

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Investing in Infrastructure: The Child Care Economy

LET'S TALK ABOUT CHILD CARE:

Join business leaders, parents, policy experts, and community stakeholders as we explore solutions to one of our region's most pressing issues:

- child care access, affordability, and quality
- Working families need support to thrive
- Child care is a workforce and economic development

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opening Keynote: Madeleine Thakur president and CEO of The Children's Movement of Florida
- Data Meets Policy Discussion: State and Local Perspective: Dr. Herman Knopf, UF Anita Zucker Center & Mark Wilson, Florida Chamber
- Panel: Voices from the Field: Makayla Buchanan
- Local Solutions & Commitments



When: Thursday, October 9th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m
Where: SANTA FE BLOUNT HALL

REGISTER

ALACHUA COUNTY ESTIMATED SHARE OF CHILD CARE CRISIS COSTS

- **Category: Alachua Co. Estimate** (1.27%)
- **Total Loss:** \$83.8 Million
- **Families (Lost Earnings & Job Search):** \$53.4 Million
- **Businesses (Productivity Loss):** \$19.3 Million
- **Taxpayers (Lower Tax Revenue):** \$11.1 Million

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