

# CT BABY BONDS



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# CT Baby Bonds is a **FIRST-IN-THE-NATION**

initiative that invests money for every baby born in Connecticut whose birth is covered by HUSKY.

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The funds are invested by the Office of the Treasurer. Between the ages of 18 and 30, the young person can make a claim for the funds to be used for:

- Buying a home in Connecticut
- Saving for retirement
- Paying for post-secondary education or training
  - Starting or investing in a Connecticut business



## **To claim funds, a beneficiary must:**

- **Be between the ages of 18 and 30**
- **Be a Connecticut resident**
- **Have completed an approved financial literacy course**





**PARENTS OF  
ELIGIBLE  
CHILDREN DO NOT  
NEED TO ENROLL  
OR APPLY.**





## A LONG TERM INVESTMENT IN CONNECTICUT

An estimated 15,000-16,000 children are born into poverty each year in Connecticut. CT Baby Bonds will give young people a reason to stay in the state, promote homeownership and new business creation, and provide wealth-building resources to residents **from every city and town.**





- ✓ **CT Baby Bonds passed into law**
- ✓ **Trust formed and funded**
- ⌚ **Notification and outreach**

# NEXT STEPS



**Family Notification**



**Community Engagement and Outreach**



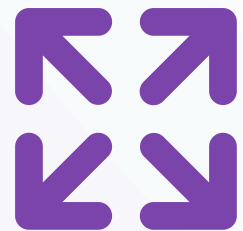
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# AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## What is a CT Baby Bonds Ambassador?

- ✓ **A CT Baby Bonds Ambassador is a trusted community partner who is committed to sharing information about CT Baby Bonds with the population they serve.**
- ✓ **Ambassadors help to implement the larger vision of CT Baby Bonds as a vehicle for connecting eligible families with available services in order to maximize the impact and reach of the program.**



**Maximize Impact**



**Help Spread the Word**



# QUESTIONS?

**Contact for families:**

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