

DataGate: The Scandal of Inadequate Early Care and Education Data
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RESOURCES

ONLINE DATA SOURCES

Demographics, Poverty:

www.census.gov
www.aecf.org/kidscount/census/

Health:

www.dph.state.ct.us/OPPE/ANNUALREGREPORTS.HTM

Child Welfare:

www.state.ct.us/dcf/Research_Stats/statistics_index.htm
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/publications/cwo.htm
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/publications/cmreports.htm

Early Care and Education:

www.childcareinfo.org/documents/CT1Profile2004.pdf
www.dss.state.ct.us/ccare/
www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/ssp/index.htm

All topics (compendiums of data sources):

Early Childhood Data Resource Guide: www.chdi.org/resources_search.asp

ChildTrends Data Bank: www.childtrendsdatabank.org/

DATA ANALYSIS AND PRESENTATION

“Gathering Data for Connecticut Towns: A Primer” by CT Voices for Children

www.ctkidslink.org/publications/well03Prmr2GathData03.pdf

SCHOOL READINESS RESOURCES

National School Readiness Indicators Initiative: www.gettingready.org

CT’s School Readiness Indicator Report

(“Keeping Children on the Path to School Success”): www.chdi.org/resources_download.htm

Online Collection of School Readiness Resources/Articles: <http://readyweb.crc.uiuc.edu/>

SELECTING INDICATORS/BENCHMARKS

“Early Child Development in Social Context: A Chartbook” by ChildTrends

www.cmwf.org/usr_doc/chartbook_quick_download.pdf

The “Policy Matters” Series by the Center for the Study of Social Policy

www.cssp.org/major_initiatives/policy_publications.html