



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# A BENEFIT TO WORKING PARENTS & OUR ECONOMY

For parents seeking employment

For retention of those whose current employment  
may be at risk or vulnerable

## ALABAMA ALLIANCE OF YMCAs

YMCAs throughout Alabama have the unique ability to support the state's workforce and economic priorities. Affordable, accessible, dependable, and trusted childcare is a critical need for parents who are ready to work.

The Y is the state's largest childcare provider. More than 95% of the children served are from working families. YMCAs serve more than 7,100 children each year in preschool, before and afterschool, summer and holiday camps. These programs enable thousands of work-ready parents the ability to pursue and sustain meaningful employment.

The effects of the pandemic and rising inflation resulted in the closure of many childcare centers across the state. The Y has the capacity to fill the growing gap of services.

The Y is focused on providing education-based childcare that also supports the state's focus on workforce development and education. The Y's role is especially important as Alabama continues to recover from school

age learning loss, social-emotional issues in children and teens, underemployment, and isolation.

Since 1858, Alabama Ys have been serving the needs of youth and families. As one of the most trusted nonprofit organizations in the state, we have demonstrated the ability to partner with others—including local, county and state leaders. Together, we are aligned to improve the economic and quality of life issues we face.

With 16 YMCAs providing out-of-school programs in nearly 100 locations, we are distinctly positioned to address the needs of families who face barriers to employment.

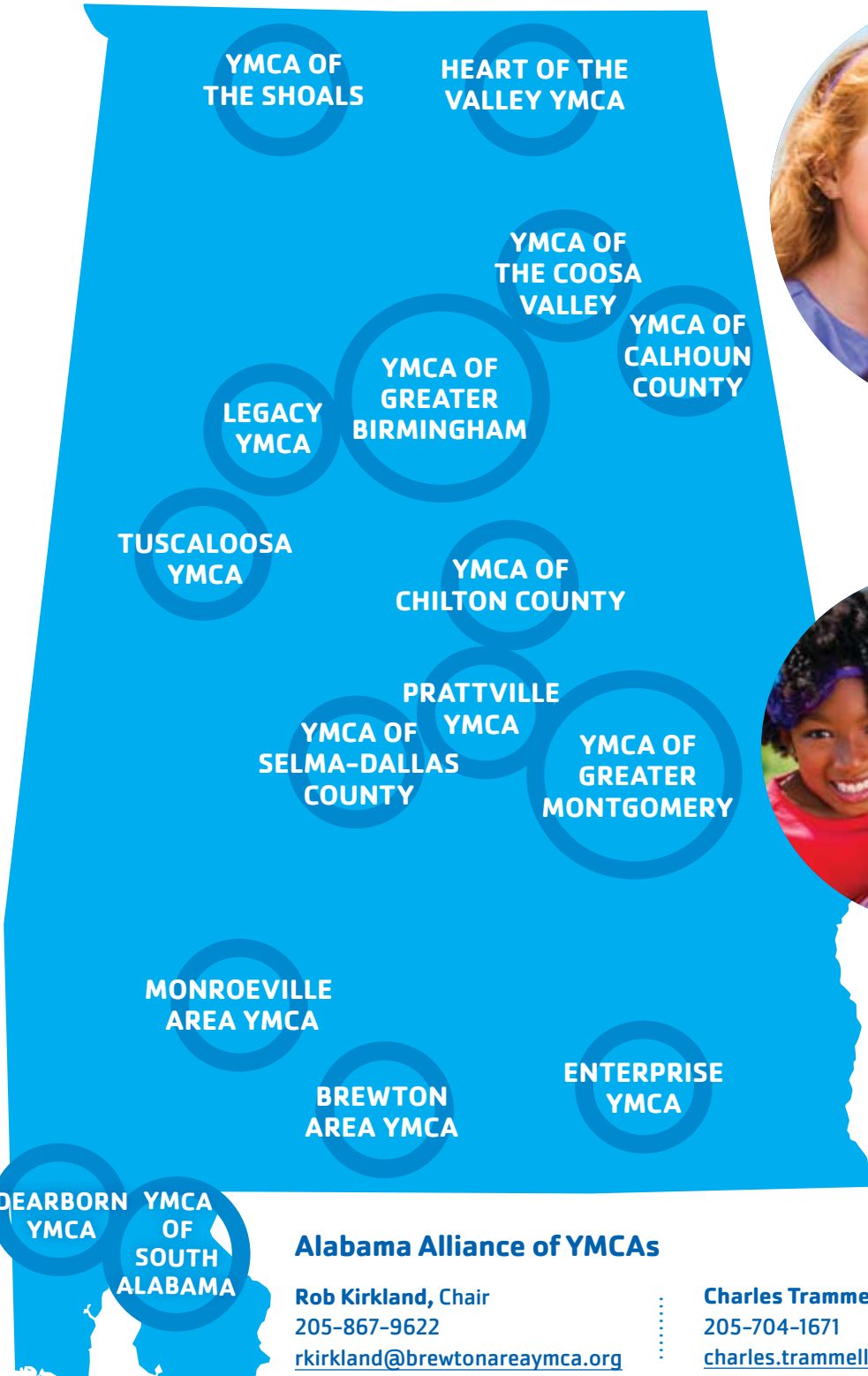
The AL Alliance of YMCAs is seeking ongoing funding of \$2,262,597 from the State of Alabama Education Trust Fund for the sole purpose of providing working parents with childcare support for workforce development, retention and employment. Details of the request are noted in the program budget.



# YMCAs SERVING ALL ACROSS OUR STATE

## 16 Associations | 100+ Program Locations

As one of Alabama's leading charitable and social services organizations, the Y is committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Strong communities are possible only when we invest in our children, our health, and our neighbors.



We want EVERYONE, regardless of age, income, or background to have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.



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