

Fighting for the legal rights of Connecticut's most vulnerable children

April 13, 2020

Via Email to Paul Mounds, Chief of Staff

Dear Paul:

As a follow up to the email we sent on April 3, 2020, attached please find an updated and revised letter addressed to Governor Lamont requesting that the state expand the HUSKY insurance programs to include undocumented children, youth and their parents/guardians. Please note that this updated version of the correspondence is signed by 233 physicians and other front-line clinicians involved in caring and treating for vulnerable populations across the state. As the state anticipates the "surge" of COVID-19 patients to continue through the next few weeks, the need to implement this expansion is more acute and emergent than ever.

Once again, we thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Julia Rosenberg (<u>Julia.rosenberg@yale.edu</u>), Dr. Katherine Kennedy (<u>kkennedymd@aol.com</u>), Dr. Andrea Asnes (<u>andrea.asnes@yale.edu</u>), or me.

Sincerely,

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