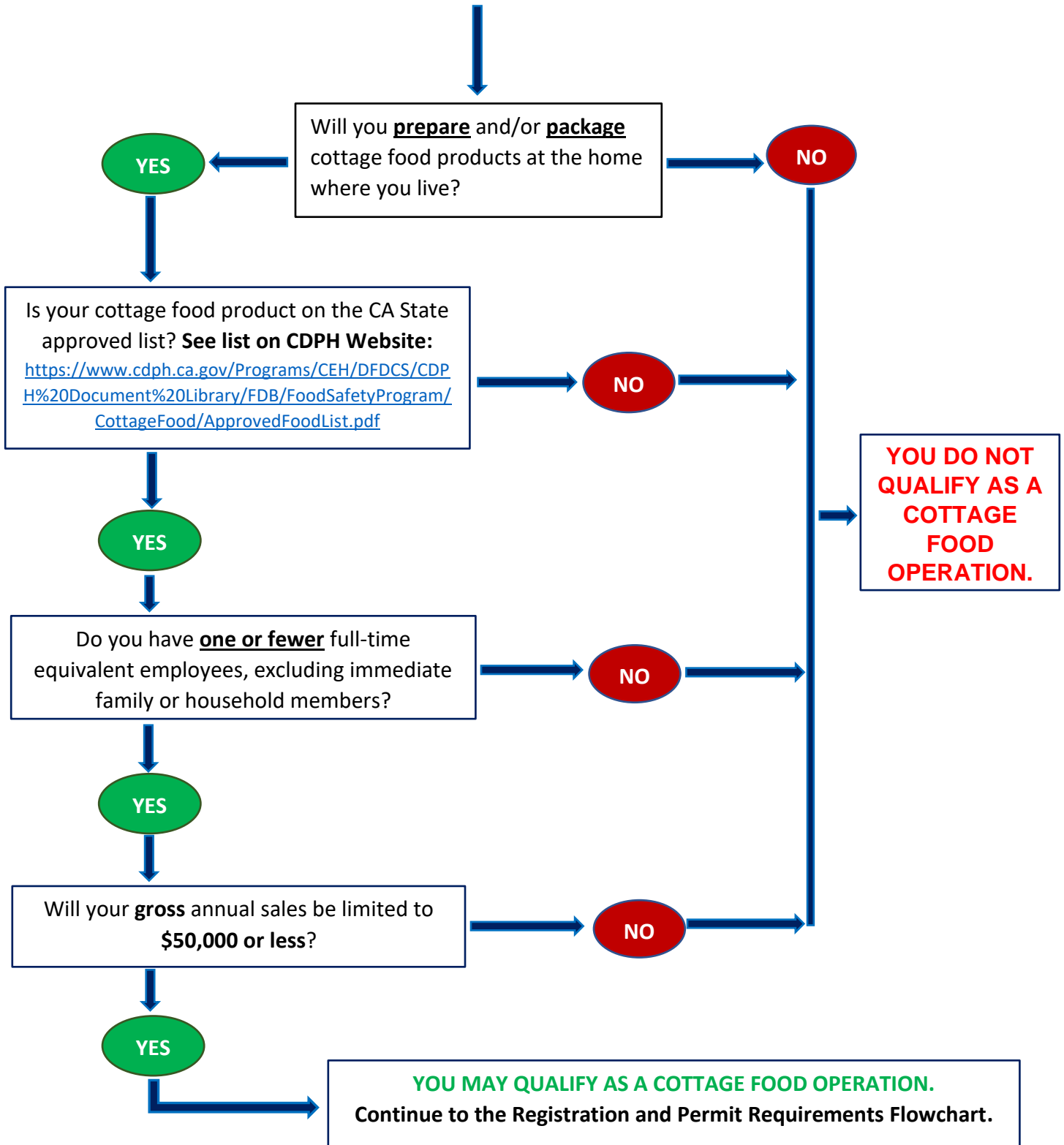




DO YOU QUALIFY AS A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION?





REGISTRATION AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Have you contacted your local **Planning and Business License Department** to verify if there are any permitting requirements?

YES

NO

Will all of your cottage food products be sold using **only direct** sales?

Contact your local **Planning and Business License Department** for more information.

YES

NO

Are the retail food facilities/shops for your indirect sales **permitted** by Ventura County Environmental Health Division?

NO

You will need to obtain a **CLASS A REGISTRATION**.
*Training required

You will need to obtain a **CLASS B PERMIT**.
*Training required

Indirect sales **prohibited** due to unapproved retail food facilities/shops.

Submit to Ventura County Environmental Health Division:

- Complete **registration/permit** application
- Self-certification **check list**
- Applicable **fees**
- **Labels** for all proposed cottage food products

For more information, contact Ventura County Environmental Health Division at 805-654-2813 or <http://vcrma.org/envhealth/community-services/consumer-food/cottage-food.html>

Training Requirements*
All Cottage Food Operators must obtain a **California Foodhandler Card** as part of the process or within **three months** of becoming registered/permited and every three years.