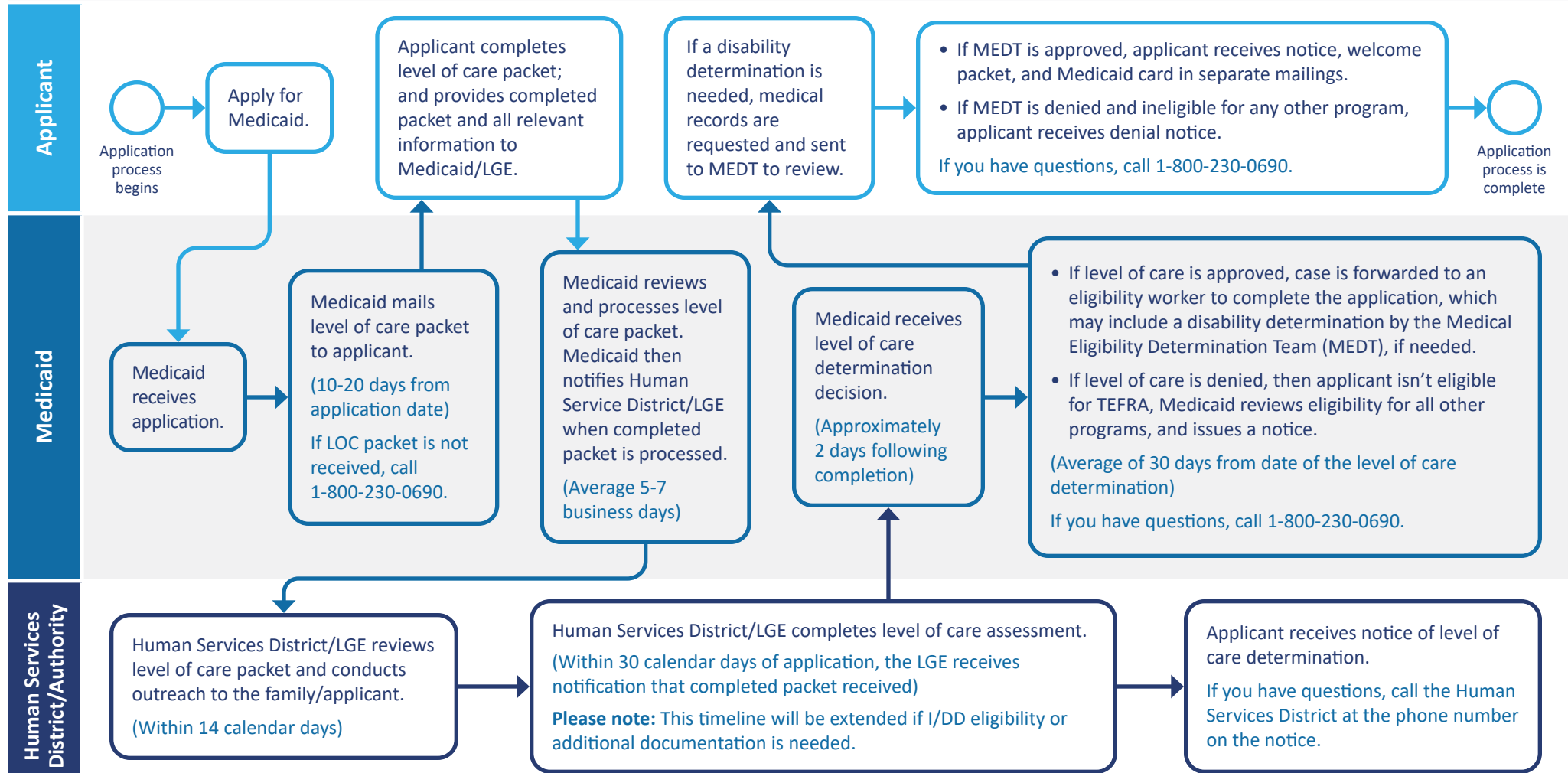


ACT 421-CMO/TEFRA Application Process

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The Act 421 Children’s Medicaid Option (Act 421-CMO), also known as TEFRA, allows certain children younger than 19 years old who have a disability to receive Medicaid coverage, even if their parents earn over the income to qualify for Medicaid. This is a diagram of the steps in the process to apply.

For more information about eligibility requirements and ACT 421/TEFRA visit ldh.la.gov/ACT421.



Help With Steps	<p>How to apply for Medicaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply online at www.healthy.la.gov. • Call our toll-free number at 1-888-342-6207. • Complete a paper application and mail to: PO Box 91283, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. • Apply in person at the nearest certified Medicaid application center or Medicaid Regional Office. 	<p>Requests for Fair Hearings (Appeals)</p> <p>If the applicant is denied for any reason they have the right to a fair hearing appeal. Instructions are included on all decision notices. Fair hearing requests can be submitted online, by telephone, fax, or in person.</p>	<p>Application Processing Time</p> <p>It can take approximately 90 days for Medicaid to process an application if there is not already a disability decision from Social Security. You can help by providing complete information and responding quickly to requests for additional documentation.</p>
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If you have questions, call a TEFRA specialist at 1-800-230-0690 or email 421-CMO@la.gov.