

# ADDRESSING THE CHILDCARE CRISIS

## Local Action Guide

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### What can YOU do?

*No matter where you live, the childcare crisis impacts your community. Here's a guide on different ways that individuals and businesses can help.*

**Together, we can make a difference!**

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#### Volunteer

Offer your time and skills to local childcare centers or organizations working to improve childcare access.



Volunteer to mentor or tutor children in need of support.

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#### Advocate

Raise awareness about the importance of affordable, high-quality childcare.



Advocate for policies and funding to support childcare initiatives in your state and community.

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#### Support Local Initiatives

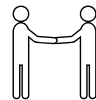
Attend community meetings and events focused on childcare issues to stay informed and engaged.



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#### Partner with Businesses

Encourage local businesses to offer childcare benefits or subsidies to their employees.



Collaborate with employers to create childcare support networks or resource-sharing programs.

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#### Educate and Mobilize

Host workshops or informational sessions to educate community members about childcare resources and challenges.



Mobilize neighbors and friends to join efforts in addressing the childcare crisis: write to your state and national legislators!

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#### Give

Donate to local childcare centers or organizations dedicated to childcare advocacy.



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