

HUSKY A Parent Transition



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June Special Session, Public Act No. 15-5

- Effective August 1, 2015.
- Reduces the HUSKY A Income Limit for Parents and Caretaker Relatives from 196% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 150% FPL.
- MAGI rules also require an income disregard of 5% FPL.
- The inclusion of the 5% income disregard results in an effective income limit of 155% FPL.
- Income limit for children remains at 196% FPL.



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Reporting Requirements

Sec. 371. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (c) Not later than November 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter until December 1, 2017, the commissioner and the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange shall report to the Council on Medical Assistance Program Oversight on the number of such parents and caretaker relatives who, due to changes in income eligibility effective August 1, 2015, (1) were no longer eligible for Medicaid, (2) remained eligible after the commissioner's review pursuant to this section, (3) lost Medicaid coverage and enrolled in a qualified health plan without a gap in coverage, (4) lost Medicaid coverage and did not enroll in a qualified health plan immediately after such coverage loss, and (5) enrolled in a qualified health plan but were disenrolled for failure to pay premiums.



Reporting Requirements

(1) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who were no longer eligible for Medicaid:

As of August 1, 2015, there were **18,903** HUSKY A Parents with household incomes above 155% FPL.

- **17,688** in households with earnings, eligible for 12 months of HUSKY Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) from August 2015 through July 2016.
- **1,215** in households without earnings.



Reporting Requirements

(2) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who remained eligible after the Commissioner's review:

- As of June 2017, **7,167** of the **17,688** parents in households with earnings are receiving Medicaid.
- As of June 2017, **622** of the **1,215** parents in households without earnings are receiving Medicaid.
- *Overall, 7,789 of 18,903 parents received HUSKY coverage in June 2017 (41.2%).*



Reporting Requirements

(2) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who remained eligible after the Commissioner's review:

June 2017 Medicaid enrollment (all parents)

	Parents
HUSKY A	5,631
TMA	1,247
HUSKY A for Pregnant Women / Post Partum Extension / Family Planning	267
Medicare Savings Program (MSP)	171
HUSKY C/MSP & BCC	10
HUSKY D - Low Income Medicaid	463
Grand Total	7,789

Reporting Requirements

(3) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who lost Medicaid coverage and enrolled in a qualified health plan without a gap in coverage.

Current Snapshot – (07/11/2017)

	Enrollee Count
No Gap In Coverage (3)	
With Earnings	1,435
Without Earnings	37
Grand Total	1,472

Previous Quarter Cohort – (03/13/2017)

	Enrollee Count
With Earnings	1,637
Currently Enrolled in Medicaid (2)	93
Currently Enrolled in QHP	1,402
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	139
Selected Medicaid but Canceled/Disenrolled(6)	3
Without Earnings	41
Currently Enrolled in Medicaid (2)	2
Currently Enrolled in QHP	35
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	4
Grand Total	1,678

Reporting Requirements

(4) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who lost Medicaid coverage and did not enroll in a qualified health plan immediately after such coverage loss.

Current Snapshot – (07/11/2017)

	Enrollee Count
Gap In Coverage (4)	
With Earnings	992
Without Earnings	82
Grand Total	1,074

Previous Quarter Cohort – (03/13/2017)

	Enrollee Count
With Earnings	1,103
Currently Enrolled in Medicaid (2)	67
Currently Enrolled in QHP	876
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	150
Selected Medicaid but Canceled/Disenrolled(6)	10
Without Earnings	93
Currently Enrolled in Medicaid (2)	6
Currently Enrolled in QHP	81
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	6
Grand Total	1,196

Reporting Requirements

(5) The number of parents and caretaker relatives who enrolled in a qualified health plan but were disenrolled for failure to pay premiums*.

	Enrollee Count
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	
With Earnings	1,119
Without Earnings	85
Grand Total	1,204

** Includes disenrollment related to voluntary cancelations and verification failures.*

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Enrollee Count by Enrollment Status and Earnings Group

	With Earnings	Without Earnings	Grand Total
Currently Enrolled in Medicaid (2)	7,167	622	7,789
Currently Enrolled in QHP	2,427	119	2,546
No Gap In Coverage (3)	1,435	37	1,472
Gap In Coverage (4)	992	82	1,074
Selected QHP but Canceled/Disenrolled (5)	1,119	85	1,204
No Active Enrollment Status (1)	6,975	389	7,364
Grand Total	17,688	1,215	18,903

(1) were no longer eligible for Medicaid but may have insurance from other sources

(2) current Medicaid enrollment for all parents affected by the income limit reduction

(3) lost Medicaid coverage and enrolled in a qualified health plan without a gap in coverage

(4) lost Medicaid coverage and did not enroll in a qualified health plan immediately after such coverage loss

(5) enrolled in a qualified health plan but were disenrolled for failure to pay premiums (includes disenrollment related to voluntary cancellations and verification failures). May have insurance from other sources