

Waterbury Fact Sheet

Urban Community
Population: 107,271
County: New Haven

White: 67%
African-American: 16%
Latino: 22%
"Other": 11%

Waterbury is located in west central Connecticut. Early in 2001, the state legislature had to vote to provide \$75 million in state aid to the financially troubled city. As a result, this has been a time of change for residents, with services interrupted and property taxes on the rise for the first time in seven years.

Special Needs Population

Total # special needs children 0-18 receiving services, 99-00	Ages 0-3 ¹	Ages 3-5 ²	Ages 6-12 ³	Prevalence Rate ³ (K-12 population)
3,458	263	322	2,873	18.3%

County & City-level Economic Indicators*

New Haven County Median Household Income, 1997 ⁴	New Haven County Children Below Poverty, 1997 ⁴	New Haven Children 0-19 Participating in HUSKY A/Medicaid, 12/01 ⁵
\$44,412	18.0%	19,000

Community Groups

Catholic Family Services 755-1196

Offers a range of services from child care, family and mental health, migration and refugee services and residential services for developmentally disabled adults.

Family Service of Greater Waterbury, Inc. 756-8317

Special services include mental health care, counseling, employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, therapeutic child services, education, health promotion, advocacy, family violence intervention, employee assistance and vocational programs focused on return to work.

Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. 756-5772

Waterbury Day Nursery Association 753-3556

The mission of The Waterbury Day Nursery is to provide quality, daytime child care for families in our community.

**Current town-level data available only for Medicaid statistics.*

¹Connecticut Birth to Three System Annual Report July 1999-September 2000.

²CT Dept. of Education, Early Childhood and Social Services Preschool Profiles, 1998-99, www.state.ct.us/sde/early/profile.htm, [11/5/01].

³CT DOE Special Education Profiles, School Year Data 1999-00, www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/ssp/ssp_frameset.htm, [11/5/01].

⁴U. S. Census Bureau, State and County Quick Facts, 2001, www.quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09/09009.html.

⁵Connecticut Children's Health Council, Husky Enrollment Numbers, http://www.childrenshealthcouncil.org/outreach/data/TownA/dec01_enrollment.htm, [12/04/01].