Changes are coming to HUSKY: Protect yourself





One in four Connecticut residents relies on HUSKY for their healthcare. Federal cuts are changing HUSKY program rules. The new work requirements affect only adults ages 19 to 64 without a child on HUSKY. Experts expect about 100,000 Connecticut residents to lose healthcare coverage. Every town in our state has residents at risk of losing HUSKY.



Starting in 2027, HUSKY Part D members will need to requalify for HUSKY every six months, rather than yearly. At each renewal, they must show that they are working, going to school, volunteering, or in a job training program. Or they can demonstrate that they fit into one of 11 exemptions such as having serious medical problems or caring for someone with health needs.



Caregivers are at higher risk of losing HUSKY. AARP estimates that 60,000 Connecticut residents with incomes under $25,000 are caring for family and friends, including people with serious health or mental health needs. Many caregivers are covered by HUSKY or should be. We have to rely on communities, healthcare providers, and the public to let caregivers know.



To learn more about the HUSKY cuts and caregivers, go to HUSKYcaregivers.org.