

Resources for Danbury's Children and Families



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Preschool

For information on openings at Danbury childcare centers, home-based care, and other services available to young children, call **Childcare Infoline at 2-1-1** (bilingual). Or visit their website at www.infoline.com.

Danbury School Readiness Program

Offers high-quality, accessible, affordable early childhood programs. 791-1904

Head Start Free, high-quality program for 3- and 4-year-old children from income-eligible families. 743-3993

Public Schools

www.danbury.k12.ct.us

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Salvatore Pascarella 797-4701

ESL Reception Center 790-2849

Birth-to-Three Program 797-4832

Elementary Schools

Great Plain 797-4749

Hayestown 797-4771

King Street Intermediate 797-4761

King Street Primary 797-4744

Mill Ridge Intermediate 797-4722

Mill Ridge Primary 797-4781

Morris Street 797-4809

Park Avenue 797-4763

Pembroke 797-4751

Roberts Avenue 797-4740

Shelter Rock 797-4778

South Street 797-4789

Stadley Rough 797-4774

Middle Schools

Broadview 797-4861

Rogers Park 797-4881

Danbury High School 797-4800

Alternative Center for Education 797-4786

Henry Abbott Technical School 797-4660

Community Resource Center

Mill Ridge Family Resource Center 797-4733

Morris St. Family Resource Center 790-2682

Adult ESL 731-8290

Adult Ed: 797-4731 Continuing Ed: 797-4733

Even Start 790-2866

Extended Learning Program 731-8225

Also, be sure to visit:

■ **Infoline:** www.infoline.com or dial 2-1-1 for information about community and human services and crisis intervention.

■ **CT Commission on Children:** www.cga.ct.gov/coc

■ **Connecticut Parent Power:** A Network of Parents Impacting State Policy to Put Children First: www.ctparentpower.org

■ **CT Voices for Children** www.ctkidslink.org

Parent Support

Danbury Children First, Inc.

Provides support and information for parents of children from birth to age 8. 797-8088

The Parent Leadership Training Institute of Danbury 20-week course enables parents to become advocates for their children. 797-8088

People Empowering People (PEP) 10-week course in Spanish or Portuguese helps parents gain experiences and skills. 797-8088

Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center Free parenting classes/home visits. 748-4542

Families Network of Western Conn. Home visitation/support for new parents. 791-8773

Father Involvement Program Strengthens and supports fathers. 791-8773

Grandparent Support Group For grandparents raising their grandchildren. 748-4542

Greater Danbury Child and Family Network For families that have young children with special needs. 791-8312

MOMS Club of Danbury Support group for stay-at-home moms. Call 798-2648 or log on to www.momsclub.org.

Parenting Support Group Learn new ways to handle parenting challenges. 748-5689 ext. 102

WeCAHR Advocates for the civil and human rights of people with disabilities. 792-3540

Lee y serás For Latino parents who have children under age 6. 797-8088

City of Danbury

To request a service or report a problem, dial 3-1-1 (CityLine) www.ci.danbury.ct.us

Mayor Mark D. Boughton 797-4511

HART/Housatonic Area Regional Transit Schedules and information. 748-2034

Housing Authority Safe/affordable housing for Danbury families. Sliding scale. 744-2500

Welfare/Social Services 797-4569

Parks and Recreation Affordable recreation, summer programs, playgrounds, swimming lessons. 797-4632

Danbury Public Library

Children's storytimes; ESL classes; technology training for adults. 797-4505

State Legislators

State of Connecticut Website: www.ct.gov

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Health/Behavioral Health

HUSKY Free or low-cost health insurance for children under 19 years. Call 2-1-1 (toll free).

Hanahoe Memorial Children's Clinic

Serves low-income families, immigrants with no health insurance. By appointment. 748-6471

Wellness on Wheels (WOW) Van

For uninsured and underinsured adults and children. Serves immigrants. 792-4120

Danbury Hospital Pediatric Health Center Sliding fee scale for adults and children. Serves immigrants. 791-5020

Connecticut's Birth-to-Three Program

www.birth23.org For a FREE evaluation, based on concerns, of your child's growth and development. 1-800-505-7000

Danbury Hospital Center for Child and Adolescent Treatment Services (CCATS) Mental health services for families. 830-6082

Danbury Hospital Urgent Care For immediate, non-emergency, self-pay medical services. 739-7100

Family and Children's Aid Offers a range of counseling services for children 18 years and younger and their parents. 748-5689

Danbury Public Schools Early Childhood Program For children ages 3-5 who may have difficulty listening, talking, playing, thinking, moving, understanding, or learning. 797-4832

KIDHELP Crisis 24-Hour Hotline Emergency psychiatric services for children and families. Toll free 866-543-2774

Strengthening Families Program

Substance abuse prevention program for higher-risk youth. 792-4515 or 743-4027

Other Organizations That Serve Children & Families

DCF Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 800-842-2288

Catholic Family Services of Danbury Family support, parent education. 743-4412
Help with security deposits. 797-2564

Danbury Youth Services Provides positive youth development programs. 748-2936

Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury Serves Hispanic Families. 798-2855

Women's Center of Greater Danbury Resources and information 731-5200
Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline 731-5206

Sexual Assault 24-Hour Hotline 731-5204

Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut Youth programs, child care, summer camps.

Boughton Street Branch 744-1000
After-School Childcare Program 744-4890

ESCAPE to the Arts Free and/or affordable fine arts programs for children. 794-1413