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EDUCATE ALL CHILDREN TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The State Department of Education and Social Services have requested local school districts to assist them in informing families of the benefits of the HUSKY insurance plan.

HUSKY (Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth in Connecticut) provides free or low cost medical insurance for children. The HUSKY program offers comprehensive health insurance to all eligible children in Connecticut under the age of 19, regardless of income. There are two parts to HUSKY, Part A and Part B. HUSKY A is also known as Medicaid or Title 19. It is free to children whose family size and income meet the eligibility guidelines. Parents or guardians can choose a plan that best meets their family's needs from a list of participating health care plans.

HUSKY B is a low cost health care program for children who are uninsured. Families not eligible for HUSKY A may be eligible for HUSKY B, no matter how high their income level.

HUSKY is available for children:

- who are United States citizens or qualified immigrants
- whose family income is within the guidelines established by the HUSKY program; assets are not included (like cars and bank accounts)
- who are under age 19 and residents of Connecticut

If you would like more information, you can call the HUSKY information hotline at 1-877-284-8759 or visit their website at www.huskyhealth.com. If assistance is needed, our school social workers are available to help you with this process.

Sincerely,



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