



2018-2019

School Age Child Care Program

(K – 6) M - F 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
School vacations: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
OEC State of CT DPH licensed program.
Field trips, *Sport Academy* Chess Club,
Experience Corps tutoring, homework help,
music, arts & crafts & outdoor play. *Lights on After School!* Transportation from area schools
& healthy snacks offered daily.
Sliding Fee Scale Hamden residents only

Summer Youth Employment

(Ages 14-21) 4-7 Weeks in Summer
Approximately 15-25 hours per week.
Economically disadvantaged youth or youth
that receive special education services are
eligible for summer jobs in municipal, non-
profit and for-profit entities in Hamden. Slots
are limited according to available funding.
Youth earn minimum wage.
Hamden residents only

Volunteer and Community Service Program

(Ages 12-adult) Year Round
Placements vary according to needs in the
community and interests of the volunteer.
Hamden residents only or must volunteer in
the town of Hamden.

Additional Programs & Events

Health, Wellness and Safety events & programs,
Gender based programs, Positive Choices Billboard
Design Contest, Substance Abuse Prevention, Kids'
Booth at Hamden Farmers' Markets & other
community events.

Youth Driven Public Art Initiative Various group
installations throughout Hamden.

National Night Out is an event held at Villano Park
on the first Tuesday in August that aims to
heighten crime & drug prevention awareness for
kids & their families in the our community.
Collaboration with the Hamden Police Department
& hosts many community organizations, raffles, a
free cook-out & live performances! Free of charge.

Project 365

(All ages) Year Round
Clean, Safe & Beautiful Neighborhoods
is an extension of *National Night Out* & our Volunteer
Program. Youth & adult volunteers from the community
work with HYSB, the Hamden Police Department &
various town departments & commissions to target
various parts of town in need.

SoHa Kid Fest is a kid-friendly experience located
at the Keefe Community Center that engages the
youth in a variety of free activities, arts,
entertainment & much more! Free of charge.

Let's Move, Hamden! A Family Wellness Fair
builds upon enhancing healthy practices through
awareness and education on proper nutrition &
physical activity! Lots of hands activities. Free of
charge.

Little Free Library Take a book, Leave a book! Our
Little Free Library showcases the community's
generosity and love of books.

Read to Grow Bookplace- Free children's books
available to keep. 2 per visit.

Prevention Corps Host Site

Prevention Corps Member provides education,
outreach and training to youth and the
community regarding the prevention of opioid
misuse.

Resource Library and Referrals

(All ages) Year Round
Information on a variety of topics including
substance abuse and alcohol prevention,
parent education, violence prevention and
more.

School Supplies Closet

(Preschool – College) Year Round
Free for Hamden youth in need.

Collaboratives/Committees/Advisory Boards

Hamden's Partnership for Young Children
Hamden Youth Network
Planning for Children and Youth Committee
CT Youth Services Association
Hamden/North Haven Collaborative
CT Association of Prevention Practitioners
HHS School Based Health Clinic Advisory Board
Local Prevention Council
Hamden/North Haven Collaborative
Youth Engagement Team Initiative
Local Interdistrict Service Team I
Hamden Juvenile Review Board Advisory Committee



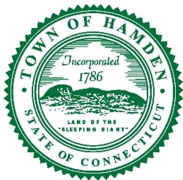
Dear Hamden Families,

The Hamden Youth Services Bureau is committed to ensuring accessible, meaningful and relevant programming for all of Hamden's youth and their families. To that end, we are always open to new ideas and collaborations. Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss your thoughts. Working together, we can create a system of youth services to ensure that all of our young people have a great start in life!

Thank you,

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Program Guide 2018-2019

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*Our mission is to create and foster
opportunities for all Hamden youth and their
families to learn and grow in positive ways.*