



Do you get HUSKY A as parent or caretaker of a minor child?



**Will you lose your medical on 1/1/18? The income
limits have been lowered.**

Hundreds of parents/caretakers *who do not have income from a job* will lose HUSKY medical on 1/1/18.

Thousands who *do* have earnings from a job will lose HUSKY a year later. You should get a DSS/ Access Health CT notice telling you if you are affected.

Is the monthly income AHCT counts for your household under these amounts?

**IF YES, YOU SHOULD NOT
BE CUT OFF!**

WHAT TO DO NOW:

1. GET all the medical care you can NOW. Tell your providers why it is urgent.

2. KEEP TAKING your children for medical care; they should not be cut off.

3. APPEAL in writing (ask for a hearing) before **1/1/18** to OLCRAH/DSS, 55 Farmington Ave, Hartford CT 06105 **if you think the cut-off notice is mistaken for any reason, such as:**

- you have earnings from a job,
- your income went down,
- your family size went up,
- you put more in your IRA,
- AHCT is including your IRA or 401k contributions, child support received, alimony paid, workers' comp, VA benefits, TFA, or SSI in your income;
- you should still be on HUSKY because you are disabled, age 65 or over, pregnant, or have breast or cervical cancer.

Household size:	Income per month:
1	\$1,386.90
2	\$1,867.14
3	\$2,348.76
4	\$2,829.00
5	\$3,309.24
6	\$3,790.86
7	\$4,271.10
8	\$4,751.34

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WHAT YOU CAN DO NEXT!

1. Contact Access Health CT (AHCT) to update your information in case you are still eligible for HUSKY financially. Go online to www.accesshealthct.com, or call AHCT at: 1-855-371-2428.

2. Call here if you are eligible for the following HUSKY group: pregnancy (1-855-805-4325).

3. The following centers can screen for breast or cervical cancer for free. If BCC cancer is first found through one of these centers, you may be put on a BCC Medicaid program if you are under age 65 and have low-income:

CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer – Qualified Facilities - December, 2017

TOWN	LOCATION	PHONE
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Hospital	203-384-3392
Danbury	Western CT Health Network	203-791-5079
Hartford	Hartford HealthCare	860-972-3078
Hartford	St Francis Hospital	860-714-4680
Manchester	Eastern CT Health Network	860-872-5368
Middletown	Community Health Center	860-347-6971 x3658
New Haven	Yale New Haven Hospital	203-688-2219
New Haven	St. Rafael’s Hospital	203-867-5436
New London	Lawrence & Memorial Hospital	860-442-0711 x2197
Stamford	Stamford Hospital	203-276-5954
Torrington	Charlotte Hungerford Hospital	860-496-6513
Waterbury	St. Mary’s Hospital	203-709-3812
Willimantic	Windham Hospital	860-456-6896

Why are some parents and caregivers being cut off?

Connecticut reduced the income limit for medical care for low-income parents and caretakers of minor children.

NOTE: There has been no change for the children.

4. If you are disabled or age 65 or over, apply for HUSKY C at DSS. Call DSS at 1-855-626-6632. If you are sent the W1HUSC form, complete it and send it in. Keep a copy, and make a note of the date you get it in to DSS.

5. Contact AHCT to apply for a Qualified Health Plan. Look at the DSS /AHCT notice for the time limit to apply. There will be premiums and other costs to pay for a QHP – be sure you understand them. QHPs are private, premium-subsidized health insurance plans.

6. Talk to your medical providers. Ask them about prescription drug assistance plans if you need prescription medication. Ask them to help you plan to continue your care; they can possibly arrange payment plans with you.

If you appeal your cut-off by requesting a hearing because you think DSS has made a mistake in *your* case, you can call Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut at **1-800-453-3320**. Appeal in writing directly to OLCRAH/DSS before 1/1/18. See #3 over.