**PATHWAYS TO COVERAGE**

**DON’T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE**

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**BUT YOU ARE EMPLOYED**

Check with your Human Resources Department to find out if your employer offers a health insurance plan and, if so, how to enroll. Many employers also provide spousal coverage and coverage for dependent children up to age 26.

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**AND HAVE A PRE-EXISTING HEALTH CONDITION**

You may be eligible for the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP). If you have been uninsured for at least six months and have a documented pre-existing condition, you may be eligible to purchase insurance through the PCIP. You may also be able to purchase a PCIP plan for your child if she or he has a pre-existing health condition. For more information or to download an enrollment form, visit www.pcip.gov.

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**AND CANNOT AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE**

You and your family might be eligible for Medicaid. To be eligible, you must meet certain requirements such as being the parent of a child or a pregnant woman. Further, you must meet income and financial eligibility requirements for this program. For more information, contact the Georgia Department of Community Health. To find out if you are eligible, contact your county Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS). For more information about Medicaid or the PeachCare for Kids™ program, visit www.dch.gov.

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**FOR YOUR CHILDREN & CANNOT AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THEM**

If your child is uninsured and your family income is below about $43,545 for a family of three, your child may be eligible for Medicaid or the PeachCare for Kids™ program. For more information about Medicaid, contact the Georgia Department of Community Health. To find out if your child is eligible, contact your county Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS). For more information about PeachCare for Kids™ and to find out if your child is eligible, contact the Georgia Department of Community Health or visit www.peachcare.org.

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**AND YOU DON’T HAVE ACCESS TO A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AT WORK**

You may be eligible for COBRA continuation coverage or state continuation coverage for a period of several months or longer, depending on the circumstances surrounding your job loss. You must, however, pay the entire premium. Check with your Human Resources Department, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Georgia Office of Insurance for more information on these options.

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**HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR WORK BUT ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE YOUR JOB**

You may be eligible for COBRA continuation coverage or state continuation coverage for a period of several months or longer, depending on the circumstances surrounding your job loss. You must, however, pay the entire premium. Check with your Human Resources Department, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Georgia Office of Insurance for more information.

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**OR IF YOU...**

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES**

- **GEORGIA OFFICE OF INSURANCE**
  Consumer Services Division
  404-656-2070
  1-800-656-2298
  www.gainsurance.org

- **PRE-EXISTING INSURANCE PLAN (PCIP)**
  1-866-717-5826
  www.pcip.gov

- **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, Division of Family & Children Services**
  Medicaid: 1-800-869-1150
  www.dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov

- **PEACHCARE FOR KIDS™ PROGRAM**
  1-877-427-3224
  www.peachcare.org

- **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**
  www.dch.gov

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