

What is the School Readiness Council?

Eastford participates in the State of Connecticut School Readiness Initiative, which provides quality, affordable preschool spaces to eligible children. In order to receive this grant from the Office of Early Childhood, the municipality must create a School Readiness Council. The Council is made up of parents, schoolteachers, health care professionals, town librarian, town government leaders, faith leaders, and community members who promote the education of young children.

The Program & Council

- Work together with other community programs.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Provide referrals for health services.
- Provide nutrition services.
- Promote family events, including literacy, and cultural events; as well as other events based on needs or interests.
- Help children adjust to formal education.
- Provide learning opportunities for preschool and kindergarten teachers

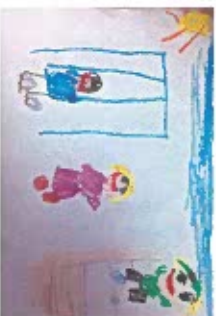
The Eastford

Readiness

Program:

Promoting the

Needs of Young



Since April 2010, the Eastford Readiness Program has been accredited by the National

Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This achievement demonstrates the local commitment to providing a quality preschool program for the children of Eastford.

Preschool for Children in Eastford



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