

Ways to Get More Information:

1.

1-800-842-8678

CT PIRC has a toll-free number that allows parents, guardians, and other family members to contact us directly for information about training and resource materials.

2.

www.ctpirc.org

The CT PIRC website is currently under construction, however you can access general information about the CT PIRC. Once complete, the website will feature materials about: CT PIRC activities, including CT Parents as Teachers; the CT PIRC Board and committees; and resources and education materials for families and professionals on NCLB and rights of families, family involvement, family learning, school-family-community partnerships, research, and more!

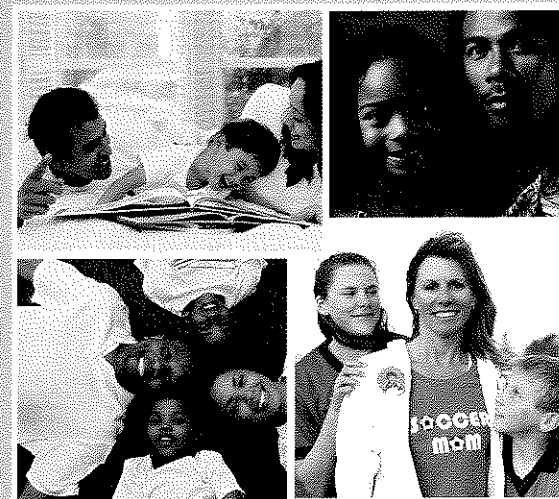
The CT PIRC Team looks forward to hearing from you!



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Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center



All Families Have Strengths!

Accountability

Did you know?

The requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, an educational law, can be used as a tool to strengthen school-family-community partnerships.

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) is a federal law that includes new requirements that schools must meet regarding student achievement, teacher quality, and parent information.

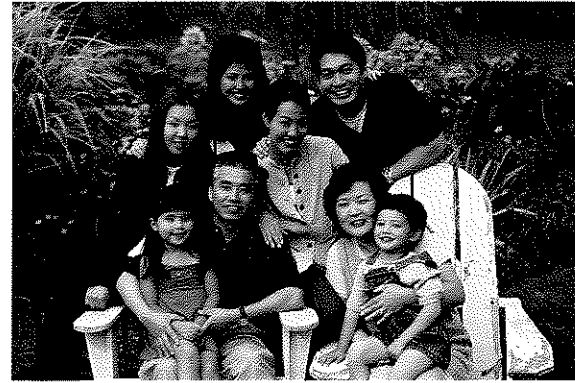
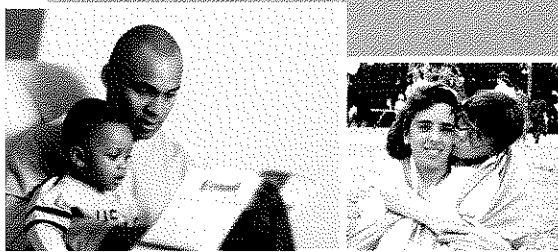
All schools in Connecticut are being held accountable for the education of all the children in their school.

Your child's school is being held accountable for your child's education.

A report about your child's school, a "School Report Card," is available to you and other members of the public. It contains information about the progress your child's school is making.

Once a school has been identified as "In Need of Improvement," it must develop a school improvement plan.

Parents can play a critical role in the development of their school's improvement plan.



School Choice

Did you know?

- Parents must be notified by their district if their child's school is "In Need of Improvement."
- All students in a school officially identified as "In Need of Improvement" are eligible for school choice programs.
- The school district may pay for transportation to the new school as long as the original school remains in improvement status.
- If no qualifying schools in the district can accept students wanting to use their right of school choice because their own schools are "In Need of Improvement," there may be alternatives.

Supplemental Educational Service (SES)

Did you know?

- Schools that are identified as "In Need of Improvement" for two or more years must offer supplemental educational services (tutoring) to students who are from low income families.
- This SES funding may be limited to lower-achieving students.
- School districts should provide information about each SES provider available in your area.

