





PROTECT OUR CARE

CONNECTICUT

PROBLEM: In the 2018-2019 state budget, legislators cut critical health care coverage for low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities in Connecticut who rely on Medicaid

SOLUTION: Restore Medicaid cuts in the state budget

HUSKY A: Restore income eligibility limits for parents & caregivers	Medicare Savings Program (MSP): Restore income eligibility limits for beneficiaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Over 13,000 parents and caregivers will lose their HUSKY A/Medicaid coverage in the coming yearThis is <i>in addition to</i> 11,000 parents and caregivers who lost Medicaid coverage in the 2016-2017 state budgetMost of these parents and caregivers cannot afford to buy any other kind of health insurance – even with financial help that is available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Medicare Savings Program helps low-income elderly individuals and people with disabilities on Medicare pay their out-of-pocket costs and Part B premiums*Over 113,000 elderly individuals and people with disabilities will lose some or all of this benefit on July 1, 2018  <p>*Medicare Part B covers medical services and supplies, such as outpatient care, preventive services, and ambulance services</p>
Dental care: Repeal \$1,000 cap on adult dental coverage	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cuts over 16,000 low-income adults from comprehensive dental careCould lead to adults not receiving critical dental care that helps address their health needs, ability to eat, as well as get and keep a jobCould lead to more expensive emergency room visits
Provider rates: Reverse cuts to primary care provider payments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cuts the amount primary care providers are paid for the critical health care services they provide to people on MedicaidLower payment rates could lead to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fewer primary care providers participating in Medicaid <i>and</i>Making it harder for people on Medicaid to find a doctor	

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