# HUSKY PRIMARY CARE

## A Better Choice for HUSKY A Families Starting January 1, 2010

### What is HUSKY Primary Care?

A program for HUSKY A members that lets you enroll with your Primary Care Provider (PCP) directly. You and your PCP, not an HMO, will make decisions about your care. PCPs who are not currently enrolled in HUSKY Primary Care can sign up at any time.

# Why should I switch from my HMO to HUSKY Primary Care?

PCPs in HUSKY Primary Care provide care coordination to help you get appointments with specialists, follow up on your medical conditions, and refer you to community resources and services you need. There is a special person at your doctor's office to call for help.

#### What other benefits does HUSKY Primary Care offer?

Under Husky Primary Care, PCPs offer *same or next day appointments* for urgent care, such as earaches, sore throats, etc. PCPs in HUSKY Primary Care also offer some evening hours, weekend hours, and/or early morning hours on weekdays to visit or contact your provider.

You can SIGN UP for Husky Primary Care if you live in, or your doctor's office is in, one of the following towns.\*\*\* To find out which Primary Care Providers are available in HUSKY Primary Care, or to sign yourself up, call the HUSKY Program at 1-800-656-6684.

> IF YOUR DOCTOR IS NOT ENROLLED WITH HUSKY PRIMARY CARE, HERE'S HOW HE OR SHE CAN SIGN UP:

Contact the DSS Medical Director, Dr. Robert Zavoski, by phone at (860) 424-5583 or e-mail: Robert.Zavoski@ct.gov Visit http://www.ct.gov/dss (scroll down to Husky Primary Care (PCCM): Providers Invited)

**For more information about HUSKY Primary Care, contact:** Ellen Andrews, Connecticut Health Policy Project, at (203)562-1636 Sheldon Toubman, New Haven Legal Assistance Association, at (203)946-4811, ext 148

\*\*\*Bloomfield, Chaplin, Cheshire, Columbia, Coventry, East Hartford, East Haven, Franklin, Hamden, Hartford, Lebanon, Mansfield, Middlebury, Naugatuck, New Haven, Newington, North Haven, Orange, Plymouth, Prospect, Scotland, South Windsor, Sprague, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, West Hartford, West Haven, Wethersfield, Willimantic, Windham, Windsor, Wolcott, or Woodbridge.

### **BRING THIS FLYER TO YOUR NEXT DOCTOR VISIT!**