## **Instant Aid Project**

NJSBA Family Law Executive Committee—Young Lawyers Subcommittee Benefiting the clients of Legal Services of New Jersey

## The FLEC Instant Aid Project

accepts gift card donations to help Legal Services clients with basic needs such as food, transportation, clothing, personal needs, and baby expenses.

Examples include gift cards to Uber, Lyft, Target, Walmart, or Shoprite.

Please bring gift cards to the Family Law Symposium or contact Michelle A. Wortmann, Esq. at <a href="mwortmann@snydersarno.com">mwortmann@snydersarno.com</a> for mailing instructions.

Legal Services has been providing free legal aid and advocacy to low-income New Jerseyans for 55 years. In addition, the social work unit of Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) works directly with clients to help alleviate barriers and socioeconomic stressors that affect the client's legal issue. These issues often involve lack of access to transportation, shortage of food, rental and utility arrears, and storage unit costs during the eviction process. Other client needs can include clothing, undergarments, diapers, personal hygiene items, and replacing lost documents. Donations collected through the Instant Aid project are instrumental in helping Legal Services respond to these immediate needs of New Jersey children and families living in poverty.