



2018 Benefits Quick Guide - updated March 2018



Medicare Part A 2018 Premium, Deductibles & Co-pays			2018 Medicare Part B Premiums & Deductibles	
Part A Premium	(30-39 quarters) (< 30 quarters)	\$232 per month \$422 per month	PART B Those with annual incomes: \$85,001-\$107,000 (single) or \$170,001-\$214,000 (married)	\$134 per month \$187.50 per month Part D(+ \$13.00 to premium 2018)
Hospital Deductible	(per benefit period deductible)	\$1,340	\$107,001-\$133,500 (single) or \$214,001 - \$267,00 (married)	\$267.90 per month Part D (+ \$33.60 to premium 2018)
Hospital Co-pays	Days 61-90 Days 91-150	\$335 per day \$670 per day	For those over these amounts...	Visit www.ssa.gov
Skilled Nursing facility Co-Pay	Days 21-100	\$ 167.50 per day	Part B Deductible	\$183 per year

Medicare Savings Program (MSP) effective 3/18			SSA COLA (1/18) 2.0 %		SSI \$750 (one) or \$1125 (couple)
Program	Status	Income Limit	Status	Income Limit	NO ASSET LIMITS FOR MSP No Estate Recovery after 1/1/10 DSS Benefits Line: 1-855-626-6632 Income listed includes Husky C unearned income disregard of \$339/single & \$678/couple if each has unearned income Assets: \$1600 single; \$2,400 couple Effective 3/18
QMB (Q01) 211% FPL	Single	\$2,135.32 / mo	Couple	\$2,894.92 / mo	
SLMB (Q03) 231% FPL	Single	\$2,337.72/ mo	Couple	\$3,169.32 / mo	
ALMB (Q04) 246% FPL	Single	\$2,489.52/mo	Couple	\$3,375.12/ mo	
Medicaid (Husky C) (for those 65+, blind or with a disability)	Single	\$972.49 (region A) \$862.38(reg. B & C)	Couple	\$1483.09 (reg. A) \$1374.41 (reg. B & C)	
Husky A (138% FPL)	Caretakers w/ children < 19 years		For two	Magi: \$1893/mo	

If you qualify for MSP, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help and the lower co-pays for Part D

Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) for 2018 LIS CO-PAYS FOR MEDICATIONS: \$3.35 - FORMULARY GENERIC DRUGS \$8.35 - FORMULARY BRAND NAME DRUGS Medicaid recipients up ≤ 100% FPL: \$1.25/3.70 Max \$17 per month Medicaid Waiver/permanently in SNF—no co-pays LIS Benchmark Premium for CT- \$35.58 Max Income/Assets for Partial Subsidy (2018)			Medicaid Expanded Benefits (3/18) HUSKY D <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Household size</th> <th>MAGI Monthly Income (138%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 person</td> <td>\$1396.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Couple</td> <td>\$1893.56</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No asset limit restrictions Age 19-64 without Medicare without children. MAGI income. Apply at www.accesshealthct.com		Household size	MAGI Monthly Income (138%)	1 person	\$1396.56	Couple	\$1893.56	CT Health Insurance Exchange Access Health CT Benefits Center- 1-855-805-4325 www.accesshealthct.com Open enrollment Nov 1, 2017 – Dec 22, 2017	
Household size	MAGI Monthly Income (138%)											
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LIS Single	\$1,538* *Includes \$20 disregard	Assets under \$14,100 includes \$1500 burial	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-eff 10/17 annual Single person 185% FPL gross income - \$1860/ mo (max benefit \$192) Couple 185% FPL income – \$2,504 / mo (max benefit \$352) There is no asset limit EXCEPT for members who are 60 years old or a person with a disability whose gross income is more than 185% of the FPL. Updated annually in October (asset limit over 185%: \$3,500)									
LIS Couples	\$2,078*	Assets under \$28,150										
Partial dual eligible pay deductible of \$83 then 15% copayment up to \$5,000 in 2018 then 3.35/\$8.35.												
FPL 3/18	Single	Double	DSS applications mailed to: DSS Connect Scanning Center P.O.Box 1320 Manchester, CT 06045-1320 New W-1LTC Medicaid LTSS - send to LTSS Application Ctrs Or apply online: www.connect.ct.gov DSS Benefits Line: 1-855-626-6632									
100% FPL	\$1012	\$1,372										
150% FPL	\$1518	\$2,058										

CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) 10/17 Began accepting applications August 1, 2017

