DataLinkCT

DataLinkCT is Connecticut's version of connect the dots: linking data between different state agencies to build a bigger picture. As each member agency works to serve Connecticut residents, DataLinkCT is designed to make connections between that work and move us forward.

About DataLinkCT (formerly P20 WIN)

DataLinkCT (formerly P20 WIN) is Connecticut's state longitudinal data system and facilitates the sharing and linking of data from multiple agencies to address critical policy questions.

The DataLinkCT mission and vision is to inform sound policies and practice through secure sharing of longitudinal data across participating agencies to ensure that individuals successfully navigate supportive services and educational pathways into the workforce.

DataLinkCT (P20 WIN) is a decentralized data system where Participating Agencies maintain the data they collect for administrative purposes. Agencies must approve and authorize the release of any data before it is shared.

DataLinkCT is used to answer policy questions, fulfill federal and state reporting requirements; support program review; provide employment and wage outcome data; and support research and analysis on a variety of topics.

Governance

The DataLinkCT Executive and Data Governing Boards are responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures necessary for a multi-agency data sharing system. DataLinkCT is administered by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). The Department of Labor is the Data Integration Hub and conducts all data matching for approved data requests.

Participating Agencies

P20 WIN has a membership of 15 state agencies, institutions of higher education, judicial branch and nonprofits:

Department of Education (SDE)	Department of Labor (DOL)	CT Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)
Office of Early Childhood (OEC)	Department of Children and Families (DCF)	Department of Social Services (DSS)
CT Conference of Independent Colleges (CCIC)	University of Connecticut (UCONN)	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU)

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Office of Higher Education (OHE)

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

Department of Correction (DOC)

Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division (JBCSSD)

CT Coalition to End Homeless (CCEH)

Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS)

Learning Agenda

The DataLinkCT (formerly P20 WIN) Learning Agenda reflects the priority issues and guiding questions for the State of Connecticut and P20 WIN participating agencies. The topics and questions in the Learning Agenda are used to prioritize and inform data requests for P20 WIN:

- Higher Education
- Housing Security
- Physical and Behavioral Health
- Families, Children, Communities
- Justice, Incarceration, Reintegration
- Early and K-12 Education
- Workforce Development

Examples of Research and Reports Produced Using DataLinkCT Data

Parents' Earnings and the Returns to Universal Pre-Kindergarten (2025)

Postsecondary Labor and Earnings (2025)

Disconnected and At-Risk Youth Report (2025)

CT's Unspoken Crisis (2024)

The Relative Validity of SAT Scores and High School GPA as Predictors of Early College Success at Connecticut State Community Colleges and Universities (2023)