

HUSKY Tips



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Legal Immigrants and HUSKY: Who is eligible?



Generally, legal immigrants can get HUSKY. Legal immigrants include,

- Legal Permanent Residents
- Refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and conditional entrants
- Immigrants whose deportation has been withheld
- Immigrants who have been paroled into the U.S. for at least one year
- Amerasian immigrants
- Hmong or Highland Laotian Tribal members, their spouses, and unmarried children)
- American Indians born in Canada
- Honorably discharged U.S. military personnel, and active duty military personnel and their spouses and unmarried children
- Battered children or children of battered spouses
- Victims of human trafficking

Any child born in the U.S. is a U.S. citizen, and eligible, regardless of the parents' immigration status.

If DSS asks, immigrants should give information about their sponsor. Part of a sponsor's income will be counted when DSS determines HUSKY eligibility. DSS also may ask a sponsor to *pay back* the cost of HUSKY benefits provided to the immigrant family. That is because sponsors sign affidavits telling the U.S. government that they will be financially responsible for the immigrants. Immigrants cannot be deported for applying.

Questions?

**Call 1-877-CT-HUSKY (1-877-284-8759).
Interpreters are available. For problems contact
Statewide Legal Services at 1-800-453-3320.**