



# MEDIA ADVISORY

KNOX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917-6413

## **Partners host Healthy Habits Day for preschoolers**

**Who:** Knox County Health Department (KCHD), TennCare Kids, Smoke-Free Knoxville, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knox County Schools

**What:** Healthy Habits Day, a Child Health Week event

**When:** Monday, Oct. 3 from 7:45 to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Sam E. Hill Preschool, 1725 Delaware Ave.

**Interviews:** TennCare Kids staff will be available for interviews.

### **Background:**

In observation of Child Health Week, Oct. 3-9, 2016, KCHD, TennCare Kids and a host of community partners are planning activities to encourage everyone in Knox County to have a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community's children.

On Monday, Child Health Week partners will host Healthy Habits Day for young students at Sam E. Hill Preschool. The event includes interactive learning stations that focus on dental health, proper hand washing, physical activity, nutrition, tobacco use prevention and more.

Child Health Day was first proclaimed by President Calvin Coolidge in 1928. In honor of this, the State of Tennessee designates a week in October every year to focus on the health and well-being of its children.

For more information contact Katharine Killen at 865-215-5534 (office) or 865-755-1121 (cell).

###