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Fair Offers Free Preschool Registration, Tax Filing, Benefits Enrollment *Event features raffles, door prizes and free photos with Easter Bunny!*

HARTFORD—Community Renewal Team will host its 14th annual Community Resource Fair on March 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at 555 Windsor Street in Hartford. Families can take advantage of free dental screenings for their children, file tax returns, sign up children for preschool and much more. More than 55 community partners will be on hand to provide information to attendees.

Fun activities planned include face painting, children's photos with the Easter Bunny and many raffle prizes. A flat-screen TV and tricycle will be some of the top raffle prizes to be given away.

As winter hangs around for a few more weeks, visitors will have the opportunity to make appointments for energy assistance on site. Information on Magnet and Open Choice schools will be available for parents. Job seekers can apply for CRT jobs at the event as well. Early Care and Education specialists will be on hand to help parents fill out applications for the Head Start (preschool) program as well as extended day programs.

Those interested in filing their taxes for free at the resource fair must schedule an appointment in advance by calling (860) 560-5149. Tax preparation is provided at several sites throughout tax season through CRT's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

To see more information about the event, and about all CRT programs please visit www.crtct.org.

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Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. www.crtct.org