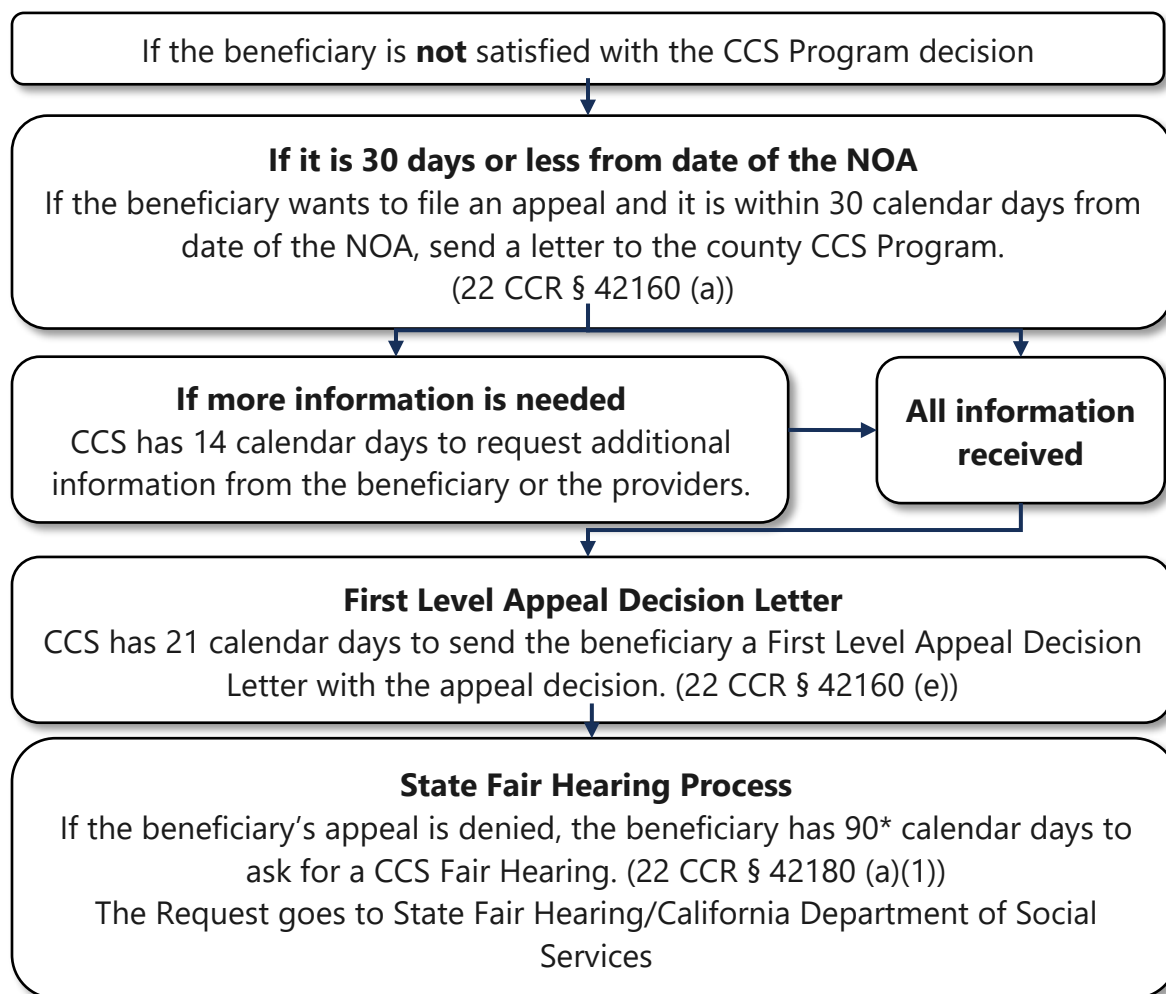


# CCS FIRST LEVEL APPEAL AND STATE HEARING PROCESS TIMELINES



**\*Note:** CCS Program has temporarily extended the time to request a hearing to 120 days due to 1135 Waiver which will end on June 30, 2025.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has authority under Section 1902(e)(14)(A) of the Social Security Act and 1135 Waiver flexibilities to continue providing benefits pending the outcome of a State Hearing decision to Claimants who request a State Hearing within 120 days of the NOA, regardless of whether the Claimant has requested the continuation of benefits during the appeals process.