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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **EAST HAVEN EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE UNVEILS FIRST EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY REPORT AT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

East Haven —The East Haven Early Childhood Collaborative will host a community breakfast to release its first early childhood community report entitled *The Status of Young Children in East Haven: Are They Ready for Success in School?* The breakfast will be held on November 14, 2008 at the Silver Sands Beach and Tennis Club in East Haven beginning at 8:00A.M.

The purpose of the report is to begin to identify some basic indicators that will inform the public with regard to the status of young children's health and development in East Haven. The goal of the report is to mobilize the broader community to participate in the development of a community-wide action agenda to ensure that every child in East Haven is healthy and ready to learn by age five and achieves developmental and school success by age nine.

Featured speakers will include the Honorable April Capone-Almon, Mayor of East Haven, Mr. Anthony Serio, Superintendent of East Haven Schools and members of the East Haven Early Childhood Collaborative. Funding for the report was provided by the William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund and the Area Cooperative Educational Service (ACES).

To obtain further information about the breakfast or for copies of the brochure or full report please contact Paul Perrelli, coordinator of EHECC at 203-752-6024.