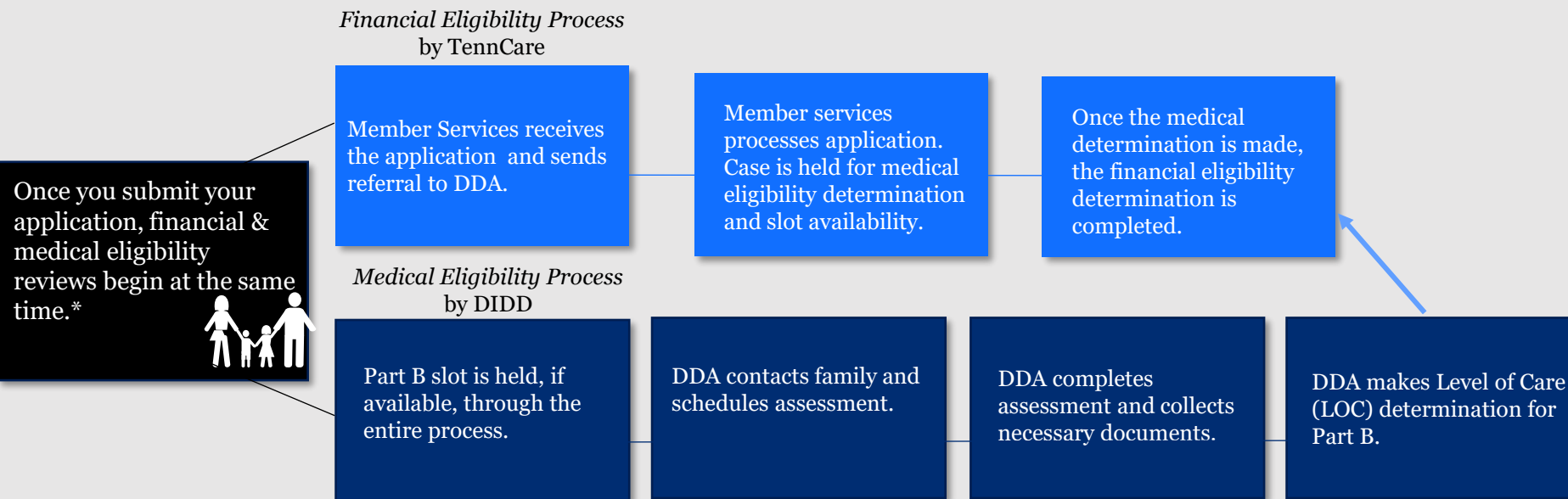


Katie Beckett Application Process Flow

The Katie Beckett application is processed through a partnership between TennCare and the Department of Disability and Aging (DDA)

Step 1: Part B Application Process <https://tenncareconnect.tn.gov/services/homepage>



Potential Outcomes

If your child meets the medical and financial requirements AND the evaluation doesn't trigger, or you don't request Part A, your child is enrolled in Part B, if a slot is available.

If Part B is approved and the evaluation triggers, or you request Part A, a Part B slot remains held, if available, and the referral is sent to Ascend (see step 2 on page 2).

If the application is denied, you have 30 days from the date of notice to appeal.

*The financial process cannot be *completed* until after the medical eligibility determination is completed. This is because your child can only be approved financially for Katie Beckett if they also qualify medically and there is a slot available.

Financial eligibility must be determined, even if you already know that you do not qualify for Medicaid.

Note: You will receive separate communications regarding financial and medical eligibility, including potential requests for additional information and final determinations.

Katie Beckett Application/Referral Process Flow Continued

The Part A application is either automatically triggered based on meeting a specific level of care (LOC) need found through the Part B application process or it can be requested for any child determined to be eligible for Part B.

Step 2: Part A Application Process

Medical Eligibility Process

Ascend receives referral from DDA.

Ascend contacts your family and schedules an assessment.

Ascend completes assessment and collects necessary documents.

Ascend makes LOC determination for Part A.
Part A slot held upon approval, based on prioritization.

Potential Outcomes

If Part A LOC approved, Part A slot is held (if available). If financial eligibility is approved, you must pay a premium payment (if applicable) for your child to be enrolled in Part A. If not paid within 60 days, Part A enrollment will be denied and your child will be enrolled in Part B if slot was available at referral.

If Part A LOC approved and no Part A slot available, your child will be placed on the Waiting List for Part A and enrolled in Part B if a slot was available at referral. **If no Part B slot is available, your child will be placed on the waiting list for Part B*

If Part A LOC is denied, you have 30 days from date of notice to appeal the Part A determination. Your child will be enrolled in Part B, if slot was available at referral. **If no Part B slot is available, your child will be placed on waiting list for Part B*

If you don't have a computer or need assistance, a DDA care manager can help you complete the self-referral.

To get help, you can call the DDA office in your region:

- West: (866) 372-5709
- Middle: (800) 654-4839
- East: (800) 654-4839

For questions about TennCare Connect:

- (855) 259-0701