

Mark Your Calendar...

Marion County Childcare Needs Strategic Planning Meetings

We need your input!

The Marion County Development Commission, PACE Alliance and our community partners are working on a countywide childcare needs strategic plan to identify current issues and plan for the future needs of our most valuable resource: our children.

We will be holding a series of 4 strategic planning sessions at two different locations. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Earlier in September, we conducted 3 surveys of employers, parents and providers. This information plus other data will guide our planning sessions led by First Children's Finance.

The planning sessions are open to anyone who is touched by childcare needs: employers, parents, grandparents, guardians, childcare providers, educators, community leaders and elected officials. Together with your help, we can position our communities to best serve the needs of our youngest residents.

Strategic Planning Session #1

Tues., January 8 from 9-11 a.m., Marion County Office Bldg., 3014 East Main St., Knoxville
Wed., January 9 from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at Central College, Graham Conf. Ctr. Rm. #1, Pella

Strategic Planning Session #2

Tues., January 22 from 9-11 a.m., Marion County Office Bldg., 3014 East Main St., Knoxville
Wed., January 23 from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at Central College, Graham Conf. Ctr. Rm. #1, Pella

Strategic Planning Session #3

Tues., January 29 from 9-11 a.m., Marion County Office Bldg., 3014 East Main St., Knoxville
Wed., January 30 from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at Central College, Graham Conf. Ctr. Rm. #1, Pella

Strategic Planning Session #4

Tues., Feb. 12 from 9-11 a.m., Marion County Office Bldg., 3014 East Main St., Knoxville
Wed., Feb. 13 from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at Central College, Graham Conf. Ctr. Rm. #1, Pella

Final Report Presentation

Wed., March 20 from 7:30-9:30 a.m., at Central College, Graham Conf. Ctr. Rm. #1, Pella
Tues., March 26 from 9-11 a.m., TBA, Knoxville

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