

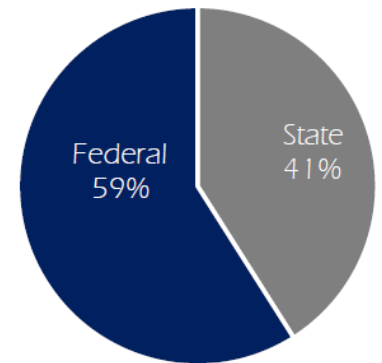


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HUSKY Health Keeps Connecticut's Families Healthy, Working, and Well

Connecticut's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) programs are known as HUSKY Health. Both Medicaid and CHIP are public health insurance programs funded jointly by the state and federal governments. HUSKY programs provide health coverage to roughly 800,000 Connecticut residents, covering people of all ages and in every town in the state.

Medicaid Budget



HUSKY programs are self-insured and managed by the state. As a result, they are **fiscally efficient**, with administrative costs of 3.2% (compared to 12% on average for private insurers).

Covering children and families is especially important because:

- children are more likely to receive medical care when their parents are insured
- parents can work consistently and parent well if they can stay healthy
- early intervention for children can prevent lifelong struggles with learning, physical health, and psychological wellbeing.

Medicaid in the FY20-21 Biennium Connecticut State Budget

- ✓ Maintain funding for HUSKY Health programs as in early draft budgets
- ✓ Restore HUSKY eligibility to the 11,000 parents who lost their coverage as a result of 2015 cuts

How Do HUSKY Programs Serve Your District?

Town 1: # enrollees

Town 2: # enrollees

Town 3: # enrollees

Total: # enrollees

Children enrolled in Medicaid:

- ✓ perform better in school,
- ✓ grow up to be healthier as adults,
- ✓ earn higher wages,
- ✓ and pay more in taxes

For more information, visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/HUSKYHealthFacts>

