

What U.S. Citizens Need to Apply for HUSKY A

If you are a U.S. citizen who is applying for or renewing your HUSKY A (Medicaid) health coverage, you must:

- ◆ **Prove that you are a citizen, AND**
- ◆ **Prove your identity** (who you are).

You must provide this proof for every person who will get health coverage, including parents, pregnant women, and children. You only have to do this one time.

You can do this by showing the Department of Social Services (DSS) papers for each person, such as:

- ◆ An original passport, OR
- ◆ An original (or certified) birth certificate AND an original photo ID (such as a driver's license or school ID)

There are also many other ways that you can prove that you and your family members are citizens and prove who you are. For questions about the papers you need to provide:

- ◆ Read the letter that DSS sends with your application or renewal form, OR
- ◆ Call the HUSKY Infoline at 1-877-284-8759.

If you cannot pay for the papers you need or have trouble getting them, call your caseworker at the Department of Social Services. (Look for the phone number in your DSS letter.)

If you are renewing your HUSKY A coverage, you can keep your health coverage while you gather your papers.

People applying for HUSKY B, TFA, Food Stamps, or SAGA do **not** have to provide these papers. People who have Medicare or SSI, or disabled people receiving Social Security do **not** have to provide these papers. The rules for legal immigrants who apply for HUSKY have not changed.

Questions?

**Call 1-877-CT-HUSKY
(TTY: 1-800-842-4524).**

Interpreters are available.

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