

State Funded Child Care Development Centers

Kathy et al, can you help get answers to these questions re the Centers. It will help us all to understand the inner workings of the Centers and the core relationship with DSS and SDE.

1. Are the contracts with DSS with individual centers or with the municipalities or could be either? **Usually municipalities, CAP agencies, but can be individual (like Riverfront)**
2. A list of towns that have programs and the exact number. (on current fact sheets there is a discrepancy in numbers, let's decide what number to use uniformly) **The number does vary from time to time—we once used 106, now I think it is 102**
3. How many of the Centers are currently part of school readiness programs in priority school districts? How many are in Competitive School Districts? How many are just centers not part of school readiness? **Damned if I know, although there was a list from Neil awhile back—let me see if I can find it.**
4. Does DSS issue bonds directly to centers for facilities or do all bonds and loan funds go through CHEFA? **I think they are now all through CHEFA but DSS does have control over “emergency” funds to do small projects.**