**Connecticut Education Resources**

**Non-Profit Organizations**

**School + State Finance Project**

A nonpartisan, nonprofit policy organization that works collaboratively with policymakers, communities, and other key stakeholders to develop data-driven solutions that ensure all public school students receive equitable education funding that supports their learning needs.

**Website:** <https://schoolstatefinance.org>

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**Connecticut Children’s Collective**

A network of local partnerships creating positive outcomes for CT’s children and families.

**Website:** <https://ctchildrenscollective.org/>

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**Center for Children’s Advocacy**

Non-profit organization that provides legal services to children and youth.

**Website:** [https://cca-ct.org/](https://cca-ct.org/about-us/)

**Phone: (**860) 570-5327

**Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)**

Statewide non-profit that educates, supports, and empowers Connecticut's families of children and youth with any disability or chronic conditions, ages birth to 26, and the professionals who serve them.

**Website:** <https://cpacinc.org/>

**Email:** cpac@cpacinc.org

**Phone:**  (860) 739-3089

**Connecticut Voices For Children**

Research-based advocacy organization

**Website:** <https://ctvoices.org/>

**Phone:** (203) 498-4242

**Email:** voices@ctvoices.org

**Special Education Equity for Kids of Connecticut (SEEK)**

organization made up of parents, educational professionals, special education advocates and attorneys created to influence policy discussion and shape legislative efforts on behalf of students with disabilities in Connecticut

**Website:** <https://seekct.com/home>

**Email:** advocacy@seekct.com

**The Connecticut Project**

Social change organization that brings together communities, ideas, and resources to improve systems and generate real-word outcomes for people who are lower-income or asset-limited.

**Website:** <https://ctproject.org/>

**Email:** info@ctprojectactionfund.org

**Decoding Dyslexia**

A grassroots movement driven by Connecticut families, teachers and advocates concerned with the limited identification and access to educational interventions for dyslexia within our public schools.

**Website:** <https://www.decodingdyslexiact.org/>

**State Agencies & Offices**

**Connecticut Office of Early Education**

The state agency focused on children from birth into grade school. Providing assistance, resources and oversight of early childcare providers, as well as resources for parents.

**Website:** <https://www.ctoec.org/>**Phone:** (860) 500-4412

**Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity**

A nonpartisan state agency that advocates for policies and initiatives that promote equity and improve the well-being of underrepresented and vulnerable populations across the state.

**Website:** <https://wp.cga.ct.gov/cwcseo/>

**Phone:** (959) 900-5800

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**The Connecticut State Department of Education**

The state agency primarily focused on Kindergarten through Grade 12, as well as adult education, as well as resources for parents.

Website: <https://portal.ct.gov/sde/services/families-and-community/family-resources>

Phone: 860-713-6543