



## Does Your Child Have Health Insurance?

**Connecticut offers low-cost or free coverage!**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Is your child protected by health insurance? If not, your school and the State of Connecticut want to help. Connecticut's HUSKY Health program, for example, pays for doctor visits (including physical exams), prescriptions, emergency care, vision and dental care, mental health care, special healthcare needs and more. It's for children under age 19 in families of all incomes. Approximately 300,000 Connecticut children now have their health care covered by the HUSKY Health program.

There are two parts to the HUSKY Health program for children:

- I. **HUSKY A** (or Medicaid) - For children in families with limited income. Parents, relative caregivers and pregnant women may also be eligible.
- II. **HUSKY B** (or Children's Health Insurance Program) - For children in families with higher incomes.

To apply online, please visit [AccessHealthCT.com](http://AccessHealthCT.com). To apply by phone, please call 855-805-4325 (TTY: 855-789-2428). For general information about HUSKY Health, please visit [HuskyHealth.com](http://HuskyHealth.com). **You can apply for HUSKY A or HUSKY B any time of the year.**

**Open Enrollment 2016 begins November 1, 2015 through January 30, 2016.**

Most Connecticut residents will have to wait until the next open enrollment period to get health care coverage through Access Health CT. You may be able to get coverage earlier if you qualify for Medicaid (HUSKY A or D) or CHIP (HUSKY B) or if you have a **Qualifying Life Event**.

### What is a Qualifying Life Event?

Qualifying Events include\*:

- Getting Married
- Having or adopting a child
- Permanently moving to Connecticut from another state
- Losing other affordable, minimum Essential Health Benefits
- Having a change in income or household status

\*For more information visit [Learn.AccessHealthCT.com](http://Learn.AccessHealthCT.com)

