



**ECCS**  
Early Childhood Collaborative  
of Southington



*Presents*

## **Kindergarten Readiness Workshops October 2018**

Hosted by Southington YMCA Early Learning Center

### **Goals of Early Childhood Collaborative**

- 1) Advocating for high quality preschool and childcare
- 2) Empowering parents, families and childcare providers through workshops and educational programs
- 3) Being a wide-ranging resource for community members on the subject of early childhood care and education





**We Vote For Kids**  
**.org**

Are you registered to vote?  
 We vote for kids because they can't.

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
October 24	Kindergarten Readiness – Development Skills Workshop
October 25	Halloween in the Village – A fun, free safe event for families. Wear your costumes in Village of Plantsville.
November 27	ECCS Meetings – help make Southington a better place for children
December 7	White Christmas in the Community – A fun, free winter event for families in Plantsville and Downtown.
February 24	Healthy Family FunFest

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## CT Car Seat Law

Effective October 1, 2017

[www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/new-ct-car-seat-regulations/](http://www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/new-ct-car-seat-regulations/)

Infants Rear-Facing  
until a minimum  
of **30 pounds**  
AND **2 years old**



Toddlers in  
5-Point Harness  
until **40 pounds**  
AND **5 years old**



In Booster Seat  
until a minimum  
of **60 pounds**  
AND **8 years old**



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## New Helmet Law

Effective October 1, 2018

All youth under the age of 16 must wear head protection when riding bicycles, NEW: skateboarding, roller skating and inline skating.



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