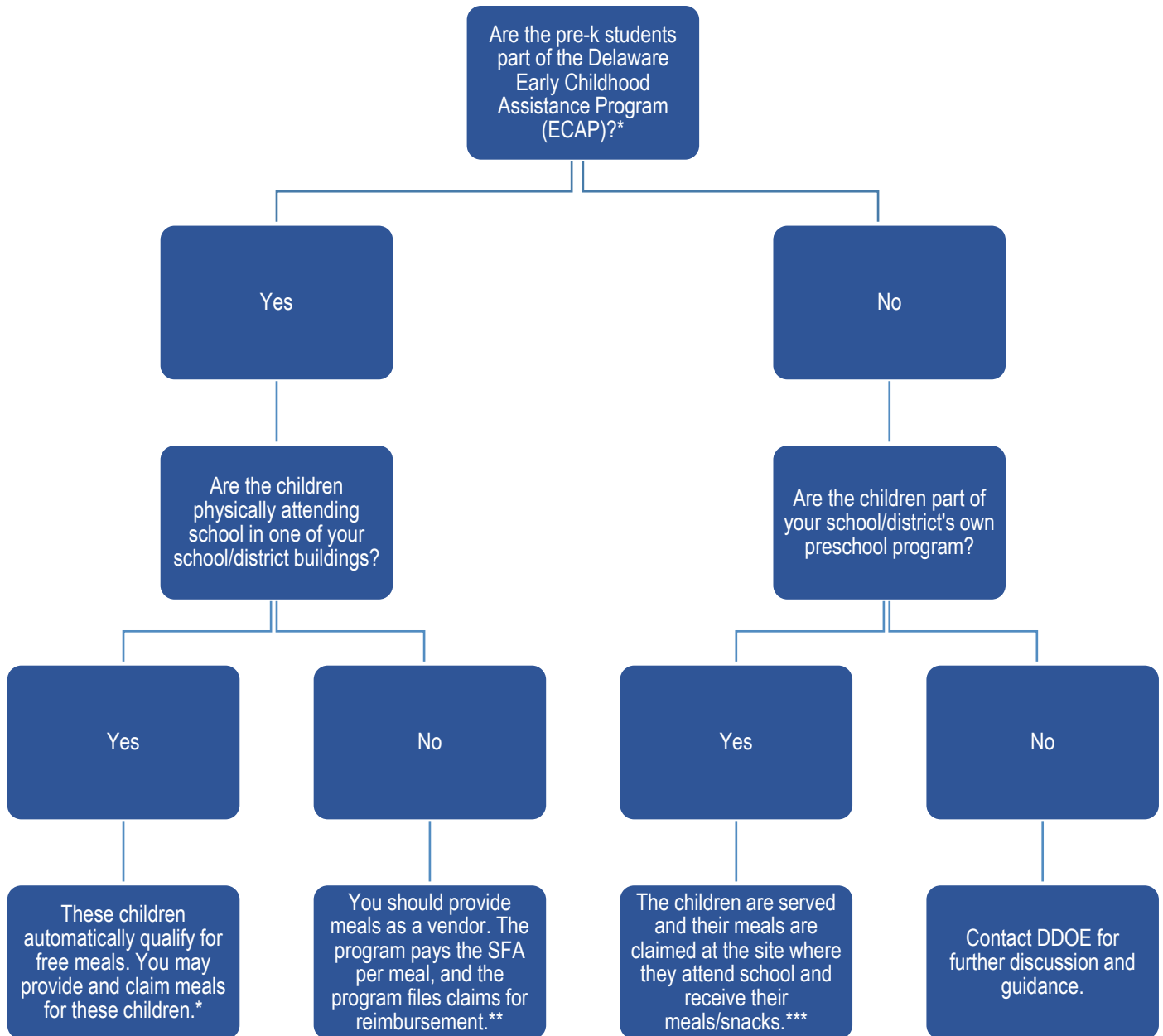




## Pre-K & ECAP: A Guide to Counting and Claiming for School Nutrition Programs



\* ECAP children who attend school at a building in your district and who have access to at least one meal per day may be counted in the school/district's enrollment and identified student number for the Identified Student Percentage (ISP) and Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) purposes.

\*\*ECAP children who receive vended meals from your nutrition program cannot be counted in the enrollment or identified students.

\*\*\*Pre-K children are categorically eligible for free meals, and therefore may be included in the Identified Student Percentage, provided that the program eligibility criteria is as stringent as or more stringent than federal Head Start eligibility criteria. If this is not the case, the school must collect and process meal benefit forms for these children.