



MARION COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

CONNECT

A Quarterly Countywide Economic Development Meeting

You are invited to connect with stakeholders involved in economic development within Marion County at CONNECT. This is a quarterly meeting focusing on resources, planning, and initiatives to grow the area. This quarter, our meeting will focus on child care. What are the challenges that exist? How are other areas of Iowa addressing these issues? What resources exist to help employers, communities, care providers and parents?

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:00-10:30 a.m. CST

Weiler

815 Weiler Drive, Knoxville

Attendees should park in the parking lot on the north side of the brick office building and come in the first set of doors which are across from the flags. We will be meeting in room 222 on the 2nd floor. This is an in-person only meeting.

AGENDA

Focus: Childcare

1. Call to Order: Welcome & Introductions
2. Child Care Resources:
 - 9:00-9:30 Sheri Penny, Iowa Women's Foundation
 - 9:30-9:45 Heidi Schlueter, First Children's Finance
 - 9:45-10:00 Julie Davis & Megan Davidson, Child Care Resource & Referral
 - 10:00-10:15 Amy Blanchard, Early Childhood Iowa
3. Discussion of Child Care Issues & Opportunities
4. Marion County Development Update
5. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Friday, September 15, 2023

