

# Resources for Danbury's Children and Families



## Childcare, Preschools, and Child Development

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.211.childcare.org](http://www.211.childcare.org).

**Care4Kids** Helps low- to moderate-income families in Connecticut pay for childcare costs.  
[www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com) 1-888-214-5437

**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 Public Schools Early Childhood Program** For children ages 3-5 who may have difficulty listening, talking, playing, thinking, moving, understanding, or learning. 203-797-4832

**Danbury School Readiness Program** Offers high-quality, accessible, affordable early childhood programs. 203-791-1904

**Head Start of Northern Fairfield County**  
High-quality program for infants, toddlers, and preschool children from income-eligible families. 203-743-3993

## Also, be sure to visit:

- **Infoline:** [www.infoline.org](http://www.infoline.org) 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)



[www.danburychildrenfirst.org](http://www.danburychildrenfirst.org)  
203-797-8088

## Public Schools

[www.danbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us)  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
Dr. Salvatore Pascarella 203-797-4701

**ESL Reception Center** 203-790-2849

**Elementary Schools**

AIS Magnet School	203-778-7462
Ellsworth Avenue	203-797-4740
Great Plain	203-797-4749
Hayestown	203-797-4771
King Street Intermediate	203-797-4761
King Street Primary	203-797-4744
Mill Ridge Primary	203-797-4781
Morris Street	203-797-4809
Park Avenue	203-797-4763
Pembroke	203-797-4751
Shelter Rock	203-797-4778
South Street	203-797-4789
Stadley Rough	203-797-4774

**Middle Schools**

Broadview	203-797-4861
Rogers Park	203-797-4881

**Danbury High School** 203-797-4800

**Alternative Center for Excellence (ACE)** 203-797-4762

**Henry Abbott Technical School** 203-797-4460

## Community Resource Centers

Mill Ridge Family Resource Center	203-790-2683
Morris St. Family Resource Center	203-790-2682
Adult & Continuing Ed/ESL	203-797-4731
Extended Learning Program	203-797-4733

## Literacy Resources

<b>Family Learning Center</b> Literacy resources and programs; homework help for grades 1-5. 203-797-4734
<b>Lee y serás/Read and You Will Be</b> Literacy program for Latino parents who have children under age 6. 203-797-8088
<b>Imagination Library</b> Free, new books for children under age 5. 203-792-5330

## Parent Support

<b>Danbury Children First, Inc.</b> Support and information for parents of children from birth to age 8. 203-797-8088
<b>Family and Children's Aid</b> Home visits. 203-748-5689
<b>Families Network of Western Conn.</b> Home visitation/support for new parents. 203-791-8773

**Father Involvement Program** Supports and strengthens dads. 203-791-8773

**Grandparent Support Group**  
For grandparents raising their grandchildren. 203-748-5689 x-154

**MOMS Club of Danbury**  
Support group for stay-at-home moms. For Danbury East email: momsclubdanburyeastmemberinfo@yahoo.com. For Danbury West email: momsclubdanburywest@yahoo.com

**Mother Baby Talk**  
Breast feeding, infant care, depression & other postpartum issues  
Weekly meetings. 203-739-6768

**Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) of Danbury** 20-week course; enables parents to become leading advocates for children. 203-797-8088

**Parenting Support Group**  
Learn new ways to handle parenting challenges. 203-748-5689 ext. 102

**People Empowering People (PEP)**  
10-week course to help parents gain experiences and skills to improve family and community life. 203-797-8088

## Playgroups and Storytimes

<b>Danbury Public Library Storytimes</b> For 2- to 5-year-old children. <a href="http://www.ct.evanced.info/danbury/lib/event/calendar">www.ct.evanced.info/danbury/lib/event/calendar</a> 203-797-4628
<b>Family Literacy Center</b> Playgroups for children birth to age 5 and their parents. 203-797-4734
<b>Family Resource Center Playgroup</b> 203-790-2682

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## Health Services

### Americares Free Clinic of Danbury

Free, walk-in clinic for adults 18 years of age and older. [203-748-6188](tel:203-748-6188)

### Community Health Center of Danbury

Serves uninsured and underinsured adults and children. Accepts HUSKY, SAGA, Medicaid, and Medicare. By appointment. [203-797-8330](tel:203-797-8330)

### Danbury Hospital Pediatric Health Center

Sliding fee for adults, children. Serves immigrants. [203-791-5020](tel:203-791-5020)

### Danbury School-Based Health Clinics

Provides students with medical, mental health, and preventive services, regardless of ability to pay. [203-790-2872](tel:203-790-2872)

### Greater Danbury Community Health Center

Offers medical and behavioral health services to people of all ages on a sliding fee scale. [203-743-0100](tel:203-743-0100)

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

**Samaritan Health Center** Free health clinic for children, birth to 18 years. [203-791-2794](tel:203-791-2794)

### Wellness on Wheels (WOW) Van

For uninsured and underinsured adults and children. Serves immigrants. [203-792-4120](tel:203-792-4120)

## Behavioral Health Services

### Danbury Hospital Center for Child and Adolescent Treatment Services (CCATS)

Mental health services for families. [203-830-6082](tel:203-830-6082)

### Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services

Emergency psychiatric services for children and families. Dial 2-1-1.

