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## **MEDICAID INFORMATION For Former Foster Youth**

Please find enclosed an application for you to continue to receive State Medicaid health insurance coverage after your termination from child welfare custody. You are eligible to receive this assistance as a result of the passage of a new State law in Nevada. This law allows all former foster youth who aged out of foster care at 18 or older to receive Medicaid up until the youth's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

This law was passed to assist you in maintaining good health. You will now be able to see your doctor, dentist, the hospital, or obtain lab tests and medication under this coverage, and will not have to pay the full cost of treatment.

Please complete the application attached after your termination date by the family court, and mail or **bring** it to the address below:

Step-Up Program  
Clark County Social Service  
501 S. Rancho Drive # D-22  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

### **Along with the application you will need:**

- 1) Picture Identification**
- 2) Birth Certificate (*certified copy*)**
- 3) Proof of current address**

*If you are already receive Medicaid as an SSI recipient, this State coverage will not be necessary and you do not have to complete the application.*

Once you have applied, you should hear from the State Medicaid office within about 60 days. When approved, you will receive instructions on how to use your Medicaid and when the coverage begins. If you have not heard from the Medicaid office by this time, please contact your Step-Up case worker for further information, or call the Medicaid hotline at 486-1550.

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