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YWCA Child Care Programs Celebrate History and Future in Manchester

Hartford, CT-YWCA Hartford Region's Manchester Creative Nursery School and *YW Kidslink* are celebrating their history, accomplishments and YWCA's continued commitment to the Manchester community with an open house on June 30 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Community Y Building at 78 North Main Street in Manchester, which has been the home of the Creative Nursery School for the last 60 years.

YWCA's Creative Nursery School and *YW Kidslink* in Manchester are closing, but YWCA will continue to support the Manchester community with a new program called *Teens as Successful Parents* (TSP). TSP is a program designed to empower young parents to overcome barriers and develop good parenting skills while providing quality child care. The new program will operate at the Center Congregational Church on 11 Center Street.

“While we are disappointed that the Creative Nursery School and *YW Kidslink* programs are closing, we are also very excited to launch the new TSP program. We are fully committed to serving Manchester's children and families and proud to be part of Manchester's history and future,” said Deborah Ullman, CEO YWCA Hartford Region.

YWCA Hartford Region is also looking to expand its *YW Kidslink* program into Enfield schools. Currently, *YW Kidslink*, a before-and after-school program, operates in seven elementary schools in Bolton, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield and West Hartford.

“All YWCA child care programs are licensed by the State of Connecticut's Department of Public Health. We have been a child care provider for over 100 years, and pride ourselves on providing quality and affordable care” added Ullman.

To RSVP to the open house event in Manchester contact kristyleed@ywc Hartford.org, or call (860) 525-1163 Ext. 292.

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justice, freedom and dignity for all. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford Region including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy and economic empowerment. For more information, visit www.ywcahartford.org and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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