

Understanding Connecticut's Health Insurance Crisis

The federal government has acted to impose red tape, funding cuts, and increased costs on HUSKY (CT's Medicaid program) and Access Health enrollees. Excessive eligibility checks and work reporting requirements have long been proven to cause fully eligible people to lose access to programs that already have stringent eligibility checks at a steep cost to states without improving program integrity.

What will happen?



At least 16,000 refugees, asylees, trafficking victims, and other immigrants will lose access to HUSKY and to Access Health subsidies.



Over 50,000 people on Covered CT could lose coverage if the state does not cover the \$30 million in increased expenses.



Loss of coverage for hundreds of thousands of eligible people due to work reporting and tax filing requirements.



Planned Parenthood to lose ~ \$11 million for non-abortion services.

Why does it matter?



When people go uninsured, they are less likely to seek health care until it's an emergency, leading to higher cost care, unnecessary suffering, missed work for treatable illnesses and even death.



Hospitals and other providers will see sicker patients and experience large increases in uncompensated care...their work will get harder as funding decreases.



It will cost CT \$20-\$50 million to implement new systems.

For data sources and interactive maps, visit
<http://ctdatahaven.org/coverageatrisk>

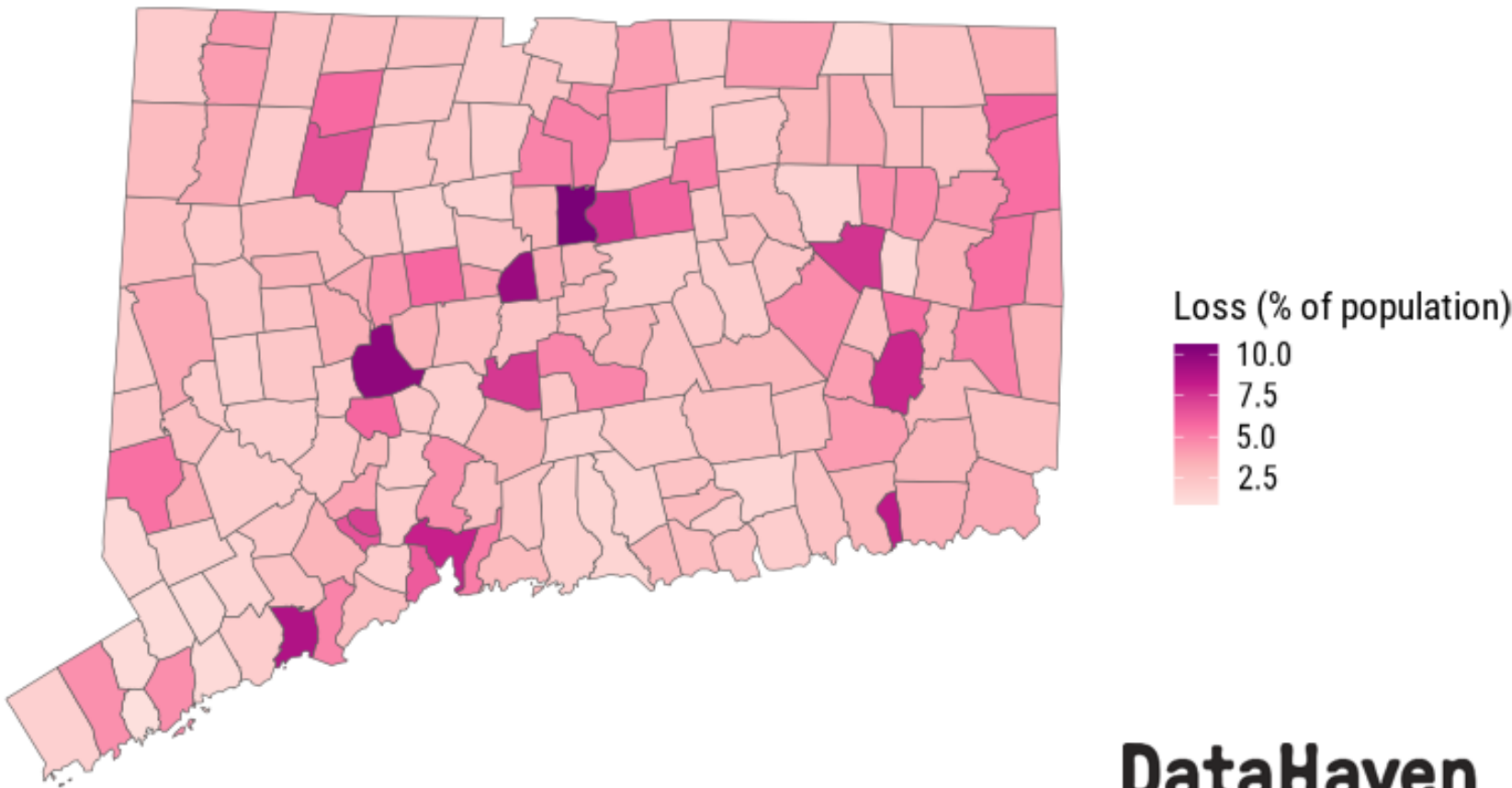


Everyone deserves health care. Connecticut must act NOW to mitigate the damage. Reach out to kmoquete@hesct.org and your constituents for more details about the impact and how to invest in solutions.

