

The East Haddam Early Childhood Council is excited to announce that we will be opening a Family Resource Center in the elementary school in September 2010!

While we have been able to purchase many items through our grant funding, we could still use your help! We are looking for the following INFANT AND PRESCHOOL items to fill our shelves! All items must be *clean, in very good or new condition and have all pieces*. No plush items, small pieces, or character toys (i.e. Disney, Rescue Heroes, etc) please!

- Board and Picture books
- Baby Einstein cards (not DVDs)
- CDs for young children
- Parenting Books or DVDs
- Children's educational DVDs
- Puppets (can be plush)
- Foam blocks
- Duplo or Megablocks (larger size only)
- Building toys (KNex, Lincoln Logs, waffle blocks, gears)
- Magnadoodle
- Preschool games
- Play dough accessories
- Fisher Price Garage, House, Barn, Zoo
- Basic Train set
- Animal sets
- Doctor kit
- Play tool set
- Sand and Water toys
- Lacing Sets
- Small play kitchen
- Play dishes and food
- Craft items- felt, foam shapes, yarn, pom poms
- Aquadoodle or other type water play mat
- Musical instruments designed for toddlers
- Pretend camera
- Curiosity cube by International Playthings
- Activity triangle by Infantino
- Stacking cups and/or blocks
- Shape bucket/sorter
- Press and spin top
- Busy box/pop up toy
- Big knob or foam puzzles
- Big soft blocks
- Fisher Price Peek a Blocks
- Play phone
- Soft cars and trucks
- Plastic and cloth books
- Washable dolls
- Other educational, cause and effect type toys
- 2 Rockers or arm chairs- clean and in good condition
- Small end table

Collection bins are located at the Elementary School office and EH Youth and Family Services. Please note that any items we can not use will be further donated or sold for a small fee to support activities in the Center. For questions or large donations, please contact Cindy Praisner at 860-873-3296 or cpraisner@prodigy.