Appeals Process Timelines

Effective March 1, 2023

More detailed information can be found in the Information Packet on the DDS website: <u>The Lanterman Act Appeals Information Packet</u>





APPEALS PROCESS

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NOA PROCESS INITIATED

Regional center sends a Notice of Action before changing or ending a current service; denying a new service; or denying initial eligibility or terminating eligibility.

DAY 30

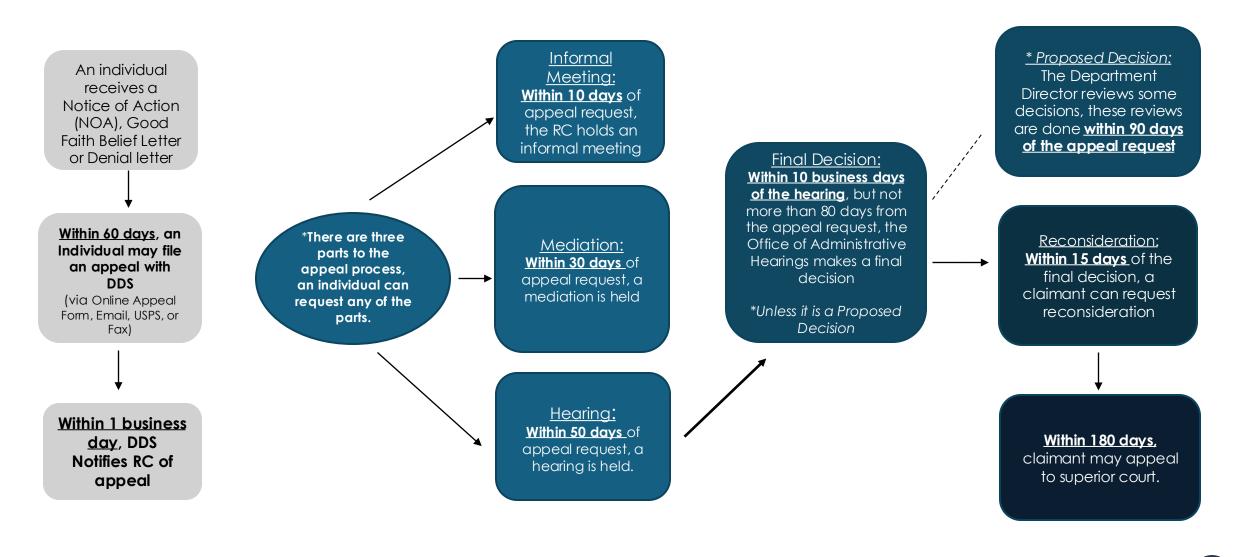
Within 30 days of receiving the Notice of Action and before the effective date of the proposed action, you may file an appeal and continue to receive your current services. This is called aid paid pending.

DAY 60

You may file an appeal within 60 days of receiving the Notice of Action. Appeals filed after the 30-day timeline are not eligible for aid paid pending.

^{*}All "days" are "calendar days" unless noted.

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APPEALS PROCESS - IMPLEMENTATION

HEARING DECISION

Within 30 days of the final hearing decision, the regional center shall implement the decision, unless:

- Reconsideration of the decision was requested, or
- There is an extension due to exceptional circumstances.