

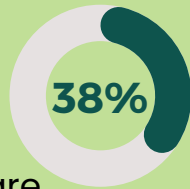
The Child Care Crisis is a Labor Crisis

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 of their household income on infant care



Average annual center-based tuition rates

- \$12,667 per infant
- \$12,089 per toddler
- \$10,414 per preschooler



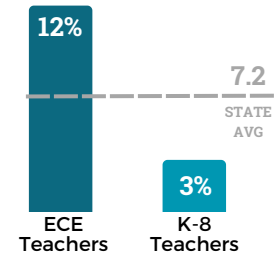
Teachers Can't Afford to Stay

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

SIMILAR MEDIAN HOURLY WAGES

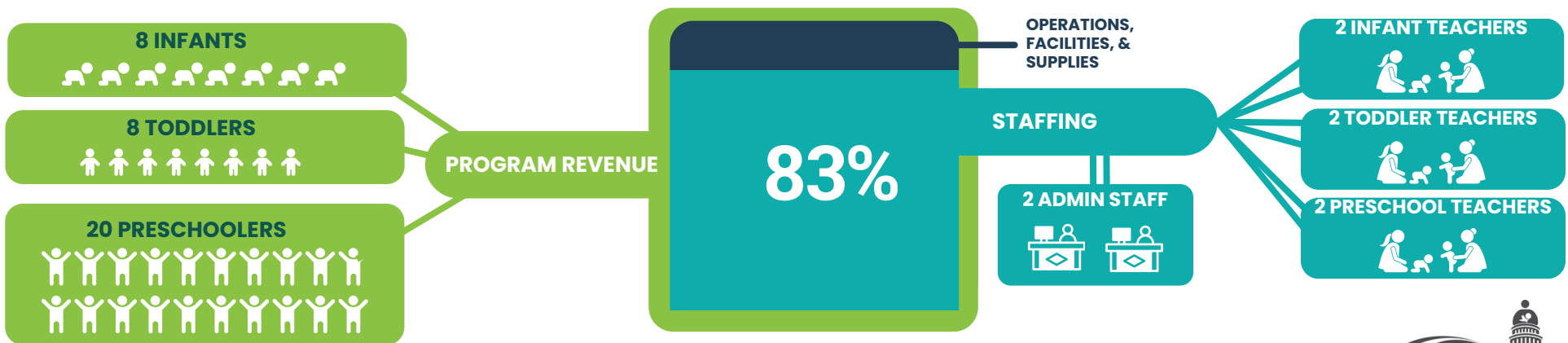
Dishwashers	\$13.50
Fast Food Workers	\$13.78
Child Care Teachers	\$13.88
Animal Caretakers	\$13.88
Laundry/Dry Cleaners	\$14.86

