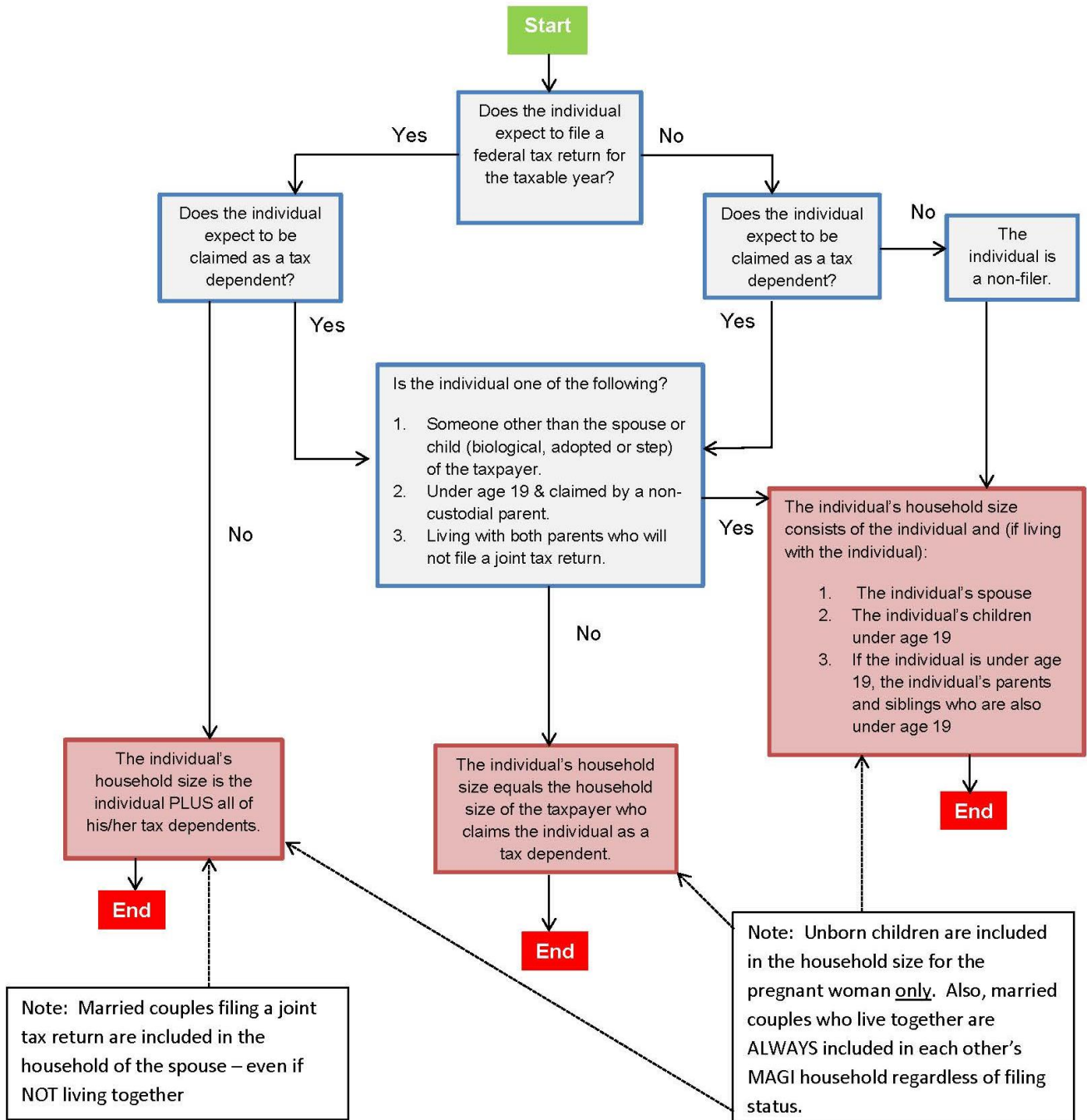


## Medicaid Household Composition

### Purpose and Scope

For applicants to be considered for Medicaid eligibility under a MAGI Eligibility Category the eligibility worker must assess for eligibility under “MAGI Rules”. First a determination of the household composition must be made. This Job Aid provides two views of how to determine the household composition – a flow chart or a table and both have the same information, just different formats.

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## How are MAGI Households Determined in Medicaid?

<b>If an individual expects to be a:</b>		
<b>Tax Filer Not Claimed as a Dependent</b>	<b>Tax Dependent</b>	<b>Non-Filer/ Non-Dependent</b>
<b>Individual's household is...</b>		
Tax filer and all persons whom taxpayer expects to claim as a tax dependent	The household of the tax filer claiming individual as a dependent	<u>For adults:</u> Household is the individual plus, if living with individual, spouse and children
<b>Exceptions and special rules:</b>		
<p>For married couples filing jointly, each spouse is considered a tax filer.</p> <p>Married couples living together are always in each other's household regardless of how they file.</p>	<p>Apply the rule for <u>non-filers</u> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tax dependents not a child or spouse of the taxpayer</li> <li>▪ Children living with both parents not expected to file a joint return</li> <li>▪ Children claimed as tax dependent by non- custodial parents</li> </ul>	<p><u>For children:</u> Household is the child plus siblings and parents (including step-parents) living with child under the age 19.</p>