

CT CRADLE TO CAREER COALITION 2026 POLICY AGENDA

POLICY GOALS

Economic Equity: Enhance opportunities for generational success and wealth, bolster the social safety net, and promote skills-based hiring and training initiatives.

Educational Equity: Strengthen early education opportunities and resources while enhancing family and student-school connections through in and out-of-school support.

Health Equity: Expand culturally responsive medical and behavioral healthcare, School-Based Health Centers, Community Health Workers, and Doula access.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



**Establishing the Connecticut
State Seal of Civics
Education and Engagement**

**Creating a Prenatal-to-Three
Biennial Status Report**



ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITIES



**Piloting an Early
Development Screening
Expansion Cohort**

**Ensuring K-12 Belonging
and Engagement via a
Community School Approach**



Our Coalition will also support advocacy efforts on the following priorities:

- Protecting the Early Childhood Endowment
- Creating a State Incentive for Youth Workforce Pathway Partnerships
- Developing Prenatal-to-Three Developmental Screening Guidelines
- Establishing a Fully Refundable State Child Tax Credit



The Danbury Collective

