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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

This year the Week of the Young Child is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Week of the Young Child is being held April 10th to April 16th. Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Young children and their families depend on high quality education and care, which help children get a great start and bring lasting benefits to our communities and businesses.

Delaware Opportunities is dedicated to serving Delaware County's child care community through Head Start, Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R), and Day Care Subsidy. With these programs Delaware Opportunities is able to provide direct care, information and referral, training, advocacy and education. CCR&R is able to build excellence in child care by supporting both families and child care providers.

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child, Delaware Opportunities CCR&R Program will be posting children's artwork from licensed/registered childcare programs on the Delaware Opportunities Facebook page!

For more information about this event or Delaware Opportunities CCR&R services and/or how you can advocate for young children, visit the agency's website at www.delawareopportunities.org, email a day care specialist at daycare@delop.org or call locally at 607-746-1620, or toll free 877-746-2279, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.


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SERVING
DELAWARE COUNTY

HEAD START
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
BIG BUDDY
PARENT EDUCATION
DAY CARE
RESOURCE/REFERRAL
(Registration)
(Subsidies)
(USDA Sponsor)
(Inspections)
HEALTHY FAMILIES

SENIOR DINING

SAFE AGAINST VIOLENCE
(Domestic Violence)
(Rape Crisis)
(Office of Victim Services)

JOBS WORK CREW
WORK IN PROGRESS

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION

WEATHERIZATION
(Serving both Delaware and
Sullivan Counties)

HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(Housing Development)
(Homeownership/Tenant Counseling)
(Rental Assistance)
(Housing Rehabilitation)

HEAP

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

FAMILY RESIDENCES
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

WIC
(Women, Infants and Children)
(Car Seat Safety)

FOOD BANK SERVICES AND
CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

EMERGENCY FOOD
AND SHELTER

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

TRANSPORTATION