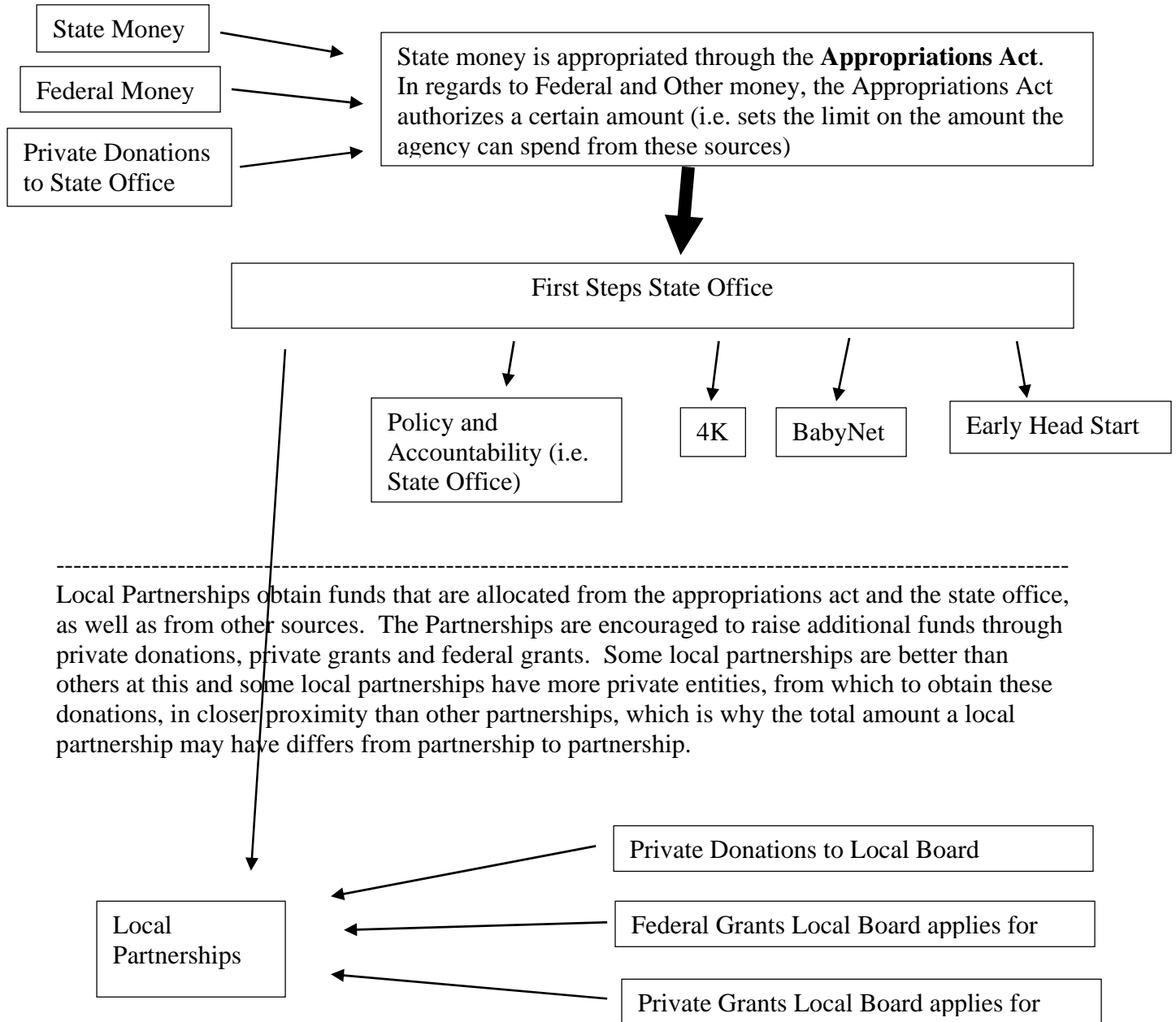


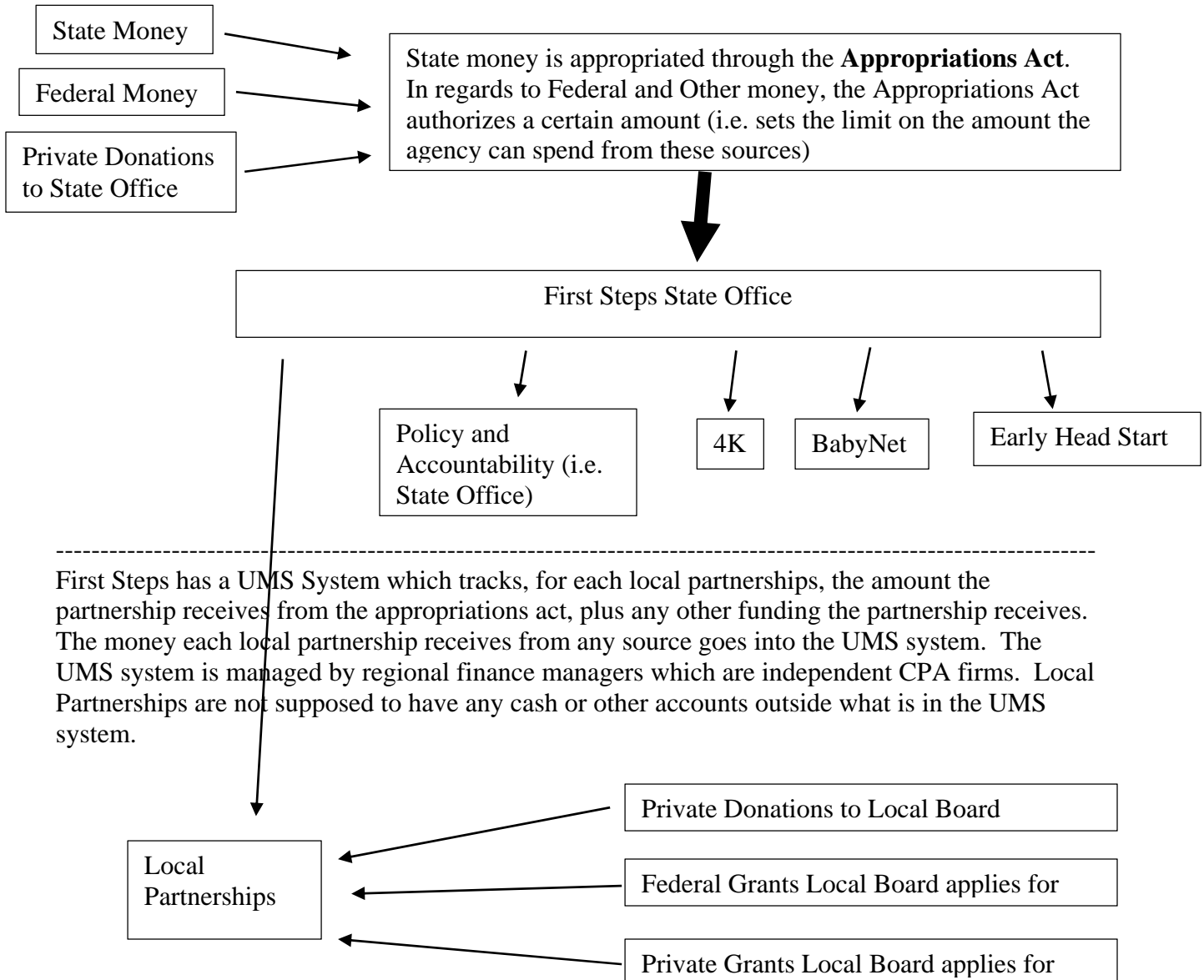
Source of Funds

The State Office receives private donations, state funds and federal funds. The federal funds can only be utilized for the federal programs First Steps operates. Funds the State Office receives from any source are authorized through the Appropriations Act.



Monitoring Funds

All funding for programs run from the First Steps State Office, except local partnerships, is authorized through the appropriations act. Therefore, the amount of these funds can be monitored through the Appropriations Act and SCEIS. The funding to the local partnerships that is appropriated through the appropriations act can be seen in the appropriations act and SCEIS as well, but this does not include all the funding available to each local partnership. For details on where all funds available to a local partnership can be monitored, see below



Utilization of Funds

The appropriations act outlines how much funding goes to each program. The funding to Early Head Start, BabyNet, 4K and Local Partnerships is restricted and can only be used on those programs. The funding allocated to