Number of People Expected to Lose Coverage by Town

People Across Connecticut Will Lose Medicaid Coverage

Share of people projected to lose Medicaid coverage, by Town



DataHaven

Town			Town		
Access Health			Access Health		
HUSKY			HUSKY		
Andover	47	83	East Hartford	644	3899
Ansonia	266	1363	East Haven	423	1434
Ashford	62	152	East Lyme	268	468
Avon	290	320	East Windsor	131	502
Barkhamsted	66	84	Eastford	17	43
Beacon Falls	65	176	Easton	179	118
Berlin	260	495	Ellington	223	351
Bethany	101	103	Enfield	412	1667
Bethel	386	734	Essex	114	126
Bethlehem	62	85	Fairfield	1044	1224
Bloomfield	229	1070	Farmington	405	631
Bolton	73	108	Franklin	23	52
Bozrah	29	96	Glastonbury	458	688
Branford	486	826	Goshen	56	65
Bridgeport	2052	13123	Granby	150	223
Bridgewater	43	35	Greenwich	1108	1127
Bristol	841	3541	Griswold	196	586
Brookfield	312	461	Groton	356	1340
Brooklyn	106	359	Guilford	351	394
Burlington	129	165	Haddam	128	178
Canaan	35	47	Hamden	667	2777
Canterbury	61	174	Hampton	33	76
Canton	174	223	Hartford	1357	12738
Chaplin	32	100	Hartland	34	48
Cheshire	398	546	Harwinton	90	128
Chester	71	93	Hebron	112	178
Clinton	227	403	Kent	65	85
Colchester	228	479	Killingly	211	995
Colebrook	35	40	Killingworth	113	97
Columbia	66	127	Lebanon	99	336
Cornwall	69	52	Ledyard	151	490
Coventry	172	335	Lisbon	0	133
Cromwell	157	415	Litchfield	175	229
Danbury	1391	4742	Lyme	2	36
Darien	296	191	Madison	301	267
Deep River	102	133	Manchester	751	3566
Derby	170	811	Mansfield	136	368
Durham	94	122	Marlborough	88	131
East Granby	61	131	Meriden	774	4486
East Haddam	137	228	Middlebury	111	168
East Hampton	183	323	Middlefield	64	99
			Middletown	562	2324

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Access Health			Access Health		
HUSKY			HUSKY		
Milford	841	1477	Sherman	84	68
Monroe	329	418	Simsbury	351	452
Montville	173	746	Somers	134	206
Morris	43	67	South Windsor	346	592
Naugatuck	434	1845	Southbury	280	361
New Britain	980	7002	Southington	595	1178
New Canaan	413	244	Sprague	34	168
New Fairfield	213	312	Stafford	148	467
New Hartford	114	148	Stamford	2424	6171
New Haven	1278	10761	Sterling	40	143
New London	363	2281	Stonington	390	670
New Milford	553	1050	Stratford	754	2599
Newington	438	1078	Suffield	189	308
Newtown	506	535	Thomaston	97	266
Norfolk	37	44	Thompson	97	322
North Branford	186	315	Tolland	176	308
North Canaan	66	133	Torrington	557	2327
North Haven	326	641	Trumbull	618	923
North Stonington	84	138	Union	0	14
Norwalk	1697	4213	Vernon	400	1546
Norwich	503	3177	Voluntown	34	87
Old Lyme	205	149	Wallingford	584	1394
Old Saybrook	196	254	Warren	0	33
Orange	259	285	Washington	100	85
Oxford	187	278	Waterbury	1589	11378
Plainfield	157	835	Waterford	258	623
Plainville	247	699	Watertown	324	769
Plymouth	152	517	West Hartford	858	1923
Pomfret	52	109	West Haven	666	3441
Portland	123	296	Westbrook	115	192
Preston	68	143	Weston	238	121
Prospect	108	213	Westport	578	331
Putnam	105	556	Wethersfield	374	834
Redding	192	142	Willington	63	177
Ridgefield	472	328	Wilton	371	212
Rocky Hill	274	606	Winchester	164	586
Roxbury	61	38	Windham	267	1808
Salem	50	110	Windsor	321	1478
Salisbury	86	86	Windsor Locks	164	564
Scotland	10	22	Wolcott	223	544
Seymour	229	648	Woodbridge	134	180
Sharon	54	78	Woodbury	191	224
Shelton	669	1354	Woodstock	102	207