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Chiles' walk of "One Million Steps For Florida's Kids" visits Ocala on Tuesday

Lawton "Bud" Chiles, president of The Lawton Chiles Foundation, will visit Ocala on his statewide walk of One Million Steps For Florida's Kids on Tuesday, December 8. Walking is a tradition in the Chiles family – Bud's father, Gov. Chiles, walked more than 1,000 miles across Florida during his 1970 Senate campaign. Bud is walking one million steps – nearly 600 miles – around Florida to collect one million pledges for the [Worst To First](http://WorstToFirst.org) initiative to improve investments in children's health and education.

While in Ocala, Chiles will visit a local early learning center, Together for Children, at 10a.m. At 4 p.m. Chiles will meet Marions United for Public Education at the southwest corner of SR 200 and SW 60th Ave to walk to the district office of House Speaker Larry Cretul to call for better education funding.

WHO: Lawton "Bud" Chiles

WHAT: One Million Steps for Florida's Kids

10 a.m.

Together for Children Inc.

5896 SE 83rd Street

4 p.m.

Marions United for Public Education

Southwest corner of SR 200 and SW 60th Ave

One Million Steps For Florida's Kids started in Century, Florida, on September 20, 2009, honoring the historic walk of Gov. Chiles in 1970 as he ran for the U.S. Senate. Bud has already walked more than 200 miles, or 350,000 steps – from Century to Pensacola in Escambia County, from Pace to Floridale in Santa Rosa County, from Midway to Chattahoochee in Gadsden County, from Sneads to Marianna in Jackson County, from



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Jackson County to Taylor County, St. Augustine in St. John's County, and in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Daytona Beach and Dade City.

The Lawton Chiles Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-partisan organization working to make Florida a state in which children thrive. The Worst To First statewide initiative was formed by the Foundation to identify key indicators to measure Florida's performance and to educate Floridians about our national standing as regards education, health care and community safety.

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