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Program Review and Investigations Committee recommendations on Medicaid eligibility determinations

The Program Review and Investigations Committee will hold a briefing on its findings and recommendations regarding the Medicaid (including HUSKY) eligibility determination process on Thursday, December 16th in the Legislative Office Building in Hartford at 10:00 am. The study examined adequacy of DSS staffing, tracking of applications, technological support for eligibility determinations and other administrative issues.

The recommendations will provide an opportunity for the legislature to focus on improving enrollment and retention in HUSKY by streamlining and simplifying the application process. Once the report is available, we will forward the link.

HUSKY at a glance

Connecticut Voices for Children has developed a one-page overview of the HUSKY program. This piece provides general information about enrollment, costs, income guidelines and benefits.

http://www.ckidslink.org/pub_detail_194.html

Immunization resource

There is now an online tool to create a "custom" immunization schedule for children 5 and younger on the CDC website. Providers or parents can type in the child's birth date and get a recommended schedule.

http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/scheduler_le/default.asp