

Potential Data Sources for SEMHSOC Website

Name of Organization	Explanation	Reporting Level(s)	Ages	Link
US Census Bureau	<p>Information collected every 10 years and covers population profiles, population projections, by the Nation, State, or town</p> <p>The American Community Survey is an ongoing data collection run by the Census and can be helpful to use in between Census updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • State • County • Town/City • Zip Code 	Birth-adulthood	www.census.gov
Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) Scores	This website is designed to provide educators, parents and the general public with student performance results on the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) at the school, district and state levels. The tools in this website may be used to create reports, graphs, and external data files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • School District • School 	Grades 3-8	http://solutions1.emetric.net/cmtpublic/Index.aspx
Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)	This website is designed to provide educators, parents and the general public with student performance results on the Generation 3 Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) at the school, district and state levels. The tools in this website may be used to create reports, graphs, and external data files.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • School District • School 	Grade 10	http://solutions1.emetric.net/captpublic/Index.aspx
The National Center for Children in Poverty	<p>NCCP’s Early Childhood Profiles were produced as part of the <u>Improving the Odds for Young Children</u> project. These profiles highlight states’ policy choices that promote health, education, and strong families alongside other contextual data related to the well-being of young children.</p> <p>Family Economic Security Profiles NCCP’s Family Economic Security Profiles provide state-specific data on low-income children and families and highlight state policy choices to promote work attachment and advancement, income adequacy, and asset development.</p> <p>Other data tools include: <u>Basic Needs Budget Calculator</u> The Basic Needs Budget Calculator shows how much a family needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 	Birth – 5 Families	http://www.nccp.org

	<p>to make ends meet. Select state and city (or county), number of parents, and number and ages of children, and the Budget Calculator calculates the cost of minimum daily necessities.</p> <p><u>Family Resource Simulator</u> The Family Resource Simulator shows the impact of federal and state "work support" benefits on the budgets of low- to moderate-income families. Results illustrate how a hypothetical family's resources change as earnings increase, taking public benefits into account.</p> <p><u>50-State Demographics Wizard</u> Use the Demographics Wizard to create custom tables of national- and state-level statistics about low-income or poor children. Choose areas of interest, such as parental education, parental employment, marital status, and race/ethnicity—among many other variables.</p> <p><u>50-State Policy Wizard</u> The Policy Wizard creates custom tables with information about state and federal policies that assist low-income families and children.</p> <p><u>Income Converter</u> Use the Income Converter to convert values among federal poverty guidelines, state median income, and annual income (in dollars).</p>			
<p>CT State Department of Education</p>	<p>Provides information by school or school district including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAPT Scores - CMT Scores - Class Size - Disciplinary Offenses - District/School Profiles - Dropout rates - English Language Learners - Free/Reduced Lunch - Graduation rates - Enrollment Data, Trends and Projections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School District • School 	<p>K-12th grade</p>	<p>http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/districts/index.htm?sdePNavCtr= #45480</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PreK Experience - Public and Nonpublic School Enrollment by Town of Residence - Special Education data - Staff Data 			
The Brookings Institution	Use this site to create your own report of the number of families eligible or receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit by state, county, town or zip code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • County • Town/City • Zip code 	Families	http://www.brookings.edu/projects/EITC.aspx
2010 Kids Count Data Book	<p>Provides information by State and across the Nation on 100 measures of wellbeing that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Economic Wellbeing - Health - Safety and Risk Behaviors <p>Some data are also available by county, school district and city for some indicators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • State 	<p>Birth – 19 years</p> <p>Families</p>	http://datacenter.kidscount.org/DataBook/2010/Default.aspx
CT United Way 211 Infoline	<p>The 211 database provides information for approximately 4,600 health and human service providers and 48,000 service-sites. Most of the resources are Connecticut-based. You can access this database directory by selecting one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Needs: Food/Energy/Housing/Transportation - Housing: Subsidized Rent - Community Re-Entry Services For Ex-Offenders - Consumer Services - Disabilities / Older Adults - Donation Options - Education - Government / Community Action / Environment - Health Care - Income: Employment / Financial Literacy / Public Benefits - Individual / Family Services - Kinship Caregivers - Legal Issues / Criminal Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • Region • Town/City • Zip code 	Birth - adulthood	http://www.infoline.org/referweb/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health Care - Parenting Education And Support - Substance Abuse - Support Groups - Teen Services / Youth Services - Target Groups 			
National Survey of Children’s Health Data Center	<p>The National Survey of Children's Health is a national survey that was conducted by telephone in English and Spanish during 2003-2004 and for a second time in 2007-2008. The survey provides a broad range of information about children's health and well-being collected in a manner that allows for comparisons between states and at the national level.</p> <p>The topics in the survey include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child and family demographics - Children’s physical and mental health status - Health insurance status and type of coverage - Access and use of health care services - Medical home - Early childhood-specific information (0-5 years) - Middle childhood and adolescent-specific information (6-17 years) - Family health and activities - Parental health status - Parent’s perceptions of neighborhood characteristics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • State 	<p>Birth – 5 years</p> <p>6-17 years</p> <p>Families</p>	www.nschdata.org/Content/#
CT Department of Public Health Vital Statistics	<p>The Office of Vital Records at the Connecticut Department of Public Health maintains a statewide registry of births, marriages, civil unions, deaths and fetal deaths which have occurred in CT or to CT residents. Vital Records databases are analyzed annually to create statistical reports, known as Registration Reports, for births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 	<p>Birth – adulthood</p>	http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3132&q=394598&dphNav_GID=1601&dphNavCtr= #46987
CT Department of Children and Families	<p>Reports of child abuse and neglect by town.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town/City 	<p>Birth - 21 years</p>	http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2565&q=317652

