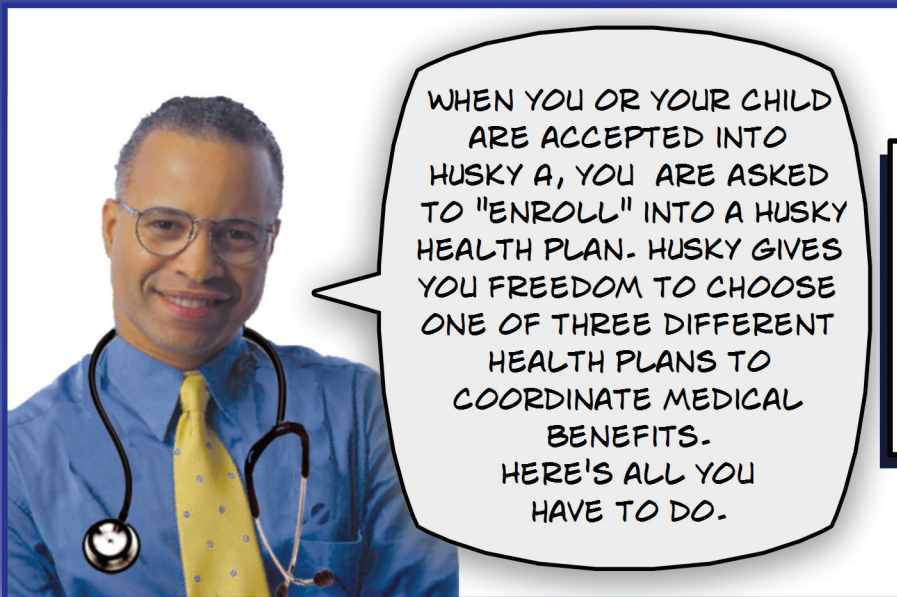


HUSKY A

Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth



THE HUSKY A PROGRAM OFFERS A FULL HEALTH INSURANCE PACKAGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 19 AND THEIR FAMILIES. HUSKY PAYS FOR DOCTOR VISITS, PRESCRIPTIONS, VISION AND DENTAL CARE, AND MUCH MORE.



WHEN YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE ACCEPTED INTO HUSKY A, YOU ARE ASKED TO "ENROLL" INTO A HUSKY HEALTH PLAN. HUSKY GIVES YOU FREEDOM TO CHOOSE ONE OF THREE DIFFERENT HEALTH PLANS TO COORDINATE MEDICAL BENEFITS. HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO.

For more information, call toll free

1-800-656-6684

Hearing impaired call:

TTD 1-800-410-1681

CHOOSING A MANAGED CARE PLAN

THREE EASY STEPS

STEP 1

Read "tips on choosing a HUSKY A plan" on the next page. This will help you make the right choice.

STEP 2

Review the HUSKY A plan information on the following pages..

STEP 3

Fill out and sign the complete HUSKY A enrollment form that you received with this mailing or call and choose a plan right over the phone.

Para recibir este material en español llama al:
1-800-656-6684

TIPS ON CHOOSING A HUSKY A PLAN

All family members must belong to the same plan.

Therefore you should find out:

- Which HUSKY plan your family's Primary Care Provider (PCP) accepts
- Which plan works with the hospitals and other providers that you use
- Which plan the family member's specialist will work with, especially if a family member has special medical needs

Check out the plan information on the back page

All HUSKY A plans have:

- * A statewide service area
- * Bilingual Staff (English & Spanish) in member services
- * Translators available for other languages (just ask member services)
- * Some clinics & providers with evening and weekend hours
- * Some clinic & providers' offices on bus lines
- * Evening/weekend urgent care services.

TO IDENTIFY PROVIDERS/HOSPITALS IN EACH PLAN SPEAK WITH A HUSKY CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.



IF YOU NEED HELP CHOOSING A HUSKY PLAN AND PCP CALL

1-800-656-6684

What is a PCP?

A PCP is a provider who manages your care and:

- * Decides what services are needed
- * Provides most of these services including regular checkups and sick visits
- * Makes referrals to specialists as needed

Out of Network Providers

If you do not find your provider participating in any of our health plans, don't worry. Each health plan is contracting with new providers every day. In the meantime, all health plans are willing to

work out a special temporary arrangement with providers so you can receive services even if your providers have not joined yet! The temporary arrangement gives the provider time to contract with the health plan. If the provider is not interested in joining the health plan you enroll with, you will eventually need to change to a provider that is contracted or is in the process of contracting with the plan. Call the plan you are interested in to learn more about this.

Benefits covered in HUSKY A

All of the health plans cover the same basic benefits, including:

- Provide visits for preventative care
- Well child exams
- Maternity and newborn care
- Dental care
- Prescription drugs
- Immunizations (shots)
- Family planning service
- X-ray and lab tests
- Vision and hearing
- Medical equipment and Supplies
- Physical therapy
- Osteopathic manipulative therapy
- Chiropractic services
- Home health services
- Physician services
- Hospital services
- Emergency room care
- Urgent care
- Behavioral Health Services
- Transportation to medical, dental, and behavioral health appointments



Services for Children Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT)

The EPSDT Program provides benefits for children under age 21. Children can receive any medically necessary services, including:

- Regular medical and dental checkups
- Follow up medical and dental appointments
- Immunizations (shots)
- Case management
- Mental Health
- Substance abuse
- Help finding healthcare providers and scheduling appointments
- Help arranging transportation, if needed

How do I get care in HUSKY A?

