

## EDUCATION

### School Attendance

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#### Policy

The Department of Children and Families shall ensure that all children in out-of-home placement attend school full time, beginning at age five if the child is a regular education student, and earlier if the child is eligible for special education and related services.

Social Workers shall ensure that every child in out-of-home placement is enrolled in public school, or is receiving equivalent instruction in the studies taught in the public schools.

The Department of Children and Families prohibits the home schooling of children in its care.

**Legal Reference** : Conn. Gen. Stat §[10-184](#); [17a-6](#).

**Cross reference:** [DCF Policy Chapter 27, "Education Management" \(USD 2\)](#).

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