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## Community Invited to Join Focus Groups for Economic Impact Study

You are invited to join us in one of two focus groups on Tuesday, August 2, from 2 -3 pm or from 4 -5 pm, at the United Way Building, Conference Room D, 3901 N. Meridian Street. Success By 6 Indianapolis, in partnership with the Indiana Child Care Fund, Cinergy/PSI, the Council for Indiana Youth Development, and the IN State Board of Health is hosting the focus group, as part of a state-wide study on the economic impact of child care in Indiana.

Your professional input is crucial in terms of providing important feedback and information relevant to the child care industry in Marion County and the state.

Objectives of these sessions include:

- gaining feedback related to the preliminary findings of the Study
- \*developing interest and support for the Study and its findings
- \*identifying key stakeholders to whom the Study should be disseminated upon completion (and effective strategies for same).

Please RSVP to Jill Mockabee at [mockabee@uwci.org](mailto:mockabee@uwci.org) or 317.921.1260 on or before Monday, August 1. If you cannot attend but wish to send a representative or would like to bring an additional colleague, please feel free to do so. We urge your participation in this important community discussion. If you have any questions concerning the project, please contact Terri Jump at [tjinsights@aol.com](mailto:tjinsights@aol.com). We look forward to seeing you on August 2!

Sincerely,

Ted Maple, Director, Success By 6

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### Upcoming Success By 6 Meetings:

Leadership Council -  
Tuesday, August 9 at 5 pm

Early Literacy Committee -  
Wednesday, August 10 at  
4 pm

Data Development and  
Public Awareness  
Committees (Joint

## Community Child Care Research Project Examines Marion County

Community Child Care Research Project (CCCRP) was a three year research project by Purdue University. The goal was to describe and assess child care and child development and parent outcomes for low-income working families in four diverse Indiana urban communities: Marion, Lake, Allen, and St. Joseph counties. A total of 307 low-income working families with young children (6 months to 6 years) and their child care providers were observed between June 2002 and July 2003. [This attached report summarizes important results, with highlights for Marion County.](#)



### Featured *Born Learning* Tool: Kid Basics

The Kid Basics Key Ring, funded in part locally by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, contains eight topic-focused cards providing tips for parents in areas such as choosing child care, discipline, sleeping habits, early literacy, and much more. This tool is one of the many offered to parents and caregiver free of charge by dialing [2-1-1](tel:211) and asking for ***Born Learning!***

"Kid Basics" are also available for download in MS Word format from [bornlearning.org](http://bornlearning.org). Click on [Kid Basics](#) to download the document. The Spanish version can be sent to you by [email request](#).

Meeting) - Friday, August 26 at 8:30 am

*For more information about Success By 6, please contact Ted Maple, Director, at [maple@uwci.org](mailto:maple@uwci.org) or 317.921.1235.*



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