

EMPLOYER FORUM FOR CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS

June 5, 2025 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Delta Hotel Helena

10:00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
10:15	WELCOME
10:30	KEYNOTE DISCUSSION: INNOVATIVE CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER SUCCESS  BRITTANY SCOTT Senior Manager, Policy, Early Childhood Education U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation  LINDA SMITH Director, Federal Policy Buffett Early Childhood Institute University of Nebraska  AMY WATSON Interim Chief Economist Workforce Services Division Montana Department of Labor and Industry
11:20	FIRESIDE CHAT: EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHTS Innovative child care & family-friendly solutions happening across Montana
12:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING
12:45	FAMILY FORWARD MONTANA ROUNDTABLES Table discussions on topics including on-site/near-site child care, community partnerships, developing a business plan, employer support for designing & implementing your strategy, engaging in state and local policy, & more!
2:00	CLOSING & NEXT STEPS

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