

**IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING MEDICAID CLASS  
ACTION INJUNCTION: *CHIANNE D. v. HARRIS*** (April 7, 2026)

Please also see this [explainer](#) for more information about who is affected by this decision.

There are two categories of class members affected by this decision: (1) Individuals who are currently enrolled in Family-Related Medicaid; and (2) Individuals who were previously enrolled in Family-Related Medicaid whose coverage was terminated between March 31, 2023 and February 23, 2026, and have not since been re-enrolled in Medicaid. The relief ordered for these two categories of individuals is slightly different, as explained below.

<b>Who is affected (Category 1):</b>
<b>CATEGORY 1: INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN FAMILY-RELATED MEDICAID</b>
<b>What the injunction ordered:</b>
The injunction prohibits the Department of Children and Families (DCF) from terminating Family-Related Medicaid coverage based upon income until it can modify its notices to comply with the constitutional requirements specified by the Court. The requirements for the revised notices include an unambiguous statement specifying whose coverage is being terminated, the category of coverage, the household size, the income amount used to make the determination, and a link to information about the eligibility categories and income standards according to household size.
<b>Current status:</b>
DCF has reported that it is in compliance with this portion of the Court’s injunction as of February 23, 2026, and has temporarily ceased terminations of Family-Related Medicaid coverage based upon income.
<b>What this means for you:</b>
<p>If you receive or have received a notice dated on or after February 23, 2026 that may be terminating Medicaid coverage due to income, whether or not it says so expressly, or that shows enrollment in Medically Needy instead of full Medicaid, and does not contain the information required by the Court, and you don’t know whether the termination is correct, please let Florida Health Justice project know by completing a request for legal help <a href="#">here</a>. You should also file an appeal immediately by sending an email to <a href="mailto:appeal.hearings@myflfamilies.com">appeal.hearings@myflfamilies.com</a> stating:</p> <p><b>I have received notice that Medicaid coverage for (fill in - me/family member) will end on _____ (fill in - e.g. April 30, 2026). If this termination is based upon my household’s income, It is my understanding that DCF is prohibited from terminating my Medicaid coverage on this basis without a constitutionally adequate notice as required by the Court’s decision in <i>Chianne D. v. Harris</i>, Case No. 3:23-cv-985-MMH-LLL (M.D. Fla. Jan. 6, 2026). I therefore appeal the proposed termination. I further request continued coverage while my appeal is pending.</b></p> <p><i>Note: Be sure to include your name, the name of the family member on whose behalf the appeal is filed, the relationship (e.g., child/parent/spouse), the Medicaid case number (from the notice or MyACCESS account), and the email address, mailing address, and phone number of the person filing the appeal.</i></p>

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**Who is affected (Category 2):**

**CATEGORY 2: INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN FAMILY-RELATED MEDICAID WHO LOST COVERAGE DUE TO INCOME BETWEEN MARCH 31, 2023 AND FEBRUARY 23, 2026, AND WHOSE COVERAGE HAS NOT BEEN REINSTATED.**

**What the injunction ordered:**

The injunction requires DCF to issue corrective notices by March 7, 2026 to all individuals whose Family-Related Medicaid coverage was terminated due to income between March 31, 2023 and the date of DCF's compliance. This new notice must include an unambiguous statement specifying whose coverage was terminated, the category of coverage, the household size, the income amount used to make the determination, and a link to information about the eligibility categories and income standards according to household size). The notice must also explain how to file an appeal, and how to request coverage pending the appeal.

**Current status:**

The deadline for the corrective notices has been extended to **May 1, 2026**.

**What this means for you:**

If you received a notice that may have terminated Medicaid coverage due to income, whether or not it says so expressly, or that shows enrollment in Medically Needy instead of full Medicaid, does not contain the information required by the Court, and you don't know whether termination is correct:

- If more than 90 days have passed since the date of the DCF termination notice, there is nothing you need to do until you receive the notice DCF is required to send you by May 1, 2026. If DCF does not issue this notice to you by May 1, 2026, it is required to reinstate your Medicaid coverage.
- If less than 90 days have passed since the date of the DCF termination notice, please let Florida Health Justice project know by completing a request for legal help [here](#). You should also file an appeal by sending an email to [appeal.hearings@myflfamilies.com](mailto:appeal.hearings@myflfamilies.com) stating:

**Medicaid coverage for (fill in - me/family member) ended on \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in - e.g. March 31, 2026). If this termination is based upon my household's income, it is my understanding that DCF is prohibited from terminating my Medicaid coverage on this basis without a constitutionally adequate notice as required by the Court's decision in Chianne D. v. Harris, Case No. 3:23-cv-985-MMH-LLL (M.D. Fla. Jan. 6, 2026). I therefore appeal the termination.**

*Notes:*

*-Be sure to include your name, the name of the family member on whose behalf the appeal is filed, the relationship (e.g., parent/guardian/spouse), the Medicaid case number (from the notice or MyACCESS account), and the email address, mailing address, and phone number of the person filing the appeal.  
-You can request coverage while the appeal is pending, but DCF is only obligated to maintain coverage if it has not been terminated yet, or after it sends out the notices ordered by the court.*

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