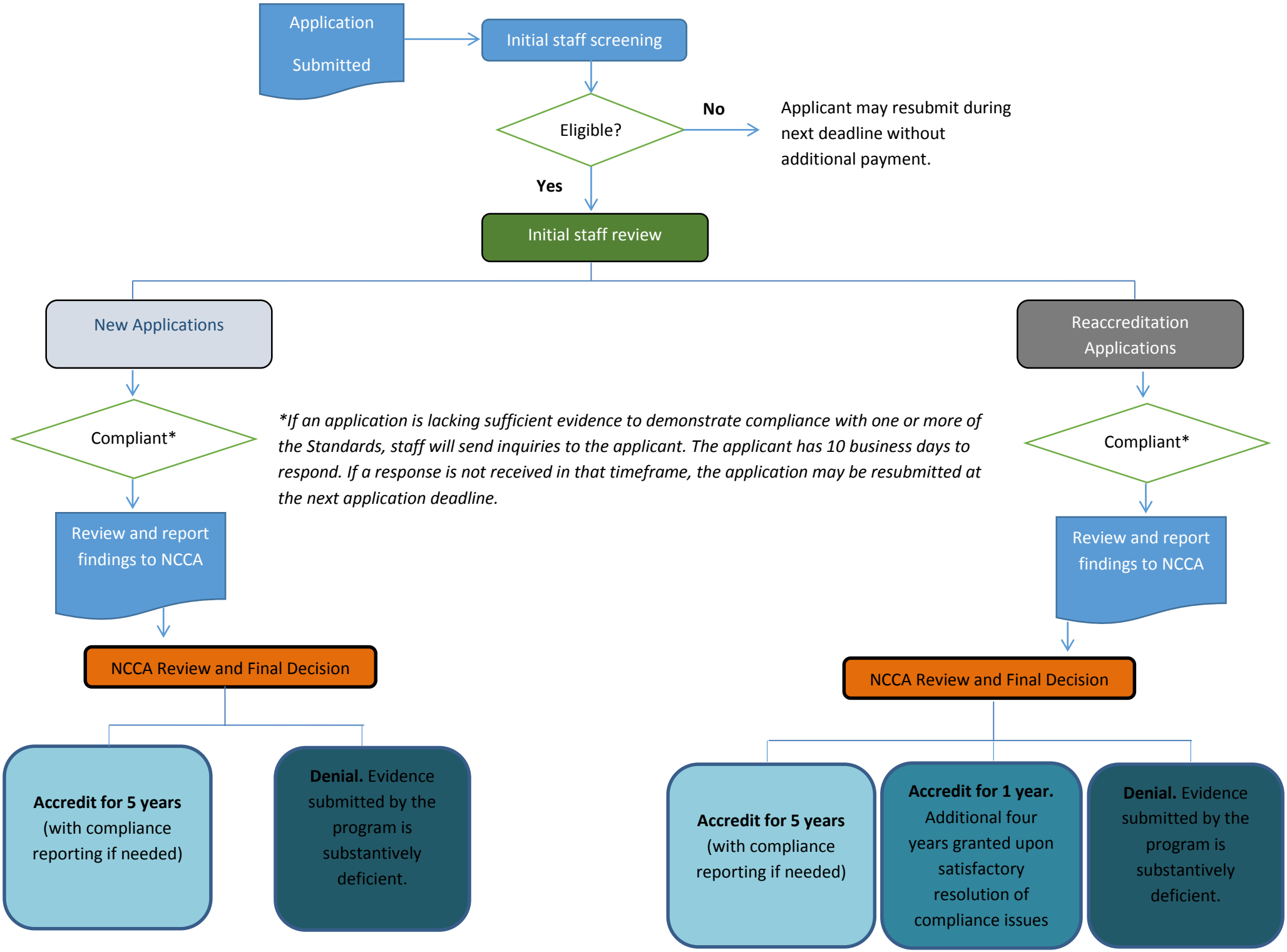
Application Submitted
Initial staff screening
Eligible?
No
Applicant may resubmit during next deadline without additional payment.
Yes
Initial staff review
New Applications
Compliant*
Review and report findings to NCCA
NCCA Review and Final Decision
Accredit for 5 years (with compliance reporting if needed)
Denial. Evidence submitted by the program is substantively deficient.
*If an application is lacking sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with one or more of the Standards, staff will send inquiries to the applicant. The applicant has 10 business days to respond. If a response is not received in that timeframe, the application may be resubmitted at the next application deadline.
Reaccreditation Applications
Compliant*
Review and report findings to NCCA
NCCA Review and Final Decision
Accredit for 5 years (with compliance reporting if needed)
Accredit for 1 year. Additional four years granted upon satisfactory resolution of compliance issues
Denial. Evidence submitted by the program is substantively deficient.