



How to Apply for Medicaid/HUSKY Health coverage:

Please note: the new expanded eligibility for Medicaid does not go into effect until January 2014. For Medicaid/HUSKY coverage taking effect before January 2014, please apply one of the following ways:

- Call **1-877-CT-HUSKY**; press 1 for information and to request application by mail; or press 2 to begin application by phone.
- Or -- visit the Medicaid/HUSKY Health website, www.huskyhealth.com, for information and to download an application.
- Or -- visit the DSS ConneCT website, www.connect.ct.gov, for an optional eligibility pre-screening tool and to download an application. *Upcoming* – an option for the general public to apply online to the Department of Social Services for Medicaid/HUSKY Health (details to be announced).
- Or -- apply in person at one of our 12 Department of Social Services offices (www.ct.gov/dss for referral to the office nearest you).

Applying for Medicaid/HUSKY Health coverage – beginning October 1, 2013:

- All of above.
- Or – for coverage beginning January 1, 2014, you can apply under the Affordable Care Act through **Access Health CT**, the state's new health insurance marketplace. This includes the new Medicaid eligibility expansion. Access Health CT is at www.accesshealthct.com; or by phone, toll-free, at 1-855-805-HEALTH (1-855-805-4325). Beginning October 1, 2013, you can apply online, by phone, or by mailing in a paper application (application can be requested by phone). **A link on the Access Health CT website refers visitors to the DSS ConneCT website (www.connect.ct.gov) to apply for more immediate medical coverage (between October and December 2013) and other DSS programs.**

Access Health CT offers private health insurance options for applicants of all incomes. Access Health CT will also offer reduced-price options for applicants who do not qualify for Medicaid/HUSKY Health or other public coverage, but whose incomes are at or below 400% of the federal poverty level. People who do not qualify for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP, also known as HUSKY B), but who do qualify for Advanced Premium Tax Credits/Cost Share Reduction, will be able to use these tax credits in the form of advance payments to lower their monthly health plan premiums, starting in 2014.