Connecticut Family Resource Centers
Mission: To strengthen the bond between families, school and community.

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The Connecticut Department of Education funds and administers a statewide network of Family Resource Centers as a comprehensive, integrated, community-based systems 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. A complimentary nonprofit organization, the Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance, provides Family Resource Center Directors with mutual support, professional development, and legislative advocacy.

At a Glance
- Year Founded: 1998
- Members: 58
- Individuals Served: 12,760

Member Service Areas
- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Educational Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Development Activities

Network Functions
- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Systems Change/Policy or Advocacy
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management System
The Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance has organized Family Resource Centers to work with their individual legislators to educate them on the value of having a FRC in their community. The Alliance coordinates various advocacy events throughout the year with the help of a government liaison to ensure the sustainability of FRCs.

FRCs work in collaboration with various agencies, both local and state, to minimize duplication of services and eliminate working in silos.