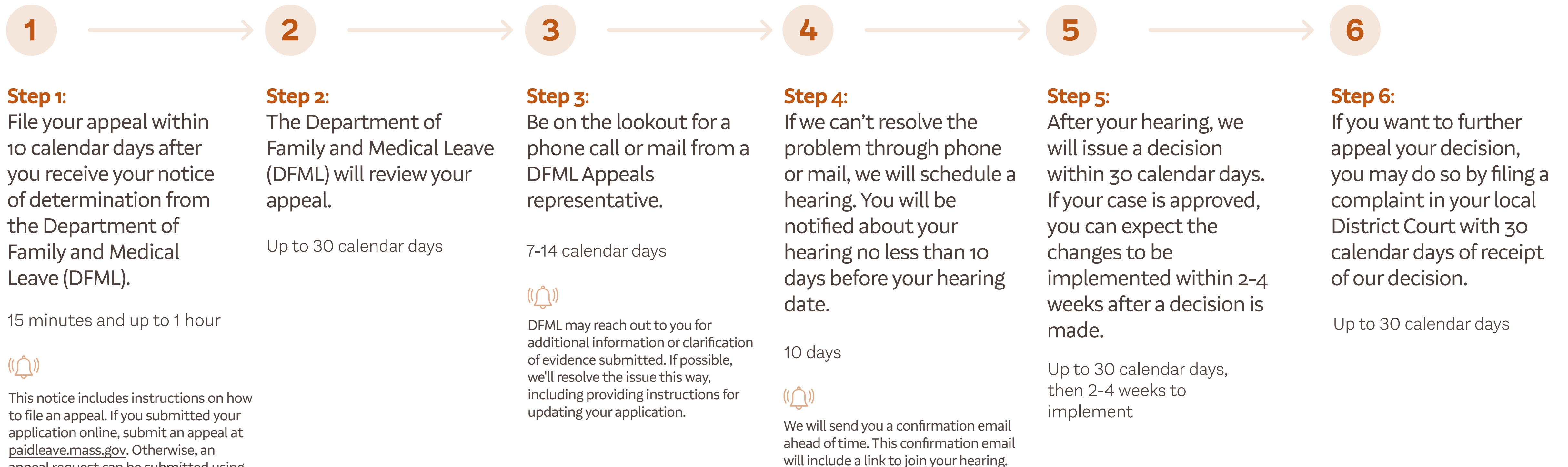


# Appeals Timeline



Learn what to expect after you appeal a PFML decision, including how long the appeals process takes.



This notice includes instructions on how to file an appeal. If you submitted your application online, submit an appeal at [paidleave.mass.gov](https://paidleave.mass.gov). Otherwise, an appeal request can be submitted using the [Request an appeal](#) for Paid Family and Medical Leave form. If you file an appeal later than ten (10) calendar days, you must communicate on the form that you missed the deadline for reasons beyond your control.



DFML may reach out to you for additional information or clarification of evidence submitted. If possible, we'll resolve the issue this way, including providing instructions for updating your application.



We will send you a confirmation email ahead of time. This confirmation email will include a link to join your hearing.

