Subject: School City of Hobart Receives \$118,000 Grant to Benefit Hobart Infants and Toddlers

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! School City of Hobart Brickies from the Start has been chosen as a recipient of an <u>Early Years Initiative grant</u>, a funding opportunity led by Early Learning Indiana and generously supported by Lilly Endowment Inc. This grant program aims to enhance the learning and development of infants and toddlers in Hobart, IN.

Through this incredible opportunity, Brickies from the Start will be able to strengthen our efforts in supporting the cognitive, social-emotional and physical wellbeing of the youngest members of our community. Our mission has always been to strengthen families of children from pregnancy until kindergarten entry to help all Hobart children thrive, and this grant aligns perfectly with that commitment.

With this grant, we will be able to expand our program through hiring an infant and toddler specialist who will ensure that all Hobart children, their families and childcare workers, will be equipped with information and resources for developmental screenings and support. Our goal is to make a lasting impact on the lives of our little ones, providing them with a solid foundation for a successful future. We firmly believe that investing in early education and development sets the stage for lifelong learning and success.

We are dedicated to serving families in Hobart and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we reach. To stay updated on our journey and learn more about the incredible projects we have in store, visit our <u>https://www.hobart.k12.in.us/brickiesfromthestart</u>. Your continued support and engagement mean the world to us, and we can't wait to share the impact of this grant with you.

Learn more about the Early Years Initiative at https://earlylearningin.org/early-years-initiative/.