



August 19, 2025

Dear

The Trumbull County Family & Children First Council is sponsoring two wonderful community events for families with young children: the Candy Land Lane Early Learning Event and the Kindergarten Transition Fair. These events promote early childhood development and school readiness, and past events have attracted hundreds of families. We have hosted close to 800 people in a single event!

The 8th annual Candy Land Lane event will take place on December 13, 2025 as part of downtown Warren's Hometown Holidays. After being on hold since 2020, we were excited to bring back the Kindergarten Transition Fair this past February to a very positive reception: 100% of participants said they would recommend the event to others! Our next Kindergarten Transition Fair will be January 31, 2026. Both events will be held at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's Warren location. We are planning, promoting and fundraising for both of these events together, to provide families with two fantastic and free opportunities to promote the social, emotional and academic development of their children.

We collaborate with school districts in the county, inviting them to participate in these events as well. Research shows that the stronger the relationship between school, community and family, the better the child will perform in school. Research also strongly indicates that children are academically stronger when their parents are actively involved with teaching outside of school.

We are asking for your help to make both of these events successful and valuable to the community. Your sponsorship will help our committee plan, advertise and supply families with resources and materials to help their children with the skills necessary for school success. Children and families will participate in activities aligned with Ohio's early learning standards, and information regarding school and community services will be provided. Families will be able to connect with community partners to assist them in navigating the early childhood years.

For further information, please check out our website at www.bridge2kinder.com to see our work and how we have been working to bridge the connection between families and their community.

To take full advantage of all the promotional opportunities your sponsorship offers, please complete the enclosed sponsorship form and return by October 10, 2025. Approximately 3 weeks before the event you may be asked to send your company logo as camera ready art in jpeg form.

For more information about the events or sponsorship information, please contact Desiree Farragher at 330-759-2310, or Lori Faust at 330-399-8807, ext. 176.

We truly thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Early Childhood Events Committee of Family & Children First Council

2025/2026 CANDY LAND LANE EARLY LEARNING EVENT AND KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION
FAIR SPONSORSHIP FORM

☐ **\$1,000.00 - Platinum Sponsorship:** You will be an event presenter. Your name will be linked to both events in all advertising, public relations information and event literature. You will sponsor an interactive learning station and your company logo will appear at the station. Your company's logo will appear in our community partnership sign at the events, on the bridge2kinder website, and you are invited to place promotional material in our bags given to each family at the events.

☐ **\$500.00 - Gold Sponsorship:** You will sponsor an interactive learning station and your company logo will appear at the station. Additionally, the company logo will appear on our partnership sign at the events, on the bridge2kinder website, and you are invited to place promotional materials in our bags given to each family at the events.

☐ **\$250.00 – Silver Sponsorship:** You will be an event sponsor. Your company logo will appear on our partnership sign and on the bridge2kinder website.

☐ **\$100.00 – Bronze Sponsorship:** Your company name will be listed on our partnership sign and on our bridge2kinder website.

☐ Monetary Donation in the amount of \$_____

☐ Item Donation of _____

Organization Name:		
Contact Person:	Phone Number:	
Street Address:		
Email Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Please Make Checks Payable to: *Cadence Care Network - Kindergarten Transition Fund*

Mail Form and Check to: Cadence Care Network

Attn: Mark Baynes

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****All Donations are Tax Deductible****

Please submit by 10/10/2025