

New Hartford Public Schools

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Birth to Three Transition Coordinator

Community Description

Type of Community: Rural
General School Enrollment: 650 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 5
4-year olds: 5
5-year olds: 2
Total: 12

Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 2

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

New Hartford Elementary School
40 Wickett Street
New Hartford, CT 06057
Phone: 860-379-0713

Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

Accreditation by the NAEYC

In Process of NAEYC Accreditation
Number of Classrooms Accredited: 0

Other Awards and Recognition

Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓
Multidisciplinary:
Transdisciplinary

Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓

Number of Classrooms: 1
Number of Children: 10
Number of Typical Peers: 10
Ratio of Children: 1:1

Early Childhood Public School Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Head Start

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓

Number of Classrooms: 1
Number of Children: 2
Number of Typical Peers: 15
Ratio of Children: 1:7.5

Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start:
Even Start/Family Literacy:
Family Resource Centers:
State-funded Child Care Programs:
School Readiness:
School-based Health Centers:
Other:

Information and Resources

Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook: ✓
Written Parent Policy: ✓
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓
Parent Volunteer Program: ✓
Parent Advisory Board:
Home Visiting Component: ✓
Parent-to-Parent Network:
Parent Activities: ✓
Transition Information: ✓
Other:

Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures: ✓
Transition Packet: ✓
Inclusion Information: ✓
Parent/Family Information: ✓
Community Services:
Family Support:
Community/School Activities: ✓
Other:

School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

Other Information