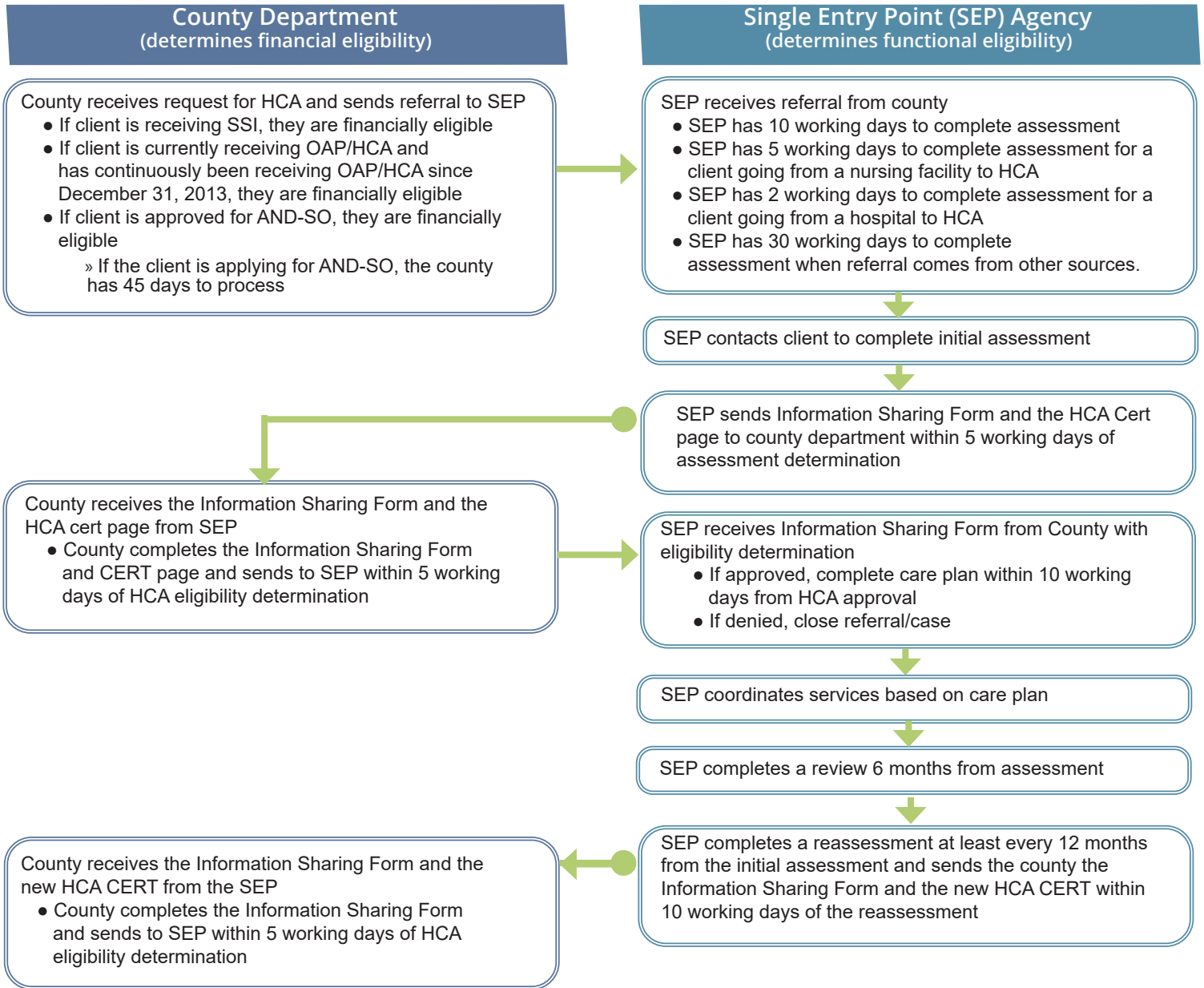


Home Care Allowance



Home Care Allowance (HCA) is a special cash payment made to a client, five (5) years of age or older for the purpose of securing in-home, personal care services. HCA is designed to serve clients with the lowest functional abilities and the greatest need for paid care. HCA cannot be received while receiving Home and Community Based Services.

The County Department and the Single Entry Point (SEP) work together to meet the needs of the vulnerable HCA population.



Counties and SEP Agencies must notify each other within 5 working days if client is no longer financially or functionally eligible for HCA

Counties and SEP Agencies must respond to a request for information from the other within 10 working days