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Early Learning Coalition seeks sponsors

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The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland announces a community event sponsorship. The intent of this sponsorship is to offer funding support to community organizations to facilitate activities or events within the ELCFH service area.

These events will highlight the importance of the first five years of life and may either be part of National Association for the Education of Young **Children's Week** of the Young Child, recognized April 13-19, or facilitated independently.

Organizations and businesses that serve children from birth to age five and are located within the ELCFH service area -- DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Charlotte counties -- are eligible to apply.

The application deadline for the community event sponsorship is 6 p.m. Feb. 14. Final funding decisions will be determined by the ELCFH. Applications can be obtained from special projects associate director Jeanne Griffith by calling 863-314-9213 or by e-mail at jgriffith@elcfh.org.