

# CONNECTICUT



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The Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance provides Family Resource Center Directors with mutual support, professional development, and legislative advocacy. The FRCs are funded by the Connecticut Department of Education as a comprehensive, integrated, community-based statewide system of family support and child development services located in public school buildings. The model is based on the Schools of the 21st Century concept developed by Dr. Edward Zigler of Yale University.

## At a Glance

- Year founded: 1998
- Year joined NFSN: 2016
- Network type: Volunteer-Coordinated
- FRCs in state statute since: 1989
- Network budget: \$28,500
- Network funding sources:
  - Earned income

## Highlights

- In February of 2024 the Alliance met with local legislators at the State Capital for an advocacy event.
- Children aged 0-5 benefited from early educational programs focused on social emotional skills and kindergarten readiness.
- Facilitated 10 virtual monthly executive committee meetings, 8 virtual monthly member meetings and 2 in person member meetings
- Held a FRC Director Retreat in May 2023

## Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system

## Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family  
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS  
TRAINERS

3

CERTIFICATION  
TRAININGS

11

CERTIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS

257

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## Network Mission Statement:

To promote comprehensive, community-based systems of family supports and child development services integrated in the public school system

## Members

- Number of Members: 57 School-Based FRCs
- Funding: \$6,802,710
- Funding source: State Department of Education
- Individuals served: 13,100 (estimated)



## Member Service Areas

- Parenting support
- Access to resources
- Concrete support
- Family development services
- Child development activities
- Parent leadership development
- Family economic success activities
- Education activities
- Health/wellness activities
- Intentional multiple family member engagement activities
- Community strengthening activities

