

Our quarterly dashboard is meant to highlight how ECIC and our collaborative partners are making an impact for young children and their families.

# Michigan adopts ambitious statewide Prenatal-to-Three Policy Agenda

### P3