

**Georgia Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Children Services
Notice of Termination of Medicaid Benefits Due to Contract(s)**

_____ Date _____
_____ Case # _____

Dear _____

A review of your record shows that you have an income-producing promissory note, loan or property agreement that has not been counted as a resource available to you because it is producing income.

Beginning May 1, 2005, the Medicaid policy regarding income-producing promissory notes, loans and property agreements changed. They are now counted as an available resource, regardless of the income produced. We have added the value of your note, loan, or agreement to other resources that you own.

We have determined that the outstanding principal balance of your note, loan or property agreement is currently \$ _____ .

This amount plus your other resources exceeds the maximum resource allowance of \$2000 to be eligible for Medicaid. Therefore, you are no longer eligible for Medicaid due to resources exceeding the allowable limit. (Regulations: Medicaid Manual, Appendix A-1).

Your Medicaid is to stop beginning _____ .

If you do not agree with any action taken on your Medicaid case, you have the right to ask for a fair hearing before a state hearing officer. You may be represented at the hearing by a lawyer, relative, friend or anyone you choose. If you want a hearing on your Medicaid case you must ask for the hearing in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

FAIRHEARING REQUEST

Complete and return this form if you do not agree with this decision.



Today's Date:

Telephone No.

(Where You can be Reached)

I am requesting a fair hearing for: **Medical Assistance**

By checking this box, I understand I am requesting a fair hearing because I disagree with the decision made on my request for **SNAP/Senior SNAP**, Medicaid, TANF, or WIC. I understand an administrative law judge will listen to the cases presented by both parties and will determine if state and federal law was followed correctly.

Please tell us why you want a fair hearing:

Check the correct box if applicable:

- I do not want to continue receiving the benefits I now receive while waiting for the hearing decision.
- I want to continue receiving the benefits I now receive while waiting for the decision. **I understand that I will be required to repay the Department of Human Services any overpayment in benefits to which I was not entitled as determined by the hearing official.** I understand that my benefits may not be continued if my case closed at the end of a period of eligibility or if my application to receive benefits was denied.

Signature or Mark of Claimant

Date

Please return this completed form to your County Department of Family and Children Services

You may be able to get legal help at no cost. If you want a lawyer to help you, you may call one of the numbers below.

1. Georgia Legal Services Program
1-800-498-9469
(Statewide legal services, EXCEPT for the counties served by Atlanta Legal Aid)
2. Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Division of Aging Services
[LTC_DAS_Address]
[LTC_DAS_Number]
3. Atlanta Legal Aid
404-377-0701 (DeKalb County)
678-407-6469 (Gwinnett County)
770-528-2565 (Cobb County)
404-524-5811 (Fulton County)
404-669-0233 (So Fulton/Clayton County)
4. Georgia Senior Legal Hotline
1-888-257-9519
(Statewide legal services for elderly persons)