## **Instruction**

## **School Readiness/Day-Care**

The CREC Council recognizes the critical importance of the early years in determining the educational development of children. Insofar as resources permit, programs designed to help meet the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of preschool children ages three and four are encouraged. Such programs shall promote the health and safety of children and prepare them for formal schooling.

The Council regards parental involvement and community cooperation as a integral part of early childhood education. Each elementary school shall be a member of and participate in the local school readiness council.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

17b-747a Establishment of school readiness program. Council as amended by PA 97-259 An Act Concerning School Readiness and Child Day Care

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