

Murphy Announces Funding For Before and After School Programs in Meriden

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"In the turmoil of these tough economic times, we need to keep programs like this one at Nathan Hale strong so that kids have a constant place to go to continue their learning. And their parents need to know that they have a place to turn to for care when they need extra help while trying to make ends meet," said Murphy.

The Women and Families Center runs after school programs across Meriden, and will use this funding to support a drop-in after school program for parents who, in this tough economy, just need temporary after school care while they look for a job. They will also expand their participation in science and math programs and in the Invention Convention.

"We are grateful to Congressman Murphy for recognizing the needs of Connecticut's families. Funds available to us through this appropriation will help us increase opportunities for Meriden's youth to be exposed to science and technology in exciting and interesting ways. This is critical not only for their futures, but for the future of Connecticut as well," said Robyn-Jay Bage, M.P.A., Chief Executive Officer, Women and Families Center.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved this funding on Wednesday; the U.S. Senate is expected to act on it next week.

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