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## *Public Service Announcement*

### **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten available at MTI**

*(Bradenton, FL—July 20, 2010)* The Deborah Riley Early EduCare Center at Manatee Technical Institute is pleased to announce it will be starting its fifth year as a provider of Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) in Manatee County. The program hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The program follows the Manatee County School Board calendar. VPK is provided at no cost to the family! Before- and After-Care is also available for a fee. The EduCare Center also accepts School Readiness funded families for those hours. The facility holds a child care license issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families. The Center is open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. It is located at 5603 34<sup>th</sup> Street West and occupies the southeast section of the Manatee Technical Institute Campus. Please call the program manager, Laura Winfrey, at (941) 751 7900 extension 2064 to obtain information on enrolling your child.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past seven years.

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