



**CHILDREN'S TRUST**  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

## Partnership for Strong Families

Request Date:	4/21/2026
Requesting Organization:	Partnership for Strong Families
Contact Name:	Brianna Peterson
Event Name:	Celebrate the Child
Event Date:	7/21/2026
Event Summary:	Celebrate the Child is a community event for all ages that brings family-centered agencies together to offer engaging games and activities for local youth. The event also provides caregivers with critical information and resources focused on preventing child abuse and keeping children safe. Participating agencies raise awareness of the services they offer through interactive and approachable outreach. The event will also feature free food, prizes, and activities designed to foster connection, education, and community engagement.
Number of Attendees:	600
Expenses Summary:	Expenses will cover City of Gainesville staff supporting the MLK Center, along with sound equipment rentals, a DJ, signage, a light lunch to show gratitude for our partners, programming supplies such as decorations, plates, and napkins, and food vouchers for families attending the event.
Requested Amount:	\$2500
Notes/Comments:	
Approved Amount:	\$2500
Authorized By:	