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Itty Bitty Kiddie Festival, April 17th at the Davidson County Fairgrounds

Smart Start of Davidson County along with the Davidson County LLIC (Local Interagency Coordinating Council) and Thomasville Medical Center will be sponsoring the 11th annual Itty Bitty Kiddie Festival on Saturday April 17, 2010 from 11am-2pm. The festival will be held at the Davidson County Fair Grounds. Admission is FREE with the donation of a canned or boxed food item to benefit Family Resource Center of Davidson County.

“The festival is a prime opportunity for agencies in Davidson County to raise awareness about the many services they offer families with young children”, said Linda Leonard, Executive Director of Smart Start of Davidson County. Over 20 agencies will be on hand to talk with parents about their services including Davidson County Schools, Thomasville City Schools, DSS, Smart Start, More at Four, OT For Kids, the Health Department, Girl Scouts, and many others. Families will be able to learn more about school readiness and Parents as Teachers, occupational therapy, human services, child care, preschool services, and child care scholarships.

The Itty Bitty Kiddie Festival is a family resource fair that celebrates the young child, birth through age 5. Many activities and games will keep all children busy while parents have the opportunity to learn about the variety of services available to them. Children’s entertainment includes bounce houses, a magician, obstacle courses, painting, karaoke, kid Zumba and other games and activities. Last year’s festival attracted more than 3000 adults and children. “It’s a great day to come out and learn about needed services while having extra fun with your family,” says Megan Ewing, Event Coordinator.

Children attending the festival can look forward to wonderful giveaways and prizes donated by vendors and area businesses. Free pizza and drinks will also be provided for your entire family!