

Dear Legislators,

During the pandemic, I have been lucky enough be able to help friends financially who cannot make it on their own. Each family has a different story but they all have the common thread. You cannot make it in Connecticut on one two or even three low-paying jobs as a single parent family and in some cases as a dual parent family.

I have contributed not only food and shopping gift cards but have contributed to Go Fund Me campaigns for healthcare costs. Most recently, an uninsured single dad needed \$15,000 for his next three months of care after a stroke.

We must restore eligibility limits for parents or Husky A to 201% of the poverty level. We must increase eligibility limits for adults without dependents or Husky D to 201% of the federal poverty level. We must increase access to Husky to include all income-eligible immigrants regardless of their status.

Without health coverage, necessary health care is delayed. This is especially important during the pandemic when a simple Covid cough could infect multiple people.

Please pass this necessary measure and ensure that more people have access to Husky.

Sincerely,

Laura Minor

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