

# HUSKY Tips for Families



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# Choosing a HUSKY Health Plan and Provider

## Choosing a health plan

HUSKY is the name of Connecticut's health insurance program for kids and families. When you join HUSKY, you must pick a HUSKY health plan. You will get your health care from the doctors, hospitals, clinics and others in this plan. Sometimes you have to ask your health plan to ok your doctor visits or medicine.

If you need to see doctors who are *not* part of the plan, you have to ask the plan to ok these visits before you go, except for emergencies or family planning services.

Not all doctors belong to the same plan, but all HUSKY health plans give you the same benefits. Some plans have special services for pregnant women or children with asthma or other special needs.

## HUSKY health plans

Blue Care Family Plan	Community Health Network	Health Net (HUSKY A only)	Preferred One
1-800-554-1707	1-800-859-9889	1-800-820-0210	1-800-925-3606

- Pick a plan that has the doctors, hospitals, clinics and specialists that you go to now or would like to go to.

## Choosing a primary care provider

You need to choose a doctor to be your "primary care provider". Your primary care provider will get to know you and your family and take care of your health needs. This doctor helps decide if you need to go to a specialist, get medicine, or go to the hospital. Your health plan can help you find a primary care doctor.

- If you want to keep seeing a doctor that you already see, call and ask "Which HUSKY health plan do you accept?" Choose that health plan if you want to keep going to the same doctor.

## Questions?

**Call 1-800-656-6684  
(TTY: 1-800-842-4524).  
Interpreters are available.**