



**Time to Appeal General Assistance / General Relief
Denials and Adverse Decisions**

County	Time to Appeal Denial / Adverse Decision
Alameda	90 days
Alpine	30 days (10 days to appeal informal hearing decision)
Amador	7 days if hand-delivered, 10 days if mailed
Butte	90 days
Calaveras	90 days from date action/inaction is discovered
Colusa	30 days of receipt of the NOA (10 days to appeal a fair hearing decision to the Board of Supervisors)
Contra Costa	14 days
Del Norte	90 days from effective date or notice date for denial or termination; 10 days for reduction in amount of aid
El Dorado	60 days
Fresno	30 days; 90 days to seek judicial review of a hearing decision
Glenn	30 days; 10 days to appeal a fair hearing decision to the Board of Supervisors
Humboldt	
Imperial	90 days
Inyo	before effective date or within 10 days of notice
Kern	10 days of date notice mailed/delivered
Kings	30 days from notice date
Lake	30 days
Lassen	30 days after notice or before action goes into effect; denials must be appealed within 10 days
Los Angeles	hearing scheduled automatically (county must issue notice at least 9 days prior to hearing date), may reschedule up to time of hearing
Madera	Must file within 10 days of the date of the proposed action
Marin	within 30 days of notice date
Mariposa	5 days of notice; 10 days of hearing decision to appeal fair hearing decision
Mendocino	
Merced	Before effective date; 30 days from mailing of FHD to appeal fair hearing to Director
Modoc	within 14 days of the effective action date
Mono	30 days of notice date, or 30 days of county action if action involves aid amount
Monterey	
Napa	
Nevada	no later than 90 days of the action with which the claimant is dissatisfied
Orange	within 30 days of notice date
Placer	90 days of the date of action with which claimant is dissatisfied
Plumas	60 days of date of action with which claimant is dissatisfied



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Riverside	
Sacramento	within 10 days of date of receipt or mailing of NOA, whichever is early
San Benito	7 calendar days from notice date
San Bernardino	
San Diego	within 10 days of proposed action; denials must be appealed within 10 days of the notice mailing date; fair hearing decisions must be appealed within 90 days.
San Francisco	
San Joaquin	within 30 days of effective date of action being appealed; second level review must be requested within 7 days of date decision was mailed.
San Luis Obispo	within 14 days of the effective date of the adverse action; 10 days of decision mailing to request rehearing.
San Mateo	15 working days
Santa Barbara	within 10 days of the adverse decision
Santa Clara	30 days of date of action/inaction; 15 days of notification of decision to appeal hearing decision.
Santa Cruz	within 7 days of date notice was mailed or hand-delivered
Shasta	7 days of notice date
Sierra	no later than 90 days after the date of the intended action.
Siskiyou	within 10 days of service of notice; hearing decisions may be appealed to the BOS within 10 days of receipt of decision.
Solano	
Sonoma	90 days
Stanislaus	30 days
Sutter	10 calendar days
Tehama	30 calendar days
Trinity	within 15 days of date notice mailed
Tulare	10 days of service of notice
Tuolumne	within 10 days of action
Ventura	10 working days from date notice mailed
Yolo	within 10 days of date of NOA
Yuba	within 10 days of date of NOA