

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cga.ct.gov/coc)

■ **Connecticut Parent Power:** A Network of Parents Impacting State Policy to Put Children First: [www.ctparentpower.org](http://www.ctparentpower.org)

■ **CT Voices for Children** [www.ctkidslink.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ct.gov)

**Senator David Cappiello** 860-240-8875  
email: [david.cappiello@cga.ct.gov](mailto:david.cappiello@cga.ct.gov)

**Rep. Bob Godfrey** District 10 800-842-1902  
email: [bob.godfrey@cga.ct.gov](mailto:bob.godfrey@cga.ct.gov)

**Rep. Janice Giegler** District 138 860-240-8700  
email: [janice.giegler@cga.ct.gov](mailto:janice.giegler@cga.ct.gov)

**Rep. Joe Taborsak** District 109 800-842-8267  
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**Rep. Jason Bartlett** District 2 800-842-8267  
email: [jason.bartlett@cga.ct.gov](mailto:jason.bartlett@cga.ct.gov)

## 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](http://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