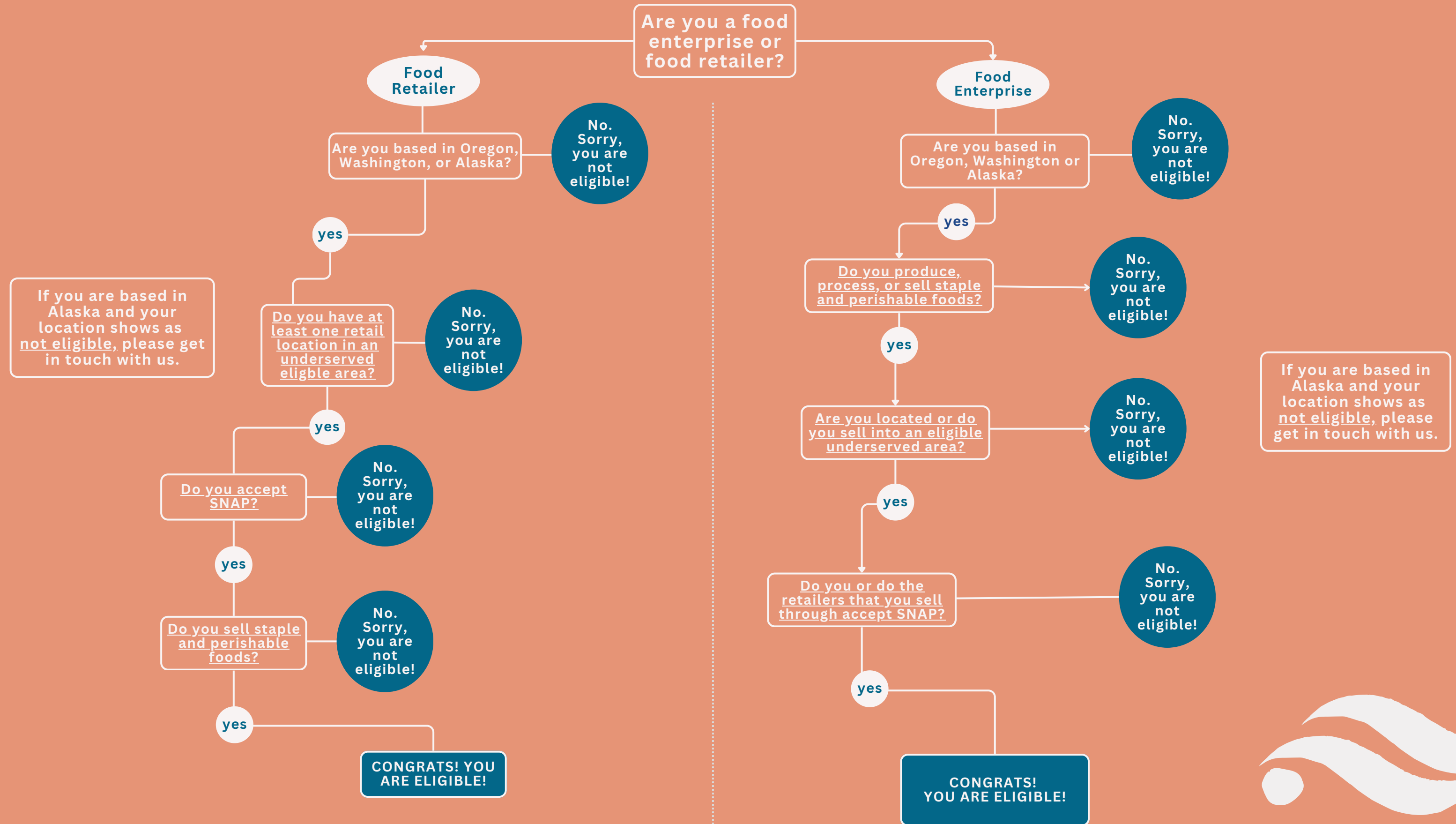
Determining whether you are a food retail business or a food enterprise

Food hub
Food Distributor
Commerical Kitchen
Food producer or processor (making, processing staple & perhsiabale food)
*food enterprises do not necessarily need to sell products directly to consumers but must sell to retailers

Grocery Stores, Supermarkets, Cooperative Natural Food Stores
Farmers Markets, Mobile Markets
Farm Stands
*food retail must accept SNAP and sell both perishable and staple foods



Am I eligible?



not eligible

- Restaurants
- Consumer packaged goods- unless producing a staple or perishable food (e.g. canned tomatoes, tinned fish)
- Agriculture- HFFI cannot cover production costs **but can cover costs** if the project is associated with marketing, distribution, processing staple and perishable foods
- Meat and poultry processors
- Fisheries or aquaculture- similar to agriculture, HFFI cannot cover production costs but **can cover costs** if project is associated with marketing, distribution, or processing.
- Charitable food activities- such as food banks, pantries, subsistence activities, food donations
- Public Health, Nutrition or other culinary initiatives

