

**Hartford Mayor's Cabinet for Young Children  
Policies and Guidelines  
Hartford's School Readiness Non-Residency Option (C-06)**

Numerous research studies reiterate the positive impact on quality and child outcomes when diverse groups of children from families of various cultures and socio-economic levels are enrolled in early childhood classrooms. In accordance with Connecticut General Policy, the Mayor's Cabinet for Young Children has approved the inclusion of non-Hartford resident children in its funded school readiness sub-grantee programs effective August 3, 2015. However, School readiness sub-grantees must prioritize the enrollment of Hartford preschool children and must maintain a minimum of 50% Hartford children at all times in each classroom. In addition, school readiness sub-grantees must continue to serve 60% school readiness children at or below 75% of the State Median Income (SMI) and prioritize full-day spaces for non-resident children.