

## CONNECTICUT

### **Support Group:**

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### **Protection and Advocacy Agency**

James McGaughey, Executive Director  
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(860) 566-2102 (TTY)  
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Web: [www.state.ct.us/opap/](http://www.state.ct.us/opap/)

### **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

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Family Health Division  
Bureau of Community Health  
Connecticut Department of Public Health  
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85 Jones Street  
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Web: [www.ct.easter-seals.org](http://www.ct.easter-seals.org)

### **State CHIP Program**

*(health care for low-income uninsured children)*  
HUSKY Plan  
c/o Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5033  
(877) 284-8759; (800) 842-4524 (TTY)

E-mail: [webmaster@huskyhealth.com](mailto:webmaster@huskyhealth.com)

Web: [www.huskyhealth.com/](http://www.huskyhealth.com/)

**The Genesis Fund**

Provides “funding for the specialized care of New England Area children with birth defects, genetic diseases, and mental retardation. The Genesis Fund also funds therapeutic programs for children with special needs, and pioneers a public service program designed to inform the public about prenatal concerns.”

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