

Step into the Sandbox!

Join us for the Sandbox Party Convention.

Thursday, August 26
1 pm - 4 pm

Breslin Student
Event Center

One Birch Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

Many of us know that Michigan is currently in deep financial crisis and many programs and services are on the verge of being cut. The responsibility of restoring Michigan will fall to a new Governor and a new crop

of legislators. We need to educate these new legislators about the positive economic impact of investing in early childhood programs in an effort to rebuild our state.

The Early Childhood Investment Corporation, its 55 Great Start Collaboratives, over 70 Parent Coalitions, Regional Resource Centers and Michigan's early childhood advocate partners, proudly announce the formation of the "Sandbox Party."

Learn why the November 2010 election is so important for the future of Michigan's economy. Enjoy exciting entertainment for the whole family!

Bring your children, bring your friends! Come learn why investing in early childhood is Michigan's best hope for economic recovery and stability. Come add your voice and see why your vote is so important in the 2010 election.

For more information, updates about the Convention and to register, please visit www.greatstartforkids.org.



- ★ *Gubernatorial candidates have been invited to speak*
- ★ *Dance and music acts*
- ★ *A mock election for children under 18 to provide voting experience*
- ★ *Speeches from athletes, business leaders, celebrities, and organizations about the importance of investing in early childhood programs*
- ★ *Dozens of exhibits geared toward parents, educators, and professionals*
- ★ *Interactive crowd activities*

