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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
Children in poverty US 11,445,000 CT 95,000	17% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER	14% 2019	13% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,437,000 CT 169,000	26% 2019	25% 2023	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	23% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,134,000 CT 242,000	30% 2019	30% 2023	= SAME	34% 2019	34% 2023	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working US 1,168,000 CT 11,000	6% 2019	7% 2023	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	5% 2023	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,317,000 CT 30,000	52% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE	35% 2014-18	40% 2019-23	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. CT N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	60% 2019	64% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. CT N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	61% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. CT N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	↓ BETTER	12% 2018-19	11% 2021-22	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			CONNECTICUT		
Low birth-weight babies US 308,263 CT 2,732	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2023	↑ WORSE	7.8% 2019	7.9% 2023	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,155,000 CT 27,000	6% 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER	3% 2019	3% 2023	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 22,841 CT 137	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE	16 2019	17 2023	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. CT N.A.	31% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	= SAME	29% 2018-19	29% 2022-23	= SAME

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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Children in single-parent families US 23,531,000 CT 239,000	34% 2019	34% 2023	= SAME	33% 2019	34% 2023	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,998,000 CT 62,000	12% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	9% 2023	↑ WORSE
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,546,000 CT 53,000	10% 2014-18	8% 2019-23	↓ BETTER	8% 2014-18	7% 2019-23	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 140,977 CT 799	17 2019	13 2023	↓ BETTER	8 2019	7 2023	↓ BETTER

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