

Eligibility Changes Possible During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Changes to Medicaid Coverage Possible Under most recent Federal Guidance

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) has been keeping most Medicaid members enrolled in HUSKY Health since the beginning of the COVID-19 public health emergency. As of March 2020, the only reason a member could lose their HUSKY Health Medicaid coverage was if they died, moved out of state, or voluntarily asked to be closed. Now, under revised federal guidance, DSS must transition members to other types of full or comprehensive HUSKY Health Medicaid coverage for which they qualify or end coverage in certain circumstances.

One reason a HUSKY Health Medicaid member's coverage could change is if they started receiving Medicare and enrolled in the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) since the public health emergency began in March 2020. If an individual no longer qualifies for a full HUSKY Health Medicaid program but is currently enrolled in MSP, the extension of full HUSKY Health Medicaid coverage is now ending. An individual may no longer qualify for full HUSKY Health Medicaid if, for example, the member reported an increase in income or assets, or has not completed a renewal in the past year.

Be sure to read any mail you receive from DSS. If your coverage is affected, DSS will send you a notice in the mail. If you are a HUSKY A or HUSKY D member, please go to www.accesshealthct.com or call 1-855-805-4325 to review your latest application, make updates to your address or report any other changes that may affect your HUSKY Health eligibility. If you are a HUSKY C member, please go to the self-service MyAccount portal at www.connect.ct.gov to make updates and report changes. If you have any questions, you can call the DSS Benefit Center at 1-855-626-6632 for assistance.