POVERTY RATES IN MICHIGAN



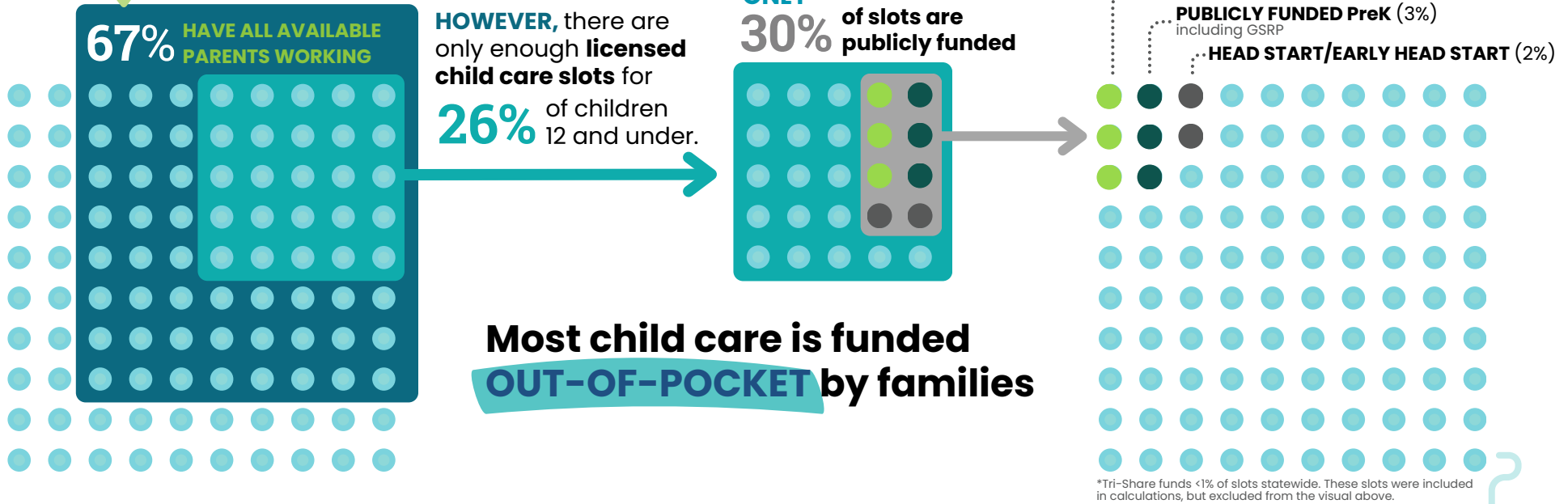
Average teacher salary

\$30,470 per year

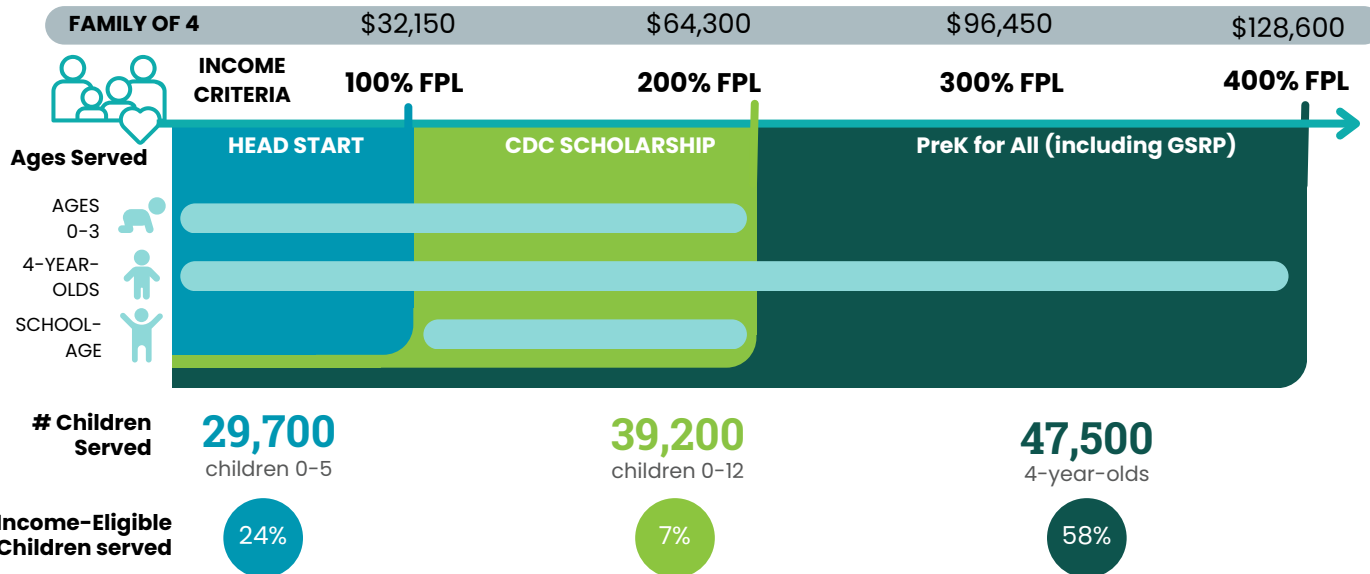


THERE ARE **1.5 MILLION** CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER IN MICHIGAN.

HOW IS CHILD CARE PAID FOR?



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILD CARE?



This means that only **8%** of the **1.5 MILLION** children ages 12 and under have support available to their families to offset the cost of child care.