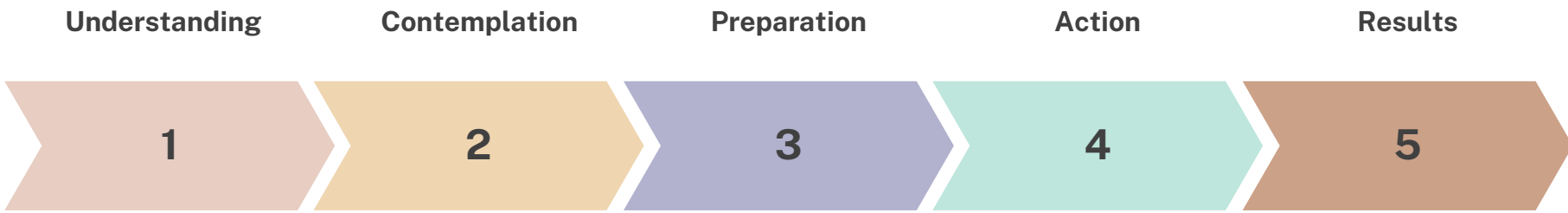


****Not all hospitals have staff who can assist with the application process. Contact [INF2F](#) or [NICU Nest](#) for more information.**

INSTITUTIONAL DEEMING

How to get Medicaid Coverage for Your Hospitalized Child*

*Child must be hospitalized for more than 30 continuous days



AWARENESS

- A hospital worker** should explain Institutional Deeming
- Parent income/ resources don't count toward eligibility
- Medicaid via deeming can be secondary to commercial policy
- Coverage back to birth (for newborns)
- If approved, coverage lasts for at least the months of hospitalization, and for some, up to a year.



DESIRE

- You must consent in order for the worker to proceed
- If you choose not to consent, the process stops here



KNOWLEDGE

- The hospital worker will collect documentation from you and have you sign a few forms to start the Medicaid application process
 - Identity affidavit
 - Release of medical information form
 - Authorized representative form




CONTINUATION


- The hospital worker should:
- complete the Medicaid application and phone interview with FSSA
 - get case and ID # during the phone interview
 - follow along and notify you once authorization/ approval has been received



COVERAGE

- Child will receive Medicaid if approved. You will need to provide Medicaid information along with primary insurance information when going to any medical provider

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