

Children’s Health Insurance Information - Connecticut

Connecticut: Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth (HUSKY)

The Department of Social Services administers the Medicaid and Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth (HUSKY) programs, as well as a variety of other programs for Connecticut’s low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities.

Who Is Eligible?

A summary of eligibility requirements appears below. Be sure to check with the Department of Social Services to verify eligibility. Eligible individuals include:

- Children younger than age 19 in households of all incomes may qualify for health coverage through the HUSKY Plan; and
- Depending on income, parents, relative caregivers and pregnant women may also qualify for HUSKY coverage.

Application Assistance and Useful Websites

- Information on application assistance and other resources that can help enroll eligible children in Connecticut are available online at www.ca-ilg.org/InsureKids/OtherStates.

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About This Resource

This resource provides information about affordable health insurance options for children of eligible families in Connecticut. It is part of the Institute for Local Government's Healthy Communities – Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center project.

The Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center provides information and resources to help California cities and counties connect families with affordable health insurance for their children. The activities and best practices compiled can be applied throughout the country and can assist cities, counties, health plans and others that are interested in enrolling children in affordable health insurance. To view the Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center, visit www.ca-ilg.org/InsureKids.

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