Behavioral Health, Dental and Pharmacy services are not provided through the health plans. Please see information on page 4 on how to access these services. All other services are provided by the HUSKY health plans. Your HUSKY plans and your PCP work together to help you stay healthy. Once you are enrolled in a health plan you will receive a member card and member handbook with information on how to find providers, access care and other useful information. Appointment and transportation scheduling assistance are also available by calling the plan's member services department. The member services phone number can be found on the back of your member card.

If you need information in an alternative format or you need help enrolling into a HUSKY plan or need more information call: 1-800-656-6684
If you are hearing impaired call: TDD 1-800-410-1681

How Do I Get Behavioral Health, Dental & Pharmacy Services?

You will receive Behavioral Health services through the CTBHP.

CTBHP is the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership.

The following services are covered by CTBHP:

Alcohol and drug abuse services

Mental Health services



For information call 1-877-552-8247

Or if you are hearing impaired you can call TDD at 866-218-0525

You may also access their website at: www.ctbhp.com

When you go to receive CTBHP services, Dental services or Pharmacy services, please use your gray CONNECT card.



For help in finding a dentist, scheduling a dental appointment or questions regarding your dental benefit please call 1-866-420-2924

You may also access their website at

www.benecare.com

For more information, call toll free

1-800-656-6684

Hearing impaired call:

TTD 1-800-410-1681

Our hours are:

9:00 a.m. to 8:00p.m.

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday and

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday



For information on prescription medication please call 1-866-409-8430

You may also access their website at

www.ctdssmap.com



Check us out on the
INTERNET
Download an Application

www.huskyhealth.com



Do I have to join a plan?

Yes, unless you qualify for an exemption. An exemption is a delay of your enrollment into a plan. If an exemption is approved, your health care benefits will be provided through the regular Medicaid program.

BEFORE YOU ENROLL, review the exemptions listed here.

You may qualify if you are:

- * In the last 3 months of pregnancy and seeing a doctor who is not participating in the HUSKY program.
- * Very ill and have a limited life expectancy.
- * Being treated for a medical problem by a doctor who is not participating in HUSKY A and changing doctors will cause you more medical problems.
- * Receiving Targeted Case Management services, through the Department of Developmental Services or the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
- * Your enrollment may also be delayed if you are hospitalized on the day your membership in the plan is set to start.

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TDD 1-800-410-1681*



Better Health
1-866-742-3120
Special Programs

- * Asthma Disease Management
- * Diabetes Disease Management
- * Heart Disease Management
- * Lung Disease Management
- * Case Management program for Pregnant women
- * Care Management program to help you stay well

*Information in the chart is
subjecto to change.
Call HUSKY program at
1-800-656-6684*

AmeriChoice
by UnitedHealthcare

1-866-315-2323
Special Programs

- * AIDS/HIV Disease Management *
- * Asthma Disease Management
- * Cancer Awareness
- * Diabetes Control & Support
- * Healthy Eating
- * Healthy First Steps Prenatal and Postpartum Care *
- * Healthy Heart Programs
- * Lead Testing and Lead Poisoning
- * Quit Smoking Programs
- * Sickle Cell Disease Program *
- * Teen Pregnancy
- * Hypertension Program

* Programs have been certified by National Committee Quality Assurance (NCQA)



1-800-859-9889
Special Programs

- * Healthy Beginnings-Prenatal Program for Moms & babies
- * Healthy Airways- A Disease members with Asthma
- * Healthy Cells- An intensive case management program for our members with sickle cell disease
- * Healthy Kids- Encourages preventive care for children and adolescents
- * Healthy Living - An educational program for our members with Diabetes

HUSKY A Participating Hospitals by Health Plan

To get a list of doctors, hospitals, and clinics that participate with the HUSKY Plans or if you have any questions about participating providers or need additional information, please call the HUSKY Plans' Member Services numbers below. They will be happy to assist you!



●	●	●	Bridgeport Hospital Inc
		●	Bristol Hospital
●		●	Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
		●	Connecticut Childrens Medical Center
●	●	●	Danbury Hospital
●	●	●	Day Kimball Hospital
		●	Gaylord Hospital
●	●	●	Greenwich Hospital
	●	●	Griffin Hospital
●	●	●	Hartford Hospital
		●	Hospital for Special Care
		●	Hospital of Central Connecticut
●	●	●	Hospital of Saint Raphael
●	●	●	John Dempsey Hospital
	●	●	Johnson Memorial Hospital
●	●	●	Lawrence And Memorial Hospital
●	●	●	Manchester Memorial Hospital
●	●	●	Middlesex Hospital
	●	●	Midstate Medical Center
	●	●	Milford Hospital
●	●	●	New Milford Hospital
	●	●	Norwalk Hospital Association
●	●	●	Rockville General Hospital
●		●	Sharon Hospital
	●	●	St Francis Hospital Medical Center
●	●	●	St Marys Hospital
●		●	St Vincents Medical Center
	●	●	Stamford Hospital
		●	Waterbury Hospital
	●	●	William Backus Hospital
	●	●	Windham Comm Memorial Hospital And Hatch Hospital
●	●	●	Yale New Haven Hospital

The information on this chart is subject to change. The hospitals on this list have signed a contract, a letter of agreement (LOA) or a letter of interest (LOI) with the managed care organizations. The LOAs and LOIs mean that the hospitals have agreed to provide services while they continue the contracting process with the HUSKY health plans. For updated information, call the health plans at the phone numbers above.

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