



West Haven Community House

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Community House Accepting Childcare Registrations for the Fall

West Haven, CT—(April 13, 2017) The West Haven Community House is now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year for their high-quality, affordable childcare programs for children starting at age 3.

From its inception in 1941, the primary purpose of the West Haven Community House has always been to provide services for children and their families. By the end of 1943 they opened a nursery school located at 227 Elm Street utilizing the main floor dining room and parlor with 15 children at its onset. The nursery school complimented their many other family-friendly programs including an after school program during the week and a summer camp including 45 children between the ages of 5 and 11, a Teen Haven group that attracted more than 125 local youth on Saturday evenings as well as a Mothers Club, Father & Son Group and more.

75 years later, more than 300 school-age children participate in the agencies before and after school program housed in seven West Haven public schools, and 150 preschoolers attend their Head Start school readiness program for income eligible families, which is still housed on Elm Street.

Despite the loss of Connecticut's Care 4 Kids child subsidy program last fall, the Community House still provides high-quality childcare at a reasonable cost. For more information about the Community House's Head Start preschool or before and after school child care, please visit their website at www.whcommunityhouse.org or call 203-934-5221.

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