

# HUSKY Answers for Immigrant Families



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## Legal Immigrants and HUSKY: How to apply

Legal immigrants can sign up for HUSKY. You cannot be deported for applying, and your name *will not* be given to "immigration", also known as the "ICE."



### To apply for HUSKY:

- ☑ Fill out and sign a HUSKY application.
- ☑ Write down your family income (The HUSKY program may ask for income papers later.)
- ☑ You only need to show immigration papers for people in the family if they are:
  - applying for HUSKY *and*
  - are *not* citizens
- ☑ If you are applying *only* for US citizen children, you do *not* need to show *any* immigration papers. Children born in the United States are citizens, and can get HUSKY. HUSKY will check with Social Security to get proof that your child is a US citizen. But if HUSKY cannot get this proof, you will need to provide the child's U.S. birth certificate or other proof of the child's citizenship.
- ☑ Only write down the Social Security numbers for people who are applying for HUSKY.
- ☑ Write down how much you pay for child care costs.
- ☑ HUSKY may ask for information about your sponsor and their income. The state may ask a sponsor to pay them back for the cost of your HUSKY benefits. **You will not be deported for applying.**

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You do ***not*** need papers about bank accounts, cars, motorcycles, boats, or houses.

### Questions?

**Call 1-877-CT-HUSKY (TTY: 1-800-842-4524).  
Interpreters are available. To find out more about  
your rights, call Statewide Legal Services at  
1-800-453-3320.**