

# The Child Care Crisis is a Labor Crisis

WHEN CHILD CARE WORKS, WE ALL WORK

## Families Can't Afford to Pay

It is recommended that families pay **no more than 7%** of their income for child care. Most families pay much more than that.



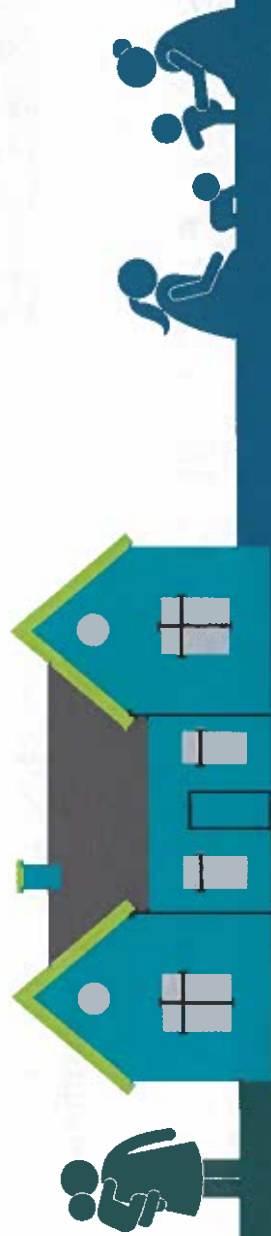
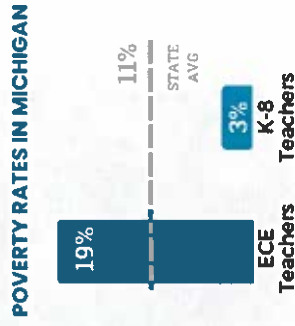
In Michigan, single-income families pay an average of **40%** of their household income on infant care

### Average annual tuition rates

- \$10,870** per infant
- \$10,374** per infant
- \$8,959** per infant

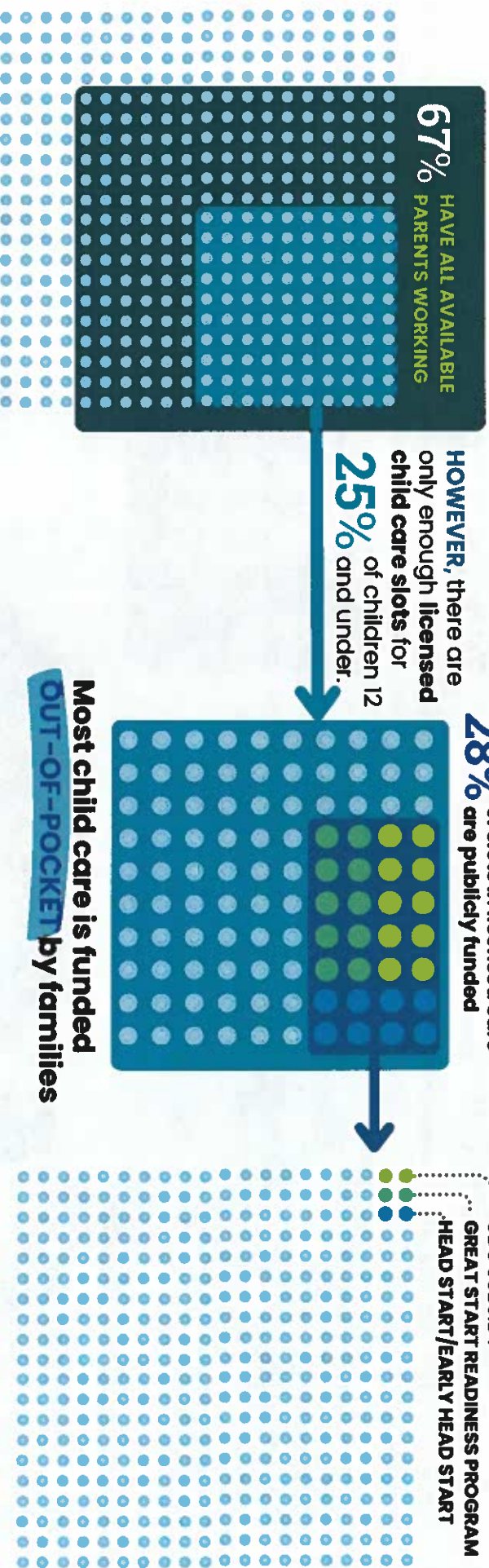
## Teachers Can't Afford to Stay

Despite being a crucial support for working families, child care providers are **some of the lowest-paid workers** in Michigan.



THERE ARE **1.5 MILLION** CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER IN MICHIGAN.

## HOW IS CHILD CARE PAID FOR?



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILD CARE?



# Children Served **31,000** children 0-5

% of Income-Eligible Children **25%**

# Children Served **37,500** children 0-2

% of Income-Eligible Children **6%**

# Children Served **36,000** 4-Year-olds

% of Income-Eligible Children **60%**

This means that **only 6%** of the **1.5 MILLION** children ages 12 and under have support available to their families to offset the cost of child care.



