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Dear {Class Member}:

You have been identified as having previously been terminated from Medicaid due to the termination of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. You were receiving Medicaid benefits as a recipient of SSI. (See 42 CFR § 435.120). This letter is to inform you that your Medicaid benefits may have been improperly terminated when your SSI was terminated.

J.M. et al. v. Crittenden, et al. (U.S.D.C. Northern Dist. Ga. 1:18-cv-568) is a federal class action lawsuit filed in 2018 on behalf of Medicaid beneficiaries in Georgia who were receiving SSI Medicaid benefits because they were receiving Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”) benefits. The case concerns alleged improper redeterminations of Medicaid eligibility (commonly referred to as “continuing Medicaid determinations”) for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver recipients as well as children under 19 years of age who are terminated from Medicaid.

You are receiving this Notice because you have been identified as a possible Class Member who may have been entitled to a redetermination of Medicaid eligibility.

**If you are currently receiving Medicaid benefits, you do not need to take any action. Your Medicaid benefits will continue.**

However, if you did not reapply for Medicaid or did not begin receiving Medicaid benefits again, you may be eligible to receive Medicaid and should consider re-applying for Medicaid. You may apply by any of the following methods:

- Complete a Medicaid application online at <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/how-apply>
- Begin a phone application by calling 877-423-4746, please provide the date of this letter to the call center agents that will assist you; or
- Apply in person at a Department of Human Services Division of Family and Human Services (DFCS) office. A list of DFCS offices is below.

If you are a child 18 years of age or younger and have any of the following:

- an intellectual or developmental disability,
- a disability that requires ongoing care from a skilled nurse, occupational therapist, physical therapist, or speech-language pathologist,
- a disability that requires Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy,
- a disability that sometimes requires hospitalization, or
- a disability that impairs your ability to care for yourself such as bathing, dressing, feeding, or toileting

then you may qualify for Katie Becket Medicaid (a.k.a., the Deeming Waiver). Unlike the other types of Medicaid, there are no income limits to qualify for Katie Beckett Medicaid. To apply to

for Katie Beckett Medicaid, you may contact the Centralized Katie Beckett Medicaid Team at 678-248-7449 or download an application from the following website:  
<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/tefrakatie-beckett>.

If you have any questions about this lawsuit or about your rights as a potential Class Member, you may contact the attorney who represents the class, Joshua Norris. You can reach Mr. Norris at (678) 420-5517 or at [josh.norris@childrenshealthlaw.org](mailto:josh.norris@childrenshealthlaw.org).

**LIST OF DFCS OFFICES**

The DFCS offices below are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (excluding state holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

<b>Address</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
47 Brooke Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120	Bartow and Paulding
1300 Univerter Road, Canton, GA 30115	Cherokee and Pickens
325 South Fairground Street, Marietta, GA 30060	Cobb
71 Case Avenue, Trenton, GA 30752	Dade
8473 Duralee Lane, Suite 100, Douglasville, GA 30134	Douglas and Haralson
990 East Main Street, Suite 10, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	Fannin and Gilmer
450 Riverside Parkway, Suite 110, Rome, GA 30161	Floyd and Polk
619 Mauldin Road NW, Calhoun, GA 30701	Gordon
10056 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739	Walker
1142 North Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30720	Catoosa, Murray, and Whitfield
154 Windmill Farm Road, Homer, GA 30547	Banks, Franklin, Hart, and Stephens
284 North Ave, Athens, GA 30601	Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, and Oglethorpe
95 Constitutional Blvd, Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Gwinnett
1045 Grant St, Clarksville, GA 30523	Habersham, and Rabun
970 Mcever Rd, Gainesville, GA 30504	Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin, and White
4117 Mill St NE, Covington, GA 30014	Jasper, Walton, Newton, and Rockdale
163 Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville, GA 30512	Towns and Union
424 Hwy 53, Dawsonville, GA 30534	Dawson
41 Pulaski Road, Statesboro, GA 30459	Bulloch, Candler, and Evans

761 Wheaton St. , Savannah, GA 31401	Chatham, and Effingham
1111 Plaza AVE., Eastman, GA 31023	Bleckley, Dodge, Pulaski, Telfair, and Wilcox
823 Scranton Rd., Brunswick, GA 31525	Glynn, Mcintosh, Camden, and Wayne
904 Claxton Dairy Rd., Dublin, GA 31040	Emanuel, Johnson, Laurens, Treutlen, and Wheeler
112 W. Oglethorpe Hwy., Hinesville, GA 31313	Bryan, Liberty, and Long
162 Oxley Dr., Lyons, GA 30439	Appling, Jeff Davis, Montgomery, Tattnall, and Toombs
165 Independence Dr., Carrollton, GA 30116	Carroll, and Coweta
877 Battlecreek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236	Clayton
125 Henry Pkwy., McDonough, GA 30253	Fayette, and Henry
2100 Comer Ave., Columbus, GA 31906	Chattahoochee, Harris, Muscogee, and Talbot
311 N. Webster St., Cuthbert, GA 31740	Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, and Webster
178 Ernest Biles Dr., Jackson, GA 30233	Butts, Lamar, Pike, Spalding and Upson
1601 North MLK Jr Blvd. Ste. 200, Americus, GA 31709	Crisp, Dooly, Macon, Marion, Schley, Sumter, and Taylor
1220 Hogansville Rd., Lagrange, GA 30241	Heard, Meriwether, and Troup
1300 West Baker Hwy., Douglas, GA 31533	Atkinson, Bacon, and Coffee
449 N Main St., Moultrie, GA 31768	Colquitt, and Mitchell
505 S Wheat Ave., Bainbridge, GA 39819	Decatur, Early, Miller, and Seminole
200 W Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany, GA 31701	Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth
206 S Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31601	Brooks, Cook, and Echols
460 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792	Grady, and Thomas
410 W 2nd St., Tifton, GA 31794	Ben Hill, Berrien, Irwin, Tift, and Turner
1200 Plant Ave., Waycross, GA 31501	Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Pierce, and Ware
154 Roberson Mill Rd., Milledgeville, GA 31061	Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Washington, and Wilkinson

456 Oglethorpe St., Macon, GA 31201	Bibb, Jones, Monroe, and Twiggs
92 Cohen Walker Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31088	Crawford, and Houston
307 Greenway St., Thomson, GA 30824	Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes
3310 Old Louisville Rd., Augusta, GA 30906	Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Richmond, and Screven
2300 Parklake Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345	Dekalb
1249 Donald Lee Holloway Pkwy, NW Atlanta, GA 30318	Fulton
5710 Stonewall Tell Rd., College Park, GA 30349	Fulton
515 Fairburn Rd. SW, Atlanta, GA 30331	Fulton