

HUSKY Health Maternity Bundle Payment program

Doula Services Financial Flow Example

Developed for the HUSKY Health Maternity Bundle Payment Doula Integration Toolkit

Background for this document

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) plans to implement a Maternity Bundle Payment program (called “the bundle” for the remainder of this document) for the HUSKY Health program beginning January 2024, pending federal approval. The bundle is part of DSS’ overarching goal to move toward paying for equitable care in a value-based way. In addition to providing a new payment structure, DSS has allocated additional funds for doula and lactation services as an integral component of the bundle. Doula and lactation support services will be rendered and reimbursed under the medical provider through the bundled payment.

How to use this tool

Review an example of how the HUSKY Health program will pay an accountable provider (e.g., an obsetetrician or midwife) under the bundle payment model. You may update input numbers as necessary to fit your practice specific doula needs.

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