



# **HUSKY Plus Program**

Medical Assistance Program  
Oversight Council  
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Established in 1997 to provide supplemental coverage for HUSKY B (Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP) children whose intensive physical needs surpass the regular package of goods and services that are available to HUSKY B members

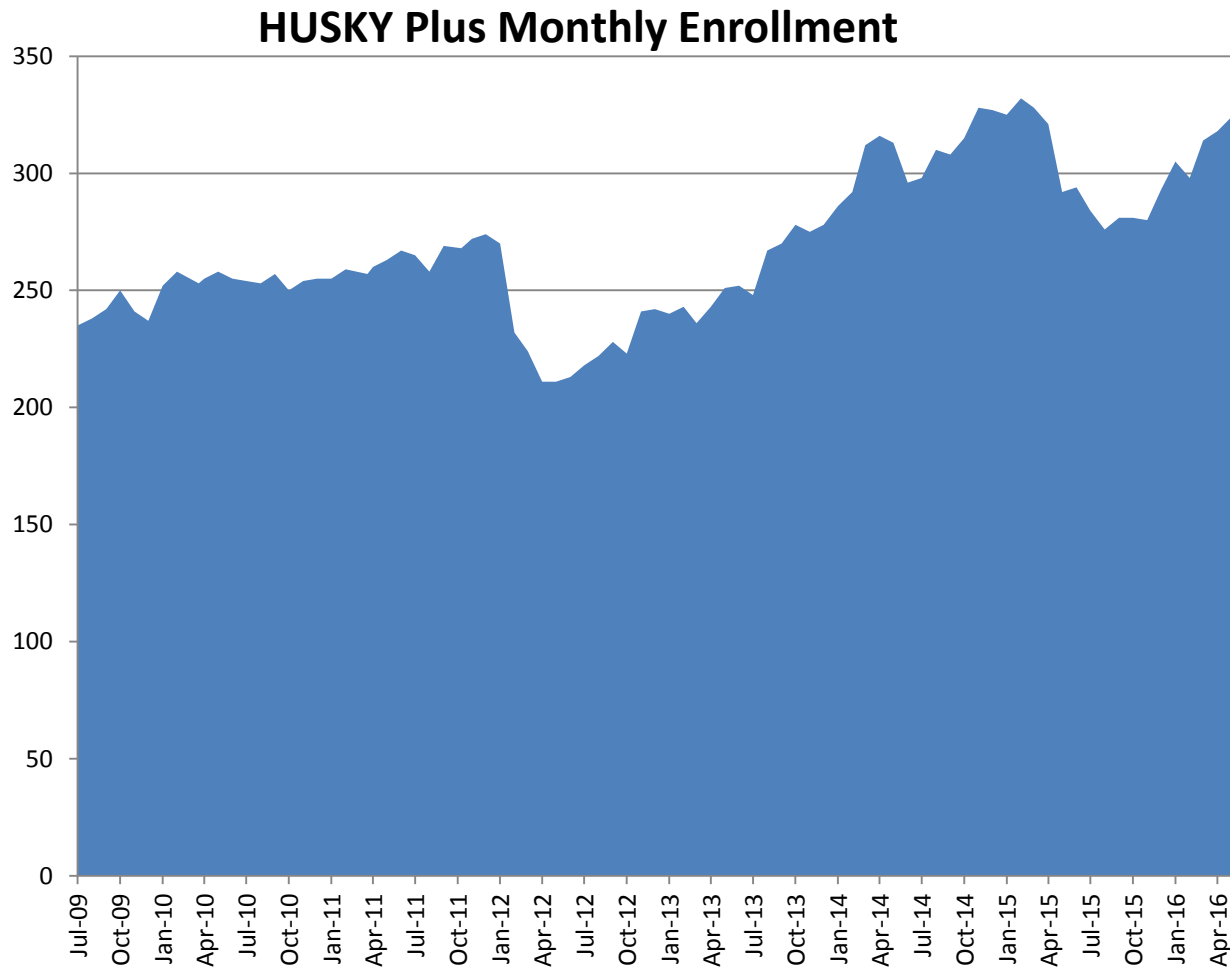
# HUSKY Plus Program - Structure

- Administered by the Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
  - Annual budget of \$530,000 (FFP at 88%)
  - State support/beneficiary cost share based upon family income
    - HUSKY B, Band 1: family income > 200 and < 254% of federal poverty limit. (including 5% MAGI disregard). Some copays \* apply, no monthly premium
    - HUSKY B, Band 2: family income between 254 and 323% of FPL. Copays \* & Monthly premium apply (\$30 first child or \$50 for two or more)
    - HUSKY B, Band 3 eliminated after July 31, 2015
- \* Copays applies to non-preventive care (medical, dental & behavioral), most dental procedures & medications

# After HUSKY B benefits are exhausted HUSKY Plus Covers

- Long Term rehab services: physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Home health aides
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Motorized wheelchair, adaptive seating, hearing aids
- Medical & surgical supplies
- Two non-emergency medical transportation rides per year

Note – there are no co-pays or premiums for HUSKY Plus



# HUSKY Plus clinical expenditures – State Fiscal Year 2015

Type of visit	Amount of services authorized	Amount Paid
DME	\$17,182.66	\$12,925.28
Hearing aids	\$350.00	\$275.00
Incontinence supplies	\$20,420.89	\$12,947.68
Therapy (OT/PT)	\$259,560.98	\$153,327.68
Therapy (SP)	\$91,029.61	\$58,570.99
Grand Total	\$388,544.14	\$238,046.63

# Top HUSKY Plus Diagnosis Groups

<b>Dx Groups</b>	<b>Count</b>
Orthopedic	235
Dev delay - Speech/language	68
Mental Health-Autistic spectrum	52
Other	51
Dev delay - Motor	28
Neuromuscular-Other	22
Cerebral Palsy	20
Dev delay - Other	12
Congenital anomaly	8
Gastrointestinal	8
Hearing impaired	8

# HPP Integration

