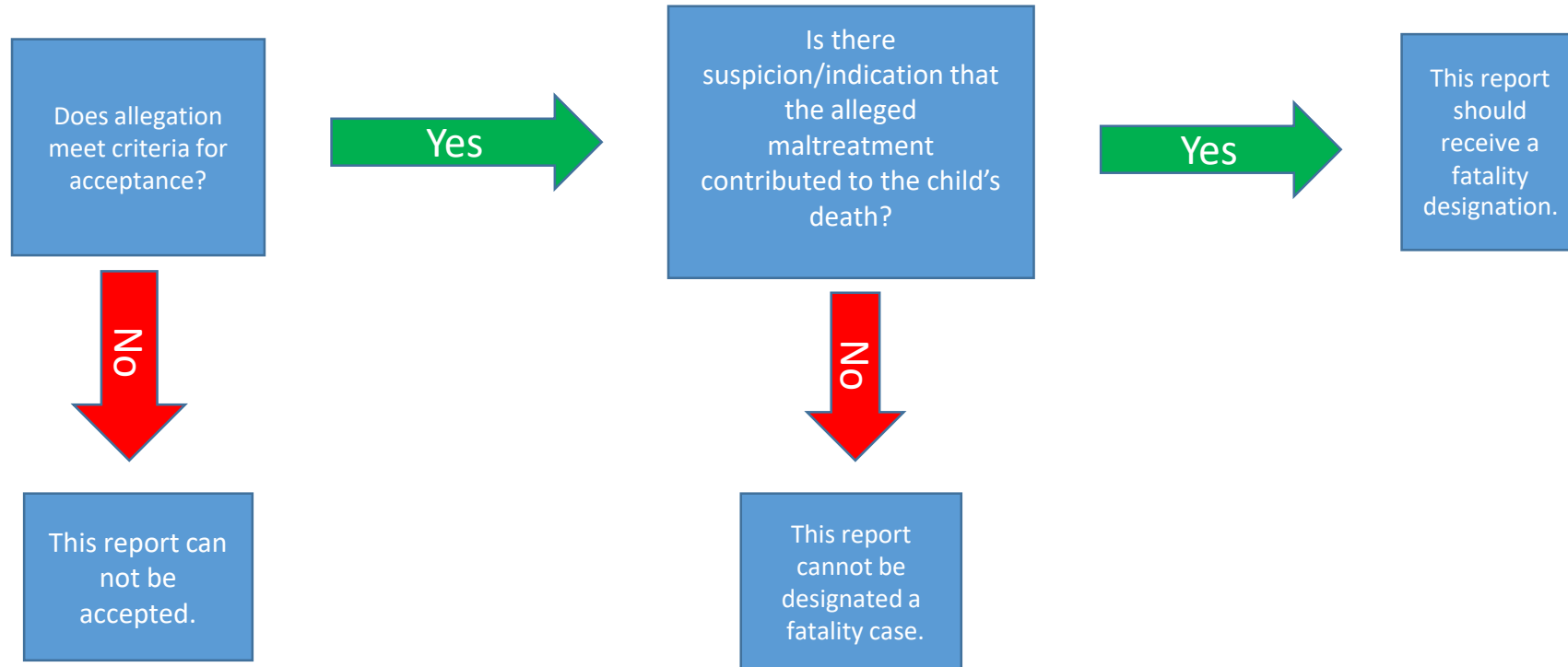


# Fatality Criteria and Determination Flow Chart

A report alleging maltreatment involving a deceased child may be accepted without a fatality designation, but if a report is accepted under these circumstances, the agency must also consider whether the information provided supports application of the fatality designation. A fatality designation is applied when a report of maltreatment meets acceptance criteria and there is reasonable indication that the maltreatment contributed to the child's death.



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