

# Are *YOU* losing your HUSKY medical on 7/31/16? Thousands will!

If you are one of the approximately 17,000 parents and caregivers of minor children losing HUSKY medical, you should get a DSS/Access Health CT notice telling you.

## 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 **7/31/16** to OLCRAH/DSS, 55 Farmington Ave, Hartford CT 06105 **if you think the cut-off notice is mistaken for any reason, such as:**

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

Is the monthly income DSS counts for your household under these amounts?  
**IF YES, YOU SHOULD NOT BE CUT OFF!**

Household size:	Income per month:
1	\$1534.50
2	\$2069.25
3	\$2604.00
4	\$3138.75
5	\$3673.50
6	\$4208.25
7	\$4744.55
8	\$5282.40

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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](http://www.accesshealthct.com), or call AHCT at: 1-855-371-2428.
- 2. Call here if you might be eligible for the following HUSKY groups:** pregnancy (1-855-805-4325); breast or cervical cancer diagnosis, or tuberculosis (860-424-5025).
- 3. If you are disabled or age 65 or over,** apply for HUSKY C at DSS. Call DSS at 1-855-626-6632. If you were sent the W1HUSC form, complete it and send it in. Keep a copy, and the date you get it in to DSS.
- 4. See if your employer offers health insurance you can afford.** You must enroll in its plan by 9/29/16 if you are cut off HUSKY.
- 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.
- 7. Certain agencies may be able to help you get medical care if you are eligible.** Try calling the Office of the Healthcare Advocate for assistance at **1-866-466-4446**. You can also try calling **2-1-1**.
- 8. If you appeal your cut-off for a hearing because you think DSS has made a mistake in your case, you are welcome to call Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut at 1-800-453-3320.**

**Why are some parents/caregivers being cut off?** Connecticut reduced the income limit up to which it provides medical care to low-income parents and caregivers of minor children.

**NOTE:** There has been no change for the children.