

Top 10 Reasons to Join the NEW HUSKY Dental Program



Its Good Business

1. **One in four** of Connecticut children is in the HUSKY program.
2. **One in three** of Connecticut's pregnant women is in the HUSKY program.
3. Rates for HUSKY children have been raised to the **highest amounts ever**.

PROCEDURE	OLD FEE	NEW FEE	PROCEDURE	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Periodic oral exam	\$18	\$35	Sealant	\$18	\$40
Initial exam	24	65	Amalgam - 2 surface	38	114
Bitewing x-rays	16	32	Stainless steel crown	85	230
Cleaning	22	46	Pulpotomy	45	133
Fluoride treatment	15	29	Extraction single tooth	33	115

You'll be Helping Kids and Families that Really Need You

4. By becoming a HUSKY dental provider you'll be providing services and **helping children** who really need your help
5. Their families could not afford to provide needed medical or dental care without HUSKY. Our HUSKY children need caring dentists and hygienists, in fact, **they need you**.

The New Program makes Enrollment and Claims Processing Easier

6. **It's no longer 'Managed Care'**. As of September 1, 2008, all dental services will be 'carved out' of the HUSKY and will operate independently from the 'managed care' system.
7. There will be a **single Administrative Service Organization (ASO)** instead of four Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and their dental subcontractors. BeneCare is presently negotiating a contract with the State to be the ASO. The ASO will be paid a fee and will not assume any cost risk, unlike an MCO structure. All credentialing and claims payments will be managed by EDS who currently does so for the traditional medicaid program.
8. **Enrollment has been streamlined** and can be done on-line. It should only take about a half hour to complete the forms.
9. Claim filing can be done on line and **claim payment will be quick**.

All Dental Professional Organizations Support Your Participation

10. The new HUSKY Program is supported by the Connecticut State Dental Association, the Connecticut Society of Pediatric Dentists, Connecticut Oral Health Initiative, Connecticut Dental Hygienists Association, Connecticut Dental Assistants Association and others.