

Connecticut Parent Power Issue Survey

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Mail Survey to:

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CT Parent Power is a statewide network of parents working to help children and families. This statewide survey will reveal which of these issues are most important to parents and what children in your community need.

The results of this survey will be presented to legislators on October 20th, 2007. For more information about this event or to see the results of this survey (posted in October), please visit our website: www.ctparentpower.org.

1. ZIP CODE _____ AGES OF CHILDREN _____

2. WHAT DO CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY NEED?

Health Care (Please RANK the top three most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent)

- More access to health care in schools or clinics
- Affordable, quality and accessible health care for everyone
- More physical activity at school
- Better diagnosis, treatment and support for developmental delays
- Increased coverage for dental care
- Other _____

Early Learning

(Please RANK the top three most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent)

- Better training for early care teachers
- More access to quality pre-school programs for children ages 3-4
- Affordable quality child care
- More opportunities for parental education about preschool children's needs
- Full-day kindergarten
- Other _____

Schools (Please RANK the top three most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent)

- More money from the state to support local schools
- More information about how schools spend education money
- Safer public schools, including bullying and violence prevention
- More opportunity for parents to be engaged in school decisions
- More school responsibility for student success
- Other _____

Out-of-School Activities

(Please **RANK** the top three most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent)

- More before and after school programs
- Job training or job opportunities for teenagers
- More summer programs for children and youth
- More enrichment programs for youth (art, music, computers)
- More youth services programs, including mentoring and prevention programs
- Other _____

Family Income Supports

(Please **RANK** the top three most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent)

- More adult training and education
- More affordable housing for families
- State tax credits to families with children
- More opportunities for job advancement
- Better public transportation
- Other _____

3. WHAT ARE YOUR MOST URGENT CONCERNS?

We realize these *ALL* are important. Please rank the **THREE** most urgent needs, #1 being the most urgent.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-School Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Income Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What would you be willing to do to help?

- attend a meeting write a letter talk to my legislators talk to other parents
- host a meeting learn to leadership skills to help improve things for kids other ideas:

NAME:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

Would you like to receive updates and information about CT Parent Power's activities? Yes No

Would you like to talk to someone about how to become more involved with CT Parent Power? Yes No

If so, what is your phone number? _____