Manchester Fact Sheet

Suburban Community
Population: 54,740
County: Hartford

White: 83%
African-American: 8%
Latino: 7%

Manchester is a suburb of Hartford located ten miles east of the city. The town was formerly the site of silk and woolen mills but little industry has replaced these factories. Most jobs in town are low-paying retail positions as Manchester has become a major shopping destination within the past ten years due to new development.

Special Needs Population

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<th>Total # special needs children 0-18 receiving services</th>
<th>Ages 0-3</th>
<th>Ages 3-5</th>
<th>Ages 6-12</th>
<th>Prevalence Rate (K-12 population)</th>
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<td>1,149</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>924</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
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County & Town-level Economic Indicators*

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<th>Hartford County Median Household Income, 1997</th>
<th>Hartford County Children Below Poverty, 1997</th>
<th>Manchester Children 0-19 Participating in HUSKY A/Medicaid, 12/01</th>
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<td>$46,011</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
<td>2,979</td>
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Community Groups

Family Development Center, 860-647-3330
The Family Development Center offers the following programs: Healthy Families CT, First Steps, The Nurturing Program, Parents as Teachers, Early Head Start, Family Support Center.

Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (HARC), 860-278-4272
Provides clinical and supportive services for people with mental retardation and their families including: advocacy, birth-to-three, respite care, family support, recreation, employment and day programs, residential, psychological, social, and behavioral health services.

Greater Hartford Legal Assistance, 800-453-3320
Manchester Head Start, 860-647-3502

Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Inc., 860-649-2093
A non-profit, private, social services agency providing shelter, clothing, food, soup kitchen, and case management services to those in need in the Greater Manchester area.

MARC, Inc. of Manchester, 860-646-5718
Provides community supports in employment, residential, retirement, self-advocacy and recreation services for people with disabilities.

Saint James Catholic Church, 860-643-4129

United Way of the Capitol Area, 860-493-6800

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

4 U.S. Census Bureau, State and County Quickfacts, www.quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09/09003.html, [10/24/01].