



CT Family-to-Family

Health Information Network

*Helping Families Who Have Children With Special Health Care
Needs Access Funding and Health Care*

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE?

The CT Family to Family Health Information Project is a new resource for families who are raising children with physical disabilities, chronic illnesses, or behavioral health challenges. The F2F Network provides direct assistance from trained health information specialists on matters related to health insurance. The HI Specialists are regionally based and they are also raising a child with special health needs. HI Specialists can assist on all forms of health insurance both public and private and benefits from Social Security, Title V as well as links to Birth to Three and family supports.

Assistance provided to a family could include applying for HUSKY or other Medicaid programs, reading a commercial policy, filing an appeal when coverage is denied, applying for Title V or Social Security benefits, and accessing the regional medical home. The F2F network can also provide resources to local support groups, health care providers, and community groups. F2F is currently piloting a Health Information Toolkit which should be available in the early fall. The toolkit will contain information on health care systems and family supports to used by families, providers and community members.

Families who have health insurance questions should contact the F2F Coordinator Susan Zimmerman to be matched with a HI Specialist or to get technical assistance on the phone. To contact the coordinator, call toll free (866) 630-6055 or email szimmerman@favor-ct.org.