



# Connecticut State Department of Education **Professional Support Series for Districts**

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Series 18 — October 7, 2020

## **Highlighting Municipal Childcare Programs to Support School Families**

As communities work through adapting to changes in school district plans (in-person, hybrid, remote), child care continues to be a challenge, both for families accessing options and for programs needing staffing to implement. In response, municipalities are creatively setting up learning pods and programs to help students continue their studies under supervision. This webinar will highlight two communities that have collaboratively worked to offer child care options for families in need.

**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2020

**Time:** 1–2 p.m.

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/811733561015309840>

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

### **Agenda:**

Welcome and Introductions

Case Study: New London

Case Study: Bethel

Considerations for starting your own program

Office of Early Childhood considerations

Questions

### **Presenters:**

- Valerie Stolfi Collins, Executive Director, CT Recreation and Parks Association
- Mirna Martinez, Chair of Education Committee, New London Long-Term Recovery
- Sharon Bousquet, Assistant Director of Recreation, New London Recreation Department
- Christine Carver, Bethel Superintendent of Schools
- Eileen Earle, Bethel Director of Parks and Recreation
- Debra Johnson, Division of Licensing, CT Office of Early Childhood