





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

What is HUSKY A?	What is the Medicare Savings Program?
<p>HUSKY A is the Medicaid program that provides medical coverage for children, pregnant women, and parents/caregivers.</p>	<p>The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) helps low-income, elderly individuals and people with disabilities on Medicare pay their out-of-pocket costs and Part B premiums.* It has three levels of coverage.</p> <p>*Medicare Part B covers medical services and supplies, such as outpatient care, preventive services, and ambulance services</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 13,000 parents and caregivers will lose their HUSKY A/Medicaid coverage on January 1, 2019, if the legislature doesn't act now to reset eligibility at 155% FPL. This is <i>in addition to</i> the 11,000 parents and caregivers who lost Medicaid coverage due to changes in eligibility for HUSKY A in 2015. Most of these parents and caregivers cannot afford to buy any other kind of health insurance – even with the financial help that is available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 115,200 elderly individuals and people with disabilities will lose some or all of this benefit on July 1, 2018, if the legislature doesn't act now to maintain the current income eligibility standards. MSP recipients are automatically enrolled into a federal program called Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy (LIS), which helps pay Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage) costs. 
<h3>Didn't the cuts get fixed in the recent budgets proposed at the Capitol?</h3>	
<p>NO. Nothing has been decided yet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Democrat budget (announced April 20, 2018), 45,700 people were restored, but that leaves approximately 69,500 people without their MSP coverage. In the <u>first</u> Republican budget (announced April 20, 2018), 77,200 people were restored, but that leaves approximately 38,000 people without their MSP coverage. In the <u>second</u> Republican budget (announced May 2, 2018), <u>all</u> people on MSP were restored – meaning the MSP cut would be reversed if approved. Neither budget addresses the HUSKY A parent/caregiver cut. 	

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Number of HUSKY A Parents To Lose Coverage, By Town

Town	# to lose HUSKY	Town	# to lose HUSKY	Town	# to lose HUSKY	Town	# to lose HUSKY
Andover	<5	East Haven	132	Monroe	31	Simsbury	27
Ansonia	118	East Lyme	42	Montville	79	Somers	15
Ashford	25	East Windsor	38	Morris	8	So Windsor	55
Avon	19	Eastford	10	Naugatuck	159	Southbury	27
Barkhamsted	8	Easton	10	New Britain	506	Southington	127
Beacon Falls	20	Ellington	29	New Canaan	19	Sprague	31
Berlin	61	Enfield	131	New Fairfield	38	Stafford	53
Bethany	<5	Essex	11	New Hartford	17	Stamford	475
Bethel	60	Fairfield	112	New Haven	634	Sterling	9
Bethlehem	5	Farmington	44	New London	198	Stonington	54
Bloomfield	72	Franklin	<5	New Milford	94	Stratford	215
Bolton	10	Glastonbury	45	Newington	96	Suffield	20
Bozrah	10	Goshen	8	Newtown	62	Thomaston	30
Branford	76	Granby	19	Norfolk	<5	Thompson	42
Bridgeport	988	Greenwich	97	No. Branford	40	Tolland	28
Bridgewater	5	Griswold	74	No. Canaan	<5	Torrington	221
Bristol	316	Groton	110	No. Haven	47	Trumbull	94
Brookfield	42	Guilford	28	No Stonington	12	Union	<5
Brooklyn	35	Haddam	22	Norwalk	360	Vernon	125
Burlington	19	Hamden	187	Norwich	235	Voluntown	6
Canaan	11	Hampton	9	Old Lyme	24	Wallingford	133
Canterbury	16	Hartford	801	Old Saybrook	21	Warren	<5
Canton	22	Hartland	11	Orange	26	Washington	10
Chaplin	13	Harwinton	<5	Oxford	29	Waterbury	765
Cheshire	55	Hebron	20	Plainfield	93	Waterford	57
Chester	11	Kent	7	Plainville	73	Watertown	87
Clinton	37	Killingly	86	Plymouth	53	West Brook	16
Colchester	52	Killingworth	7	Pomfret	14	West Hartford	129
Colebrook	<5	Lebanon	19	Portland	22	West Haven	249
Columbia	20	Ledyard	42	Preston	15	Weston	<5
Cornwall	<5	Lisbon	19	Prospect	21	Westport	28
Coventry	43	Litchfield	16	Putnam	60	Wethersfield	69
Cromwell	37	Lyme	10	Redding	14	Willington	16
Danbury	392	Madison	33	Ridgefield	25	Wilton	15
Darien	17	Manchester	261	Rocky Hill	42	Winchester	63
Deep River	8	Mansfield	23	Roxbury	6	Windham	137
Derby	78	Marlborough	11	Salem	11	Windsor	102
Durham	<5	Meriden	326	Salisbury	12	Windsor Locks	51
East Granby	10	Middlebury	23	Scotland	<5	Wolcott	51
East Haddam	27	Middlefield	7	Seymour	82	Woodbridge	9
East Hampton	30	Middletown	160	Sharon	7	Woodbury	23
East Hartford	325	Milford	148	Shelton	126	Woodstock	21
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