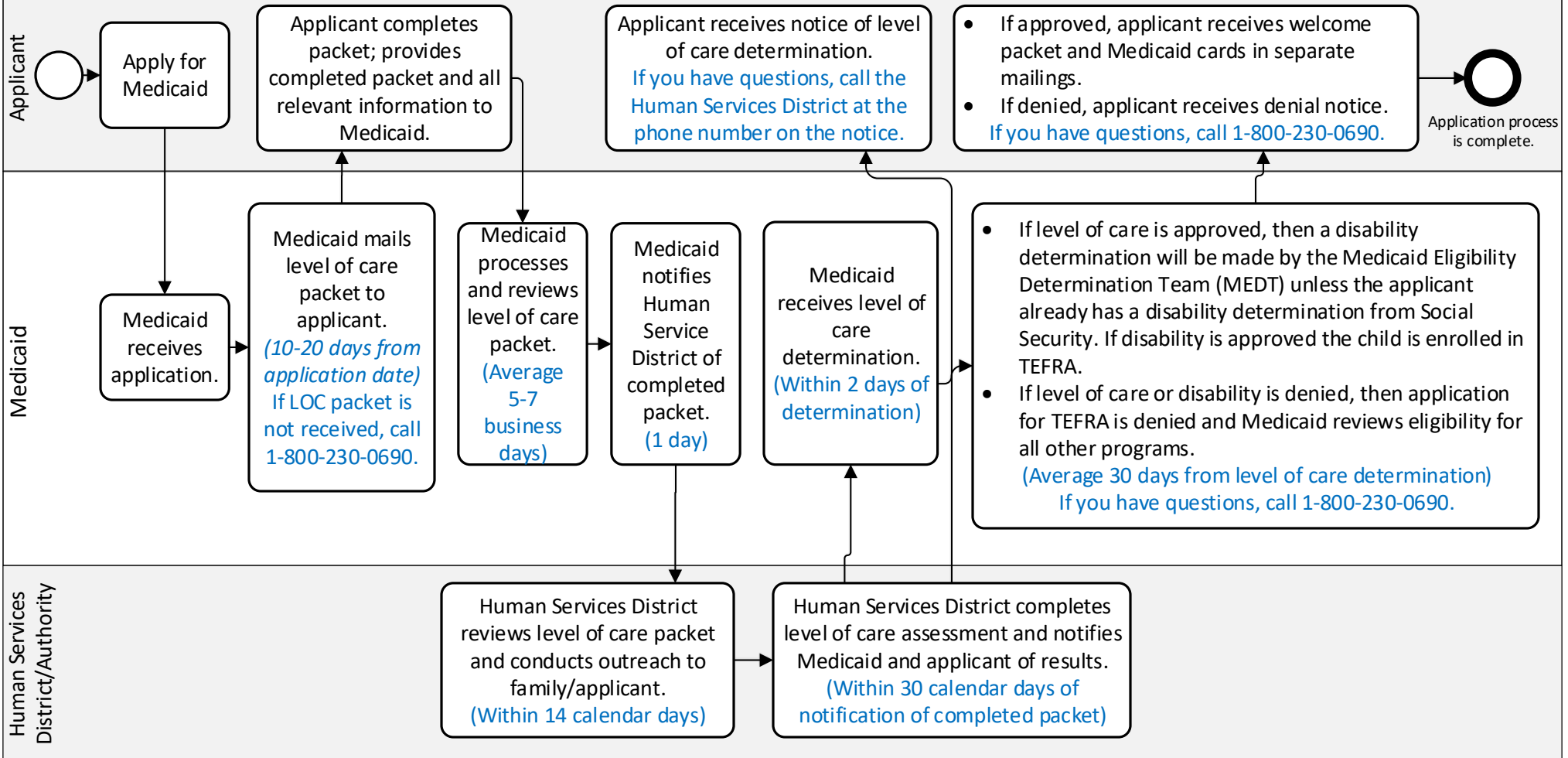


The Act 421 Children’s Medicaid Option (Act 421-CMO), also known as TEFRA, allows certain children younger than 19 years old who have a disability to receive Medicaid coverage, even if their parents earn over the income to qualify for Medicaid. This is a diagram of the steps in the process to apply.

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



How to apply for Medicaid

- 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.

Requests for Fair Hearings (Appeals)

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 or fax or in-person.

Application Processing Time

It can take up to 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.

If you have questions, call a TEFRA specialist at 1-800-230-0690 or email 421-CMO@la.gov.