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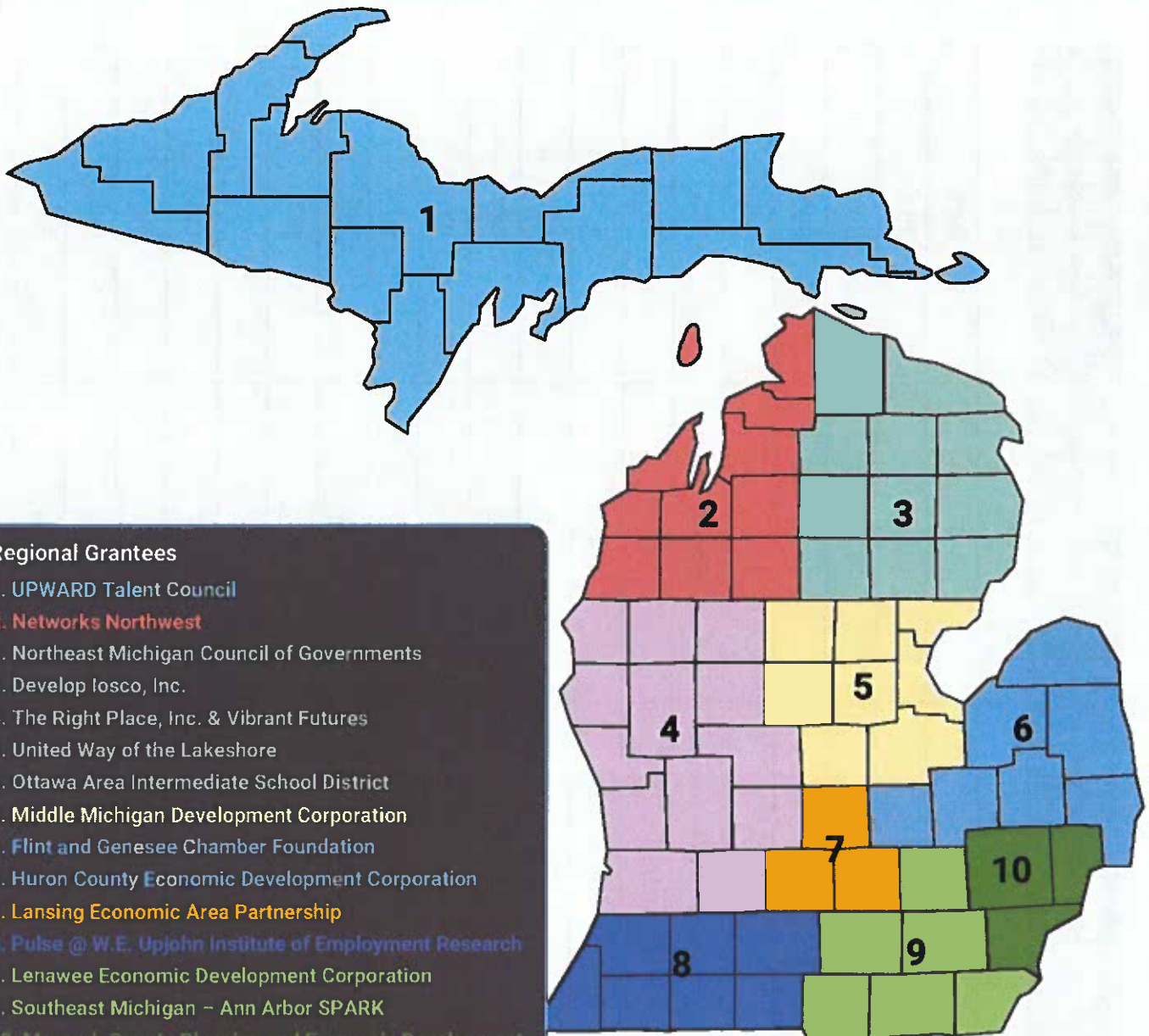
District	Median cost of child care	% income for one child	% ALICE in House District
22	\$11,482	16.8%	23%
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59	\$12,456	14.2%	25%
88	\$10,021	14.5%	30%
72	\$10,265	14.9%	30%
89	\$12,506	13.4%	34%
27	\$11,482	16.8%	38%
96	\$9,185	13.1%	40%
61	\$12,456	14.2%	40%
69	\$10,265	14.9%	42%
98	\$9,488	14.8%	43%
38	\$10,654	14.4%	43%
2	\$11,482	16.8%	43%
25	\$11,482	16.8%	45%
92	\$10,330	14.8%	47%
44	\$10,140	14.7%	48%
100	\$9,460	17.2%	50%
87	\$10,021	14.5%	50%
14	\$11,482	16.8%	56%
3	\$11,482	16.8%	58%
1	\$11,482	16.8%	71%



# Regional Child Care Planning

In partnership with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Policy Equity Group, ECIC's Child Care Innovation Fund is supporting Regional Child Care Planning Coalitions to develop Regional Child Care Plans that meet the needs and preferences of working families and address Michigan's current child care crisis.

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6. **Flint and Genesee Chamber Foundation**
6. Huron County Economic Development Corporation
7. **Lansing Economic Area Partnership**
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9. Lenawee Economic Development Corporation
9. Southeast Michigan – Ann Arbor SPARK
10. **Macomb County Planning and Economic Development**
10. **IFF & Hope Starts Here**