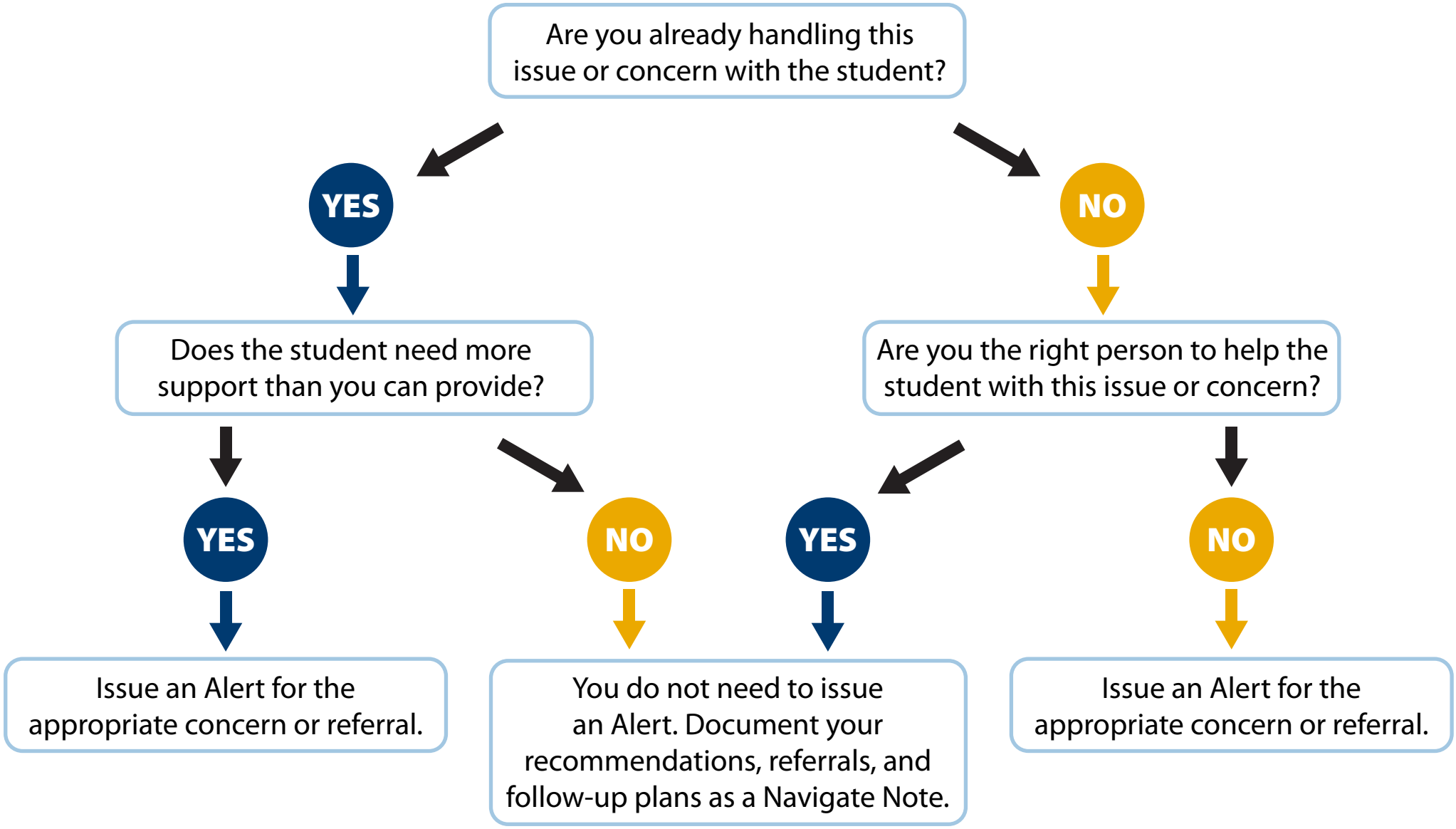Do You Need to Issue an Alert?