

- ARE YOU A DISABLED/OLDER ADULT WHO TRIED, OR IS TRYING, TO GET ON CT MEDICAID/HUSKY C BUT HAVE TOO HIGH ASSETS?

- ARE YOU ON HUSKY C BUT UNABLE TO SAVE FOR EMERGENCIES BECAUSE OF THE LOW ASSET LIMITS?

HUSKY C is a Medicaid program in Connecticut. It is for people who are disabled, or 65 or older, and have low income.

Medicare does not cover other kinds of healthcare covered by HUSKY C.

- HUSKY C covers home care services, vision and dental care, hearing aids, medical transportation and more.
- The income limit for HUSKY C is currently \$1211/month but scheduled to increase significantly in October of 2024.
- The asset limits for HUSKY C are just \$1600/\$2400 (single/couple). This is very low.
 - These asset limits, set decades ago, sometimes make it impossible for elderly/disabled people to get on HUSKY C or to stay on it and save money for emergencies (car repairs, a security deposit for a new apartment, appliance replacement, etc.). This has not changed since the seventies when the price of bread was less than \$2.
 - CA has eliminated entirely its asset limits for this Medicaid program; CT should do the same.

Are you 65 or over or disabled but unable to qualify for HUSKY C because of having assets above these limits? Are you on HUSKY C but unable to build your savings because you need to stay on HUSKY C?

If you are:

1. 65 or over, or disabled under the Social Security Administration definition,
2. In need of Medicaid but over the asset limits for HUSKY C or on HUSKY C but prevented from saving for emergencies or for basic needs because of these asset limits,
3. Interested in doing something about these limits, and
4. Willing to tell your story,

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