CT Department of Labor	Provides current and projected information about employment information, unemployment rates, and consumer price index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • Region • Town/City 	Families	http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/research_dt.asp
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Counts of homelessness by city as well as fact sheets about homelessness in CT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • Select Towns 	Families Adults	http://www.cceh.org/facts.htm
Child Trends Data Bank	Provides national data on a range of indicators of children's health, development, and socio-economic status from pregnancy to young adulthood. Provides good context information on all indicators and links to research and information on best practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 	Birth – adulthood	http://www.childtrendsdata.bank.org/
ChildStats.Gov	Web site of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics which offers access to statistics and reports on children and families, including: population and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 	Birth – adulthood	http://www.childstats.gov/datasources/
CT Early Childhood Research Council	Repository of all documents and meeting minutes related to the work of the Connecticut Early Childhood Education Cabinet and the Connecticut Early Childhood Research and Policy Council generated since 2006.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 	Birth – 5 years	http://www.ctearlychildhood.org/Content/Reports_1.asp
CT Voices for Children	Promotes the well-being of all of Connecticut's young people through high-quality research and public policy analysis, an active communications program, a commitment to promoting youth leadership and youth voice, and effective citizen mobilization and organizational collaboration. Provides Child Well-Being Data Reports, as well as publications on Early Care, Education, Family Economic Security, Health & Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, State Tax and Budget, and Youth Development and Workforce Investment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 	Birth – adulthood Families	http://www.ctkidslink.org/pub.html
National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs	The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) provides information about CSHCN in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. In each state, telephone interviewers screened at least 3,000 households with children to identify CSHCN. In-depth interviews were conducted with the parents of 750 – 850 CSHCN per state in 2001 and again in 2005-2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • State 	Birth – 18 years	http://childhealthdata.org/content/Default.aspx
Discovery 2010 Husky and Birth Data	The HUSKY Enrollment, Well Child Visits, and Developmental Screenings spreadsheet shows enrollment levels by funding stream and by town. (Enrollment numbers by town are provided in the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State • Town 	Birth – 8 years	http://discovery.wcgmf.org/category_304.html

	HUSKY Dental Care Utilization spreadsheet) Reported are the number by age group who were ever enrolled and who were continuously enrolled. Also listed are the number of those continuously enrolled who had at least one well child visit by age and by town.			
Discovery 2010 Pre K and Enrollment Experience	The State Department of Education (SDE) provides data on the number of children who have had a preschool experience before entering kindergarten. This information is collected from parents when they enroll their children in kindergarten. It applies only to the year prior to kindergarten and does not describe the kinds of preschool experience children have had.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town • School District 	3-5 years	http://discovery.wcgmf.org/category_305.html
Child Welfare League of American	Provides information pertaining to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child abuse and neglect • Adoption, Kinship care, and permanent families for children • Child poverty and income support • Childcare and Headstart • Health and substance abuse • Vulnerable youth • Juvenile justice and delinquency prevention • Funding child welfare services for Connecticut's children • Connecticut's child welfare workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • State 	Birth – 18 years	http://www.cwla.org/advocacy/statefactsheets/2009/connecticut.htm