**Family and Children's Aid** Offers a range of counseling services for children 18 years and younger and their parents. [203-748-5689](tel:203-748-5689)

### Strengthening Families Program

Substance abuse prevention program for higher-risk youth. [203-792-4515](tel:203-792-4515)

## Oral Health Services

### Danbury Hospital Dental Clinic

Inability to pay not an obstacle to treatment. [203-791-5010](tel:203-791-5010)

### Danbury Public School-Based Dental Program

Provides care to children ages 1 to 18, as well as pre-natal and post-natal dental care. [203-790-2812](tel:203-790-2812)

## Food, Housing, and Other Basic Needs

**Community Action Committee of Danbury (CACD)** Food pantry, housing mediation, eviction and homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, heating/energy assistance, diaper program, financial literacy, and tax preparation assistance. [203-744-4700](tel:203-744-4700)

### Family Loan Program

Car loans and repairs, security deposits, and summer camp. [203-743-4412](tel:203-743-4412) x 242

### Key Rings Security Deposit Assistance

Security deposit grants, loans, or a combination. Also provides money management counseling, job training, and income tax preparation [203-743-6695](tel:203-743-6695)

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

(Formerly known as the Food Stamp Program.) Helps low-income people purchase food. [855-626-6632](tel:855-626-6632)

### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program for pregnant, post-partum, and breastfeeding women, infants to age one, and children up to the age of five. [203-456-1410](tel:203-456-1410)

## Other Organizations That Serve Children & Families

### Catholic Charities

Family support, parent education. [203-743-4412](tel:203-743-4412)

**Danbury Youth Services** Positive youth development programs. [203-748-2936](tel:203-748-2936)

### DCF Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week [800-842-2288](tel:800-842-2288)

**ESCAPE to the Arts** Free and/or affordable fine arts programs for children. [203-794-1413](tel:203-794-1413)

**Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury** Serves Hispanic families. [203-798-2855](tel:203-798-2855)

**Regional YMCA of Western CT** Youth programs, child care, summer camps. Boughton Street Branch [203-744-1000](tel:203-744-1000)  
After-School Childcare Program [203-744-4890](tel:203-744-4890)

**Women's Center of Greater Danbury** Resources and information [203-731-5200](tel:203-731-5200)  
Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline [203-731-5206](tel:203-731-5206)  
Sexual Assault 24-Hour Hotline [203-731-5204](tel:203-731-5204)

## 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** [203-797-4511](tel:203-797-4511)

### Board of Education

Eileen Alberts, Chair  
[albere@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:albere@danbury.k12.ct.us) [203-797-4702](tel:203-797-4702)

### City Council

Joe Cavo, President  
[cavoj@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:cavoj@danbury.k12.ct.us) [203-796-8083](tel:203-796-8083)

### Danbury Public Library

Storytimes, ESL classes; technology training for adults. [203-797-4505](tel:203-797-4505)

### HART/Housatonic Area Regional Transit

Schedules and information. [203-748-2034](tel:203-748-2034)

### Housing Authority

Safe/affordable housing for Danbury families. Sliding scale. [203-744-2500](tel:203-744-2500)

**Parks and Recreation** Affordable recreation, summer programs, playgrounds, swimming lessons. [203-797-4632](tel:203-797-4632)

**Police Department** [203-797-4614](tel:203-797-4614)

**Welfare/Social Services** [203-797-4569](tel:203-797-4569)

## State Legislators

State of Connecticut Website:

[www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov)

**Sen. Michael McLachlan, District 24**  
[800-842-1421](tel:800-842-1421)

email: [michael.mclachlan@cga.ct.gov](mailto:michael.mclachlan@cga.ct.gov)

**Rep. Bob Godfrey, District 10**

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**Rep. David Arconti District 109**

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**Rep. Dan Carter, District 2**

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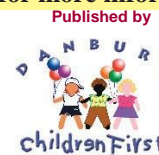
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**Rep. David Scribner, District 107**

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