

# MEDIA ALERT

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## **CRT Celebrates the Week of the Young Child**

*Connecticut's largest preschool provider holds events, activities across Hartford County*

HARTFORD –Community Renewal Team is commemorating the Week of the Young Child April 6 – 12 with parent and child activities across our Head Start centers in Hartford and Middlesex counties. As Connecticut's largest preschool provider, CRT recognizes the important role the early years of a child's life has on future success in school and later life. Our Head Start centers provide an affordable, quality preschool experience for hundreds of Connecticut children who otherwise would be left out.

**WHO:** Community Renewal Team Head Start Centers

**WHAT:** Week of the Young Child activities and events

**WHEN:** Wednesday at 10 a.m. – 261 Locust Street, a program and parade on resiliency in children.

Friday at 10 a.m. – 170 Douglas Street, children's obstacle course to encourage health, fitness.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children to raise awareness of the needs of young children and their families and to recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

"Community Renewal Team has been a champion for early childhood for more than 50 years in Connecticut and we will continue to work at meeting the needs of our state's youngest residents, ensuring they all get a great Head Start," said Emile Montgomery, CRT's Director of Early Childhood Education.

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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 change their lives and create their own opportunities in becoming self-reliant 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. Visit the [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org).*