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The following statement by Amy Zaagman, Executive Director of the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, is in response to the latest Kids Count report out today by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, "The First Eight Years: Giving Kids a Foundation for Lifetime Success."

"We applaud the focus of the latest Kids Count report and its strong message that we must invest early in children's lives to achieve the greatest outcomes. Using proven strategies to address maternal depression and coaching parents so they can help their young child develop will allow more Michigan families to thrive."