

# CT C2C COALITION

The Connecticut Cradle to Career (C2C) Coalition is led by five StriveTogether partnerships serving 125,000 children across Bridgeport, Danbury, Norwalk, Stamford, and Waterbury. With 15 community-based working groups and over 440 partner organizations, we are committed to convening partners and working collaboratively with community to move thousands of additional CT children on the path to economic mobility by 2030.



The Danbury Collective



## Areas of Work



**Shared learning:** Create a community of practice to share successes and challenges to increase efficiency and effectiveness of local C2C work.



**Civic & Community Engagement:** Educate, train and listen to youth and community members to shape local and statewide initiatives and policies.



**Data:** Develop data infrastructure that supports both local continuous improvement and state-wide impact of C2C efforts.



**Policy & Advocacy:** Advocate at the local and state level for policies, resources, and implementation plans that meet the needs of youth and families.



## Vision

Every child and young person in Connecticut is flourishing and participating in healthy, equitable, thriving communities.



## Mission

We work **collaboratively** to dismantle racist systems and achieve equitable outcomes and **economic mobility** for all children and youth. By **centering community** voices, harnessing collective community power, and **using data** to drive decision-making, policies, and resource allocation, we aim for transformational **systems change** and sustainable strategies.

## POLICY PRIORITIES



### 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.

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## CONNECT WITH US

Interested in learning more or joining our coalition? We invite your questions, feedback, and ideas.

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