Household Size	60% median income	*Vulnerable households receive a higher basic benefit: Vulnerable Households include a household member who is age 60+ or a person with a disability, or child under age 6. (\$660 versus \$605)
1 person	\$34,366.28	Asset Limits apply: Homeowners - \$15,000 Renters – \$12,,000 First date of delivery: 11/15/17 Eligible for winter protection shutoff: 11/1/17-5/1/18 Households (including renters) with up to 60% of median income can qualify if their rent is more than 30% of gross income. Households with liquid assets that exceed these amounts may qualify if gross income, when added to excess liquid assets, is within guidelines.
2 people	\$44,940.52	
3 people	\$55,514.76	
4 people	\$66,089.00	
5 people	\$76,663.24	
6 people	\$87,237.48	

CT Home Care Program for Elders	Functional Criteria	Income Guidelines	Asset Guidelines
State Funded - Level 1 Closed 7/17	One critical need	No income ceiling-	Individual:\$37,080 Couple:\$49,440 (eff 1/18)
State Funded –Level 2	Skilled nursing home level of care*	No income ceiling- 9% cost share	Individual:\$37,080 Couple:\$49,440 (eff 1/18)
Medicaid Waiver – Level 3 300% of SSI (\$750) (updated 1/1/18) Applied Income starts at \$2,024-200%FPL (3/1/18)	Skilled nursing home level of care**	\$2,250/month (1/18) Only the individual's income is counted toward eligibility	Individual -\$1600 Couple - \$3200 (both receiving services) \$26,320.00(one receiving services)1/18 A higher asset amount may be allowed when a spousal assessment is done (Excess home equity limit:\$858,000)
Medicaid – Level 5 (3/18)	1 or 2 critical needs	\$1518 month (150% FPL)	Individual: \$1,600

*Supervision or cueing ≥ 3 ADLs + need factor; hands-on≥3 ADLs; hands-on≥2 ADLs + need factor.

Need factors: Behavioral or cognitive impairment requiring daily supervision to prevent harm or assistance with prescribed medications beyond setting up of pills.

Call 1-800-445-5394 to make referrals or refer online <https://www.ascendami.com/CThomecareforelders/default>
 Eff 7/1/16 allowed max Irrevocable funeral service account \$8,000; life insurance of face value \$1500; 5 year look back
 Community Spousal Protected Amount: Minimum \$24,720 and maximum \$123,600 (1/18) Home equity limit max: \$840,000
 Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance: \$3,090 (1/18). Minimum: \$2,030 (7/17)
 Federal Poverty Levels are announced in March of each year

Information for Persons with Disabilities			
Medicaid Category	Eligibility	Income	Assets
MedConnect (Medicaid for the Employed Disabled)	Persons with disability who have earned income. Proof of disability: Receiving SSD; Medicare after SSD stops or fill out W-300MED & W-300T19 for medical review	Earned income up to \$6,250/mo or \$75,000/yearly. Premium could apply if income is above 200% FPL (questions on premium: 1-800-656-6684)	\$10,000 (\$15,000 couple) Excluding: car used for work/medical appts, home, approved retirement accts (i.e. IRA,401K) & approved DSS account for special employment expenses Apply W-1E or www.connect.ct.gov
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS)	Assist persons with disabilities wanting to return to work		1-800-537-2549
BRS Benefits Counselor	Benefits Specialist will explain how work can affect benefits etc.		1-800-773-4636 to find out your local contact www.ct.gov/brs
Ticket to Work	9 month trial test period to return to work. Individuals get full benefits regardless of money earned.		1-866-968-7842
Centers for Independent Living	Provide peer support, I&R, advocacy, independent skills training to persons with disabilities		www.cacil.net for contact information

Other Long Term Services and Supports Options			
Program	Eligibility	Benefits	How to Apply?
Community First Choice Provision from the Affordable Care Act (ACA)	Anyone functioning at skilled nursing home level of care and on any type of Medicaid (i.e. Husky A, D, C, Med-Connect) No age restriction	Self-directed care; PCA (including family/friends, not spouse); Home delivered services; home modifications; assistive technology; Support Broker	Call 2-1-1 or www.ctmfp.com

Long-Term Care Medicaid Application Centers (for new W-1LTC Medicaid applications):

- 1) Waterbury Office, 279 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury, CT 06702
- 2) Bridgeport Office, 925 Housatonic Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606
- 3) New Haven Office, 50 Humphrey St., New Haven, CT 06513
- 4) Greater Hartford Office, 20 Meadow Rd., Windsor, CT 06095—only for Statewide Medicaid Waiver HCBS Applications