

B Fair Hearings - Request Time Limits

REVISION 45
(01/01/17 –12/31/17)

From the date the eligibility determination notice is mailed, the appellant has the following timeframes to request a hearing:

- CA – 30 calendar days
- NA – 90 calendar days

EXCEPTION

When the 30th or 90th day falls on a weekend or holiday, consider hearing requests received the first workday following the weekend or holiday as timely.

NOTE The notice may have been sent by FAA or the Office of Accounts Receivable and Collections (OARC). When the hearing request involves an overpayment, see [OARC Hearing Request Procedures](#).

Do not refuse any request for filing an appeal received after the deadline. A good cause determination regarding timeliness will be held by the appropriate appeal jurisdiction.

CA EXCEPTION

Fair hearing request time frames do not apply to Pascua Yaqui or Hopi Tribal TANF determinations. When a participant requests a fair hearing for a Tribal TANF Program, follow the procedures outlined below:

- [Fair Hearings - Pascua Yaqui Tribal TANF](#)
- [Fair Hearings - Hopi Tribal TANF](#)

The date of the hearing request is the earliest of the following:

- Postmark or postage meter mark on the envelope when the request is received through the mail.
- Date written on the request when the postmark is illegible.
- Date received by FAA when either of the following apply:
The request is delivered other than by mail.
The postmark is illegible and there is no date on the request.