Foster Data Match Process

1. Data Integrity Pre-Check
   - Do both CDSS files include a Client ID?
     YES: Does CDSS Name & Birthdate match CALPADS?
     YES: Is there an overlap in School Enrollment Start & End Dates?
     YES: Matched Record
     NO: Excludes from Match Process
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   NO: Weekly Placement & Enrollment files from CDSS uploaded to CALPADS

2. Data Match Process in CALPADS
   - Is there a match in residence address Zip Codes?
     YES: Matched Record
     NO: Un-Matched Record

CALPADS = California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement and Data System
CDSS = California Department of Social Services
LCFF = Local Control Funding Formula
Weekly Placement and Enrollment files from CDCC uploaded to CALPADS

- Do both CDSS files include a Client ID?

**Data Integrity Pre-Check:**

A) If No – Exclude from the Match Process

B) If Yes – Does CDSS Name and Birthdate match CALPADS?

C) If No – Exclude from Match Process

**Data Match Process in CALPADS:**

D) If Yes – Is there an overlap in School Enrollment Start and End Dates?

E) If Yes – Matched Record

F) If No- Is there a match in residence address Zip Codes?

G) If No- Un-Matched Record

**Note:** Only Student records meeting the LCFF definition of Foster are received from CDSS.