



## **DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

35 Fifth Street  
Derby, CT. 06418

### **CHILD FIND NOTIFICATION**

The Derby Public School System is responsible for the identification of children requiring Special Education and related services.

Please be advised that this includes the identification, location, and evaluation of all children with disabilities, ages 0-21 who need special education and related services including;

- a. children enrolled in private schools regardless of the severity of their disability, including religious school children, elementary and secondary schools;*
- b. children who are highly mobile such as migrant and homeless children*
- c. children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of special education , even though they are advancing from grade to grade.*

In addition, The State Department of Education in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) has instituted a state - wide system to provide early intervention services to eligible infants, toddlers and their families. This system is referred to as the CT Birth to Three Program. This system can be accessed by calling info-line, 1-800-505-7000.

IDEA further mandates that public school systems make every effort to locate pre-school age children, three to five years old, who may be in need of special services prior to their entry into the school environment.

Parents of young children exhibiting any developmental delays or concerns that may impact upon the pupil's learning in the future, should contact the Special Education Department, supervised by Shelley Sheridan Supervisor of Special Education, who can be reached at 203-736-5046.

Once referred, these youngsters will be assessed and evaluated by members of the Special Education Department's pre-school team. If deemed eligible, appropriate remedial programs will be planned for the child.

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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The Derby School System ensures that all children suspected of being handicapped, residing within its jurisdiction are located, identified, and evaluated so as to determine their possible need for special education. The Derby School System is a member agency of interdisciplinary collaborative which acts as a single entry identification point for children from birth to three who may have special needs.

The following is a listing of places where handicapped children might be found.

### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Little Raiders University Pre-K Sp. Ed.  
8 Nutmeg Ave.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
Director: Alison Conway  
446-4224

Team Inc./Readiness Program  
80 Howard Ave.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
734-8609/ 203-446-5972  
Director: Penny Leo/Assist: Jamie Peterson

Derby Day Care Center  
219 Division St.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
736-9084  
Director: Gladys Lazurek

The Hide Out  
49 Mohegan Road  
Shelton, CT. 06484  
929-0744  
Director: Linda Garmella

Pumpkin Preschool of Shelton  
100 Beard Sawmill Road Suite 110  
Shelton, CT. 06484  
926-1800  
Director: Joan Carr/Melissa Zaccagini

Julia Day Nursery Inc.  
76 Central St.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
736-2554  
Director: Sharon Kelley

Small World Nursery School  
25 Great Hill Rd.  
Oxford, CT. 06478  
203-881-1228  
Director: Joan Testa

St. Mary – St. Michael  
14 Seymour Ave.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
Principal: Linda Coppola  
735-6471

Kiddie Kastle  
225 Great Hill Road  
Seymour, CT. 06483  
888-4740  
Director: Louise Hoffner

Headstart  
80 Howard Ave.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
734-8609  
Director: Michelle Holovach

The Learning Studio  
1 Thompson Place  
Derby, CT. 06418  
735-6605  
Director: Amanda White/Nicole Clapes

Kinder Care  
35 Old State Road  
Oxford, CT. 06478  
888-0479  
Director: Shannon McDaniel

Noah's Ark Early Learning Center  
27 9<sup>th</sup> St., floor 1  
Derby, CT. 06418  
735-6624  
Director: Krista Boyer

Huntington Center Nursery School  
19 Church St.  
Shelton, CT. 06484  
929-7197  
Director: Linda Rizzitelli

Family Derby Childcare Facilities continued:

Ginger J Zielinski  
Family Child Care  
86 Sunset Drive  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-732-8399

Karing for Kids Day Care  
Family Child Care  
72 Franklin Ave.  
Derby, Ct. 06418  
203-734-9326

Little Monkeys Day Care  
Family Child Care  
133 Dirienzo Heights  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-734-6211

Donna Kalafut  
Family Child Care  
63 Franklin Ave.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-732-2929

Colleen P. Mancini  
Family Child Care  
10 Prindle Ave.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-732-8594

Redwing Pond House Pre-School  
21 Milan St.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
203-734-7974

Sharon's Child Care Program  
Family child Care  
50 Strang Rd.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-732-3633

St. Mary's St. Michael's  
Nursery School  
14 Seymour Ave.  
Derby, CT 06418  
203-735-6471

JJ's Day Care  
Family Child Care  
51 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-736-9025

Diane Staffieri  
Family Child Care  
17 O'Sullivan Rd  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-736-2366

The Recreation C amp  
Summer Camp  
550 Roosevelt Drive, Rte. 34  
Derby, CT. 06418  
203-736-6706

## PEDIATRICIANS

Dr. Curtiss  
400 Main Street  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
735-9536

Dr. Germano  
20 Westfield Avenue  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
734-1644

Children Medical Assoc  
20 Westfield Ave.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
734-1644

Staywell Pediatrics  
365 Elm St.  
West Haven, CT.  
932-3227

Dr. Zelson/Orange Pediatrics  
240 Indian River Rd.  
Orange, CT. 06477  
795-6025

Griffin Hosp.  
130 Division St.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
735-7421

Dr. Salin/Yale Eye Center  
40 Temple St.  
New Haven, CT. 06520-8061  
785-2020

Yale Main Pediatric Out Patient  
40 Temple St., Suite 7C  
North Haven, CT. 06473  
785-2513

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Parent Child Resource Center  
30 Elizabeth St.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
954-0543

Rehabilitation Center  
Easter Seals Goodwill Industries  
95 Hamilton  
New Haven, CT. 06511  
777-2000 7772-6602

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services  
1057 Broad St.  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604  
551-5500

Dept. of Children/Family Services  
1 Long Wharf  
New Haven, CT. 06511  
786-0500

Derby Public Library  
313 Elizabeth St.  
Derby, Ct. 06418  
736-1482

Veteran's Community Center  
35 Fifth St.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
735-4222

Big Brother-Sister Program  
2470 Fairfield Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Bridgeport, CT. 06605  
1-800-240-7186

Birth to Three – Early Connections  
DMR South Region  
370 James St., Suite 301  
New Haven, CT. 06513  
974-4200

Infoline – A Program of the CT.  
State Dept. of Education  
1-800-505-7000

Derby City Hall  
1 Elizabeth Street  
Derby, CT. 06418  
736-1450

The Sterling Center  
731 Bridgeport Ave.  
Shelton, CT. 06484  
929-2400

Naugatuck Health Department  
98 Bank St.  
Seymour, CT. 06483  
881-3255  
WIC 888-1271

Derby Police Dept.  
125 Water St.  
Derby, CT. 06418  
734-1651

Dept. of Mental Retardation  
1 Long Wharf, Suite 302  
New Haven, CT. 06511  
1-866-433-8192

Birmingham Grp/Health Services  
435 East Main Street  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
736-8407

Derby Neck Library  
307 Hawthorne Ave.  
Derby, CT.  
734-1492

Catholic Family Services Library  
205 Wakelee Ave.  
Ansonia, CT. 06401  
735-7481

Bureau of Rehabilitation South Region  
414 Chapel St. Suite 301  
New Haven, CT. 06511  
974-3000  
TTY- 974-3009