

CT PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Serving families, teachers, and other professionals who work on behalf of children in Connecticut



Call CT PIRC's
Toll-Free Parent Line:
1-800-842-8678
<http://www.ctpirc.org>

Call our toll-free number if you would like more information for yourself, your school, or your faith-based or community organization.



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CT PIRC provides the following services and resources:

For families-

- ❖ Family support, referrals to pertinent resources, workshops, talks at community events, and special programs that celebrate families' cultural and linguistic diversity.
- ❖ A toll-free phone line for assistance on educational issues related to the *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) Act.

For families, teachers, faith-based organizations, and other professionals who work with and care for children-

- ❖ A Web site with resources and announcements about family learning, family involvement, and School-Family-Community Partnerships.
- ❖ A library collection with family and School-Family-Community resources.

For teachers and other professionals who work with and care for children-

- ❖ Professional development opportunities for school districts statewide, including Title I districts, on School-Family-Community Partnerships, Welcoming Atmosphere Tool Kit Training, Action Team Training, NCLB for family service providers, Family Literacy Institute, and much more.
- ❖ Support for service providers and school personnel in targeted Title I districts with a focus on developing and implementing effective parent involvement policies, programs, and activities.

For everyone who works with and cares for Connecticut's children-

- ❖ Visit our library at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, Connecticut, where you'll find:
 - ◆ **Materials for parents** on becoming a leader in your child's school, understanding *No Child Left Behind*, learning how school systems work, and much more.
 - ◆ **Valuable resources for teachers** on how to create family-friendly schools, communicating with families and community stakeholders, legislation, and many other helpful topics.

Supporting School-Family-Community Partnerships