



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00635**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**24-Hour Childcare Survey Results and Proposed Legislative Request**

**Presenter:**

Jessica Hurov, Tourism and Economic Development Director  
Sean McLendon, Economic Development Manager

**Description:**

Presentation of the results from Alachua County's internal survey evaluating interest and need for 24-hour childcare services and proposed State Legislative Request to support the development and implementation of a pilot program designed to provide a 24-hour childcare and workforce development program for County employees, including first responders and other essential emergency personnel.

**Recommended Action:**

Provide direction to staff to solidify program partners and local match in support of the Legislative Request for the 24-Hour Childcare & Workforce Development Pilot Program.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

At the December 10, 2024 meeting, the County Manager introduced the concept of a future legislative funding request focused on a 24-hour childcare and workforce development pilot program for an upcoming legislative session. In May 2025, the Board discussed preliminary survey results assessing employee interest, potential community partners, and requested staff return in the summer with further information.