**IMPORTANT MEDICAID UPDATES!**

**YOU MAY NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW TO KEEP YOUR BENEFITS**

Georgia is now **REQUIRED** to re-evaluate individuals on Medicaid that have not been re-evaluated for eligibility since 2020.

**TAKE THESE STEPS IF YOU ARE ON MEDICAID:**

1. **Check to make sure DFCS has your current mailing address.**
   Check in your Gateway account at gateway.ga.gov or by going into your local DFCS office. If it is wrong, please UPDATE it.

2. **Have all paperwork related to income changes available.**
   If you began receiving Social Security benefits, changed or lost a job, or received any other payments, have that paperwork ready because DFCS may want to see it.

3. **Be responsive any time DFCS contacts you.**
   If you receive anything in the mail, read it immediately and respond as soon as you can. If a caseworker calls you, answer the phone or call them back immediately. Check to make sure your voicemail box is empty so that caseworkers can leave you a message. You can also check your Gateway account regularly to see any notices they have mailed if you are worried about mail not being delivered to your home.

4. **Contact Atlanta Legal Aid Society immediately if you receive a notice that you are being kicked off Medicaid.**
   We may be able to assist you with your termination. You have the right to appeal a Medicaid termination and, if you **appeal within 10 days**, your benefits will remain active until the conclusion of your appeal.

**Questions?** Leave a voicemail with the Disability Integration Project of Atlanta Legal Aid at 404-377-0707.