

Regional School District #4  
Chester, Deep River, Essex

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Community Description

Type of Community: Rural  
General School Enrollment: 1298 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 7  
4-year olds: 7  
5-year olds: 17  
Total: 31

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

Total: 3

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Chester Elementary School Ridge Street Chester, CT 06412 Phone: 860-526-1220	Deep River Elementary School River Street Deep River, CT 06417 Phone: 860-526-5319
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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

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: 3  
Number of Children: 31  
Number of Typical Peers: 22  
Ratio of Children: 3:2

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

Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓  
Multidisciplinary:  
Transdisciplinary

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