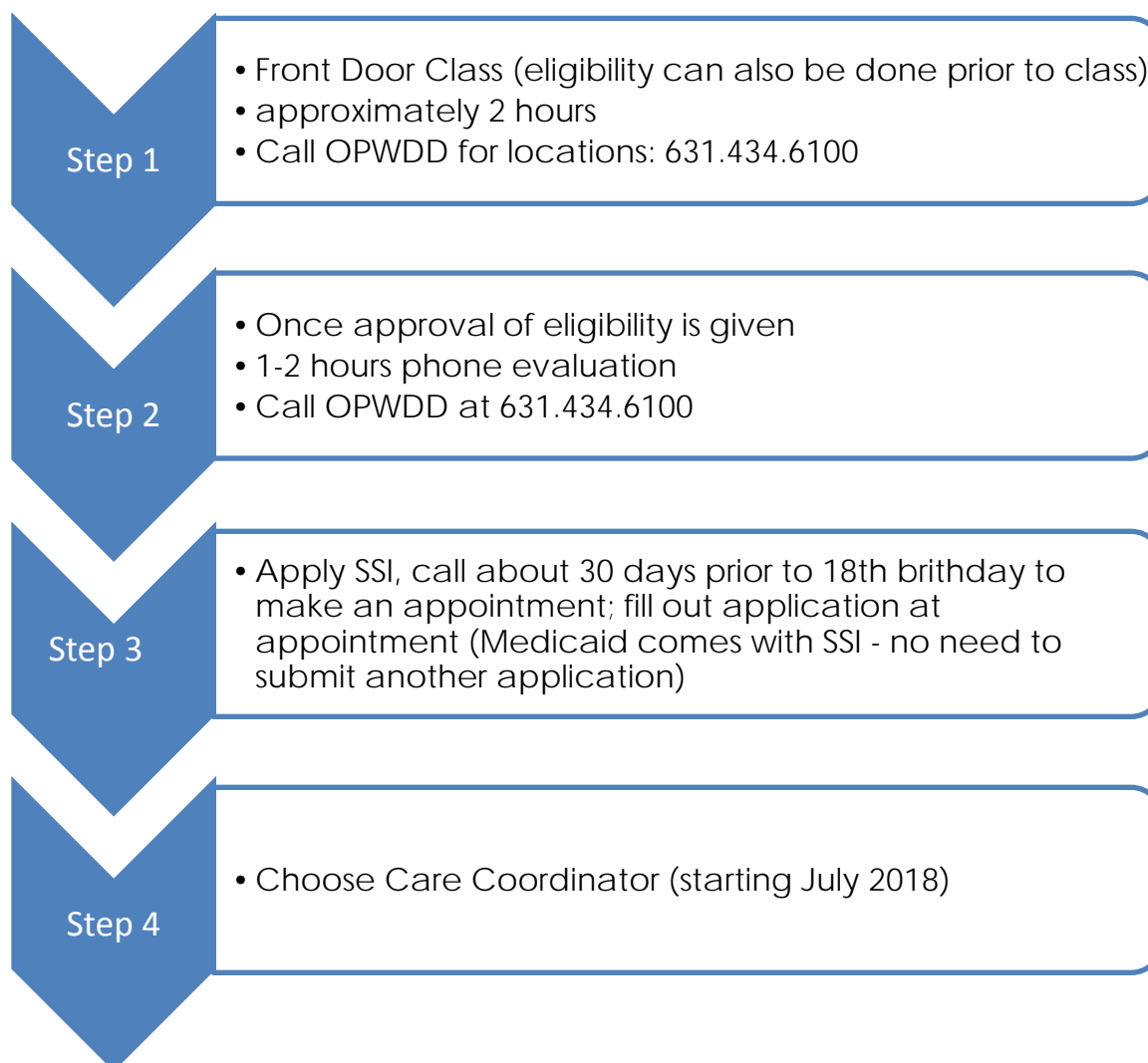


## Steps to OPWDD (Office for People with Developmental Disabilities)



### Notes:

- OPWDD has 90 days from receipt of application to make determination
- Front Door class can be done at any time – the class does not expire
- As of July 2018 there are 3 agencies to choose Care Coordinators
  - Care Design NY
  - Tri County Cares
  - Advanced Care Alliance of NY
- Prior to 18, individuals can use Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver if they have medicaid. They would need to use a non-medicaid service coordinator to apply for the HCBS Waiver, so that they can get a deeming letter to waiver parental income. Once deeming letter is received, then they can submit it with the Medicaid application.
- Those with OPWDD eligibility can apply for Family Support Services (FSS) reimbursement