



**Consumer  
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# TIPS

# HUSKY APPLICATION

*The HUSKY application process may seem complicated, but with these helpful tips it doesn't have to be!*

## ***First, carefully fill out the application.***

***Be sure to provide all required information!*** Missing information will delay your application. There is a sheet of instructions inserted in your application. Here are just a few important reminders:

- Check the appropriate box in Section A, indicating whether you want health insurance for only your children or your entire family.
- In Section B, you must give a street address. You cannot give only a P.O. Box. If you are *not* applying for yourself, you do not need to put your social security number or citizenship status.
- In Section C, list *everyone* who wants HUSKY (including yourself if you want HUSKY). Anyone over 19 in this section must be the parent of a child applying for HUSKY. Everyone must have a social security number and be a citizen or legal immigrant.
- In Section D, list all other family members who live in the household but do *not* want HUSKY.
- In Section E, list parents not living in the household. This information must be provided, and parents applying for HUSKY must agree to cooperate with Child Support Services in order to be eligible for HUSKY. However, children can still receive HUSKY even if their parents refuse to cooperate with Child Support. (If you do not want to cooperate because you fear abuse, you can request an exemption).
- In Section F, include the employment income of everyone living in the household. Report the income amount *before deductions* and list each job separately.
- In Section G, report any other income received by household members. This includes child support, disability, unemployment compensation, and Social Security.
- If your family regularly pays daycare expenses for children or a disabled adult, report this in Section H. You will need a letter from the daycare provider saying how much you pay for daycare.
- If anyone in your family has health insurance, or had health insurance cancelled in the past two months, or has unpaid medical bills/loans, put this information in Section I.
- For those applicants who are *not* U.S. citizens, provide immigration information in Section J. You do not need to give immigration information about family members that do not want HUSKY.
- Read Section L carefully before signing it.
- **KEEP A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

## ***What else do I need?***

As of July 2006, all **U.S. citizens** applying for HUSKY must prove their U.S. citizenship and identity.

- If you have a *U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, or Certificate of U.S. Citizenship*, then this is all you need to prove both citizenship and identity.
- If you have a *U.S. public birth certificate*, this proves citizenship. You also need to prove identity. You can prove identity with a *state driver's license, state-issued identity card, school ID card with photograph, or Native American Tribal document*. For children under 16, you can also prove identity with a *school/daycare record or report card that shows date of birth and parents' names*.

**You need to show original documents or certified copies to the Department of Social Services (DSS).**

If you do not have these documents or have other questions about this requirement, please call us or DSS.

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*What do I do with my application?*

Take your application and any requested documents to your local Department of Social Services office:

194 BASSETT STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT 06511  
203-974-8000

**PLEASE NOTE:  
APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 11:00AM  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY!**

*Now what?*

A few weeks after submitting all your application materials, you should contact your DSS office to make sure that your application is complete and being processed. You should receive a decision on your HUSKY application within 45 days. If you don't, call DSS.

*If you have other questions about getting HUSKY, call 1-800-656-6684. You can also call us at the Consumer Health Action Network, toll free 1-888-873-4585.*

*For more information about HUSKY and its benefits, call the HUSKY Infoline at 1-877-CT-HUSKY or visit <http://www.huskyhealth.com>.*

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