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PRENATAL CARE FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE

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WHAT IS HUSKY B – PRENATAL CARE?

HUSKY B-Prenatal Care provides health care to pregnant non-citizens. The federal Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) allows states to include unborn children in their CHIP program. This coverage then allows for prenatal care and other health care for pregnant non-citizens who do not qualify for Medicaid.

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

Eligible individuals must:

- Be pregnant;
- Be a non-citizen or immigrant that does not qualify for Medicaid due to immigration status; and
- Have a household income under 264% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

*Please note that unlike in traditional HUSKY B, there is no age limit or age requirement for this program.

Once born, the child will receive HUSKY coverage through the plan HUSKY A - Newborn.

HOW MUCH DOES THE COVERAGE COST?

There is no premium (monthly charge) for HUSKY B Prenatal Coverage. Also, there are no copayments for pregnancy related care, such as prenatal office visits or vitamins. There is cost-sharing, such as copayments for other HUSKY B services, such as specialist visits and dental services.

WHAT IS THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT?

To receive coverage through the HUSKY program you must be income-eligible. Depending on your household size, these are the income eligibility guidelines:

FAMILY OF 2	FAMILY OF 3	FAMILY OF 4	FAMILY OF 5	FAMILY OF 6
UNDER \$4,013 PER MONTH	UNDER \$5,048 PER MONTH	UNDER \$6,082 PER MONTH	UNDER \$7,117 PER MONTH	UNDER \$8,151 PER MONTH

WHICH DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS PARTICIPATE?

Doctors, hospitals, and other providers who normally accept Medicaid and CHIP will participate.

WILL I RECEIVE A CARD?

Yes. Eligible members will receive a CONNECT card (gray card) and HUSKY Health card (blue and white card).

DOES THIS PROGRAM AFFECT MY ABILITY TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP? (PUBLIC CHARGE)

Applying for or receiving Medicaid or CHIP benefits, or getting savings for health insurance costs in the Marketplace, doesn't make someone a "public charge." This means it won't affect their chances of becoming a Lawful Permanent Resident or U.S. citizen.

WHAT ARE THE HUSKY B-PRENATAL CARE BENEFITS?

This program provides the full range of HUSKY B benefits including pregnancy-related care, preventive care, dental and behavioral health care, and other types of health care. Pregnancy-related care includes prenatal doctor visits, prenatal vitamins, ultrasounds, other tests, and more. Additional information on HUSKY Health benefits can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/HUSKY/Benefit-Overview>.

WILL LABOR AND DELIVERY BE COVERED?

Yes. Labor and delivery will be automatically covered for non-citizens. Active enrollees on HUSKY B - Prenatal Care will not be required to submit a separate application for labor and delivery coverage.

HOW TO APPLY

- Phone: Access Health CT at 1-855-805-4325
- If you are deaf or hearing impaired, you may use TTY at 1-855-789-2428 or call with a relay operator
- Request a paper application be mailed to you by calling 1-855-805-4325, or
- Visiting a DSS Service Center in-person (www.ct.gov/dss/fieldoffices)

We strongly encourage phone applications in order to get an immediate decision about qualifying for the program.

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