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United Way of York County and the York Area Association for the Education of Young Children recognize Rep. Eugene DePasquale as a Children's Champion

Rep. Eugene DePasquale recognized for his support of high quality early childhood education

YORK, PA (July 15, 2009) – On April 24, 2009, the United Way of York County and the York Area Association for the Education of Young Children (YAAEYC) recognized Rep. Eugene DePasquale as a Children's Champion for his support of high quality early childhood education. Rep. DePasquale is the only York County legislator to vote to fund Pre-K Counts, a program which serves approximately 250 York County at-risk children to prepare them for success in school and life. Rep. DePasquale also supports other early childhood education programs such as Keystone STARS, Head Start, Early Intervention and Nurse Family Partnership. Rep. DePasquale received this award at the annual Week of the Young Child Recognition event attended by over 300 early childhood educators.

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The United Way of York County's mission is to improve people's lives by building a strong community through financial generosity, volunteerism, and civic engagement.