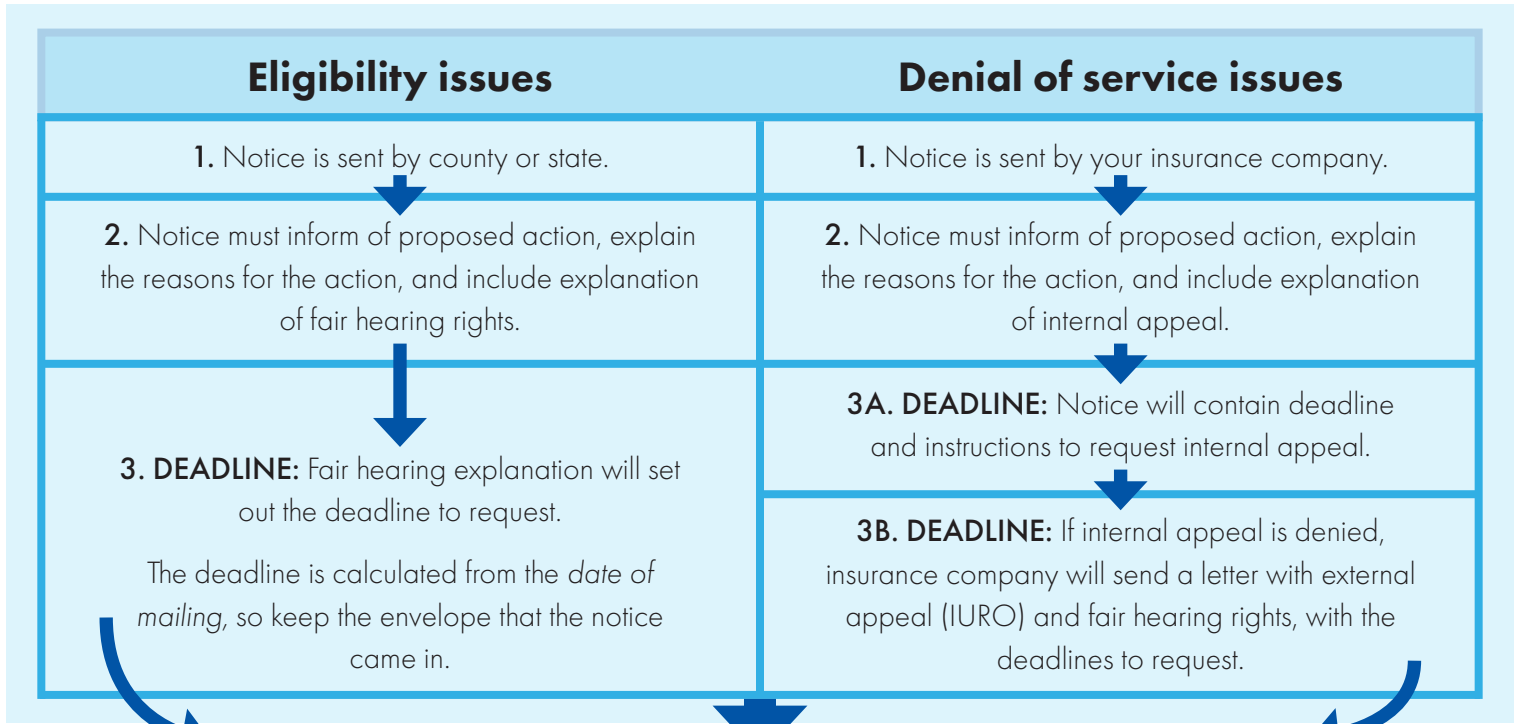




MEDICAID FAIR HEARING PROCESS

Before your Medicaid is reduced, terminated, or denied, you have the right to:

- Receive written notice of any action, at least 10 days in advance of the action; and
- A “fair hearing” to appeal the change, with benefits to continue until the hearing



4. Send entire notice and completed form to request fair hearing to Fair Hearing Unit in Trenton by fax or mail. Keep proof of sending, either fax confirmation sheet or certificate of mailing.
5. Benefits will be continued* until hearing. Continuation may have to be requested on fair hearing form.
**This does not apply to denials.*
6. Fair Hearing Unit will send a letter that your request was transferred to Office of Administrative Law. No action is required.
7. Office of Administrative Law will send a Notice of Hearing, with date, time and judge’s name. If hearing will be remote, call-in instructions will be included.

You have the right to examine your file prior to the hearing.	You can submit exhibits prior to the hearing. Instructions should be on the Notice of Hearing. Number and label your exhibits as P-1, P-2, etc. (You are Petitioner.)	Respondent (county or insurance company) must provide their exhibits to you before the hearing. If you do not receive them, you can ask the judge for a postponement of the hearing to give you time to review.	You can present witnesses and ask questions (cross-examine) the Respondent at the hearing.
You can ask someone to assist you with presenting your argument.			

If you have questions about your legal rights, contact the LSNJLAWSM Statewide Legal Hotline, online at **LSNJLAWHotline.org** or by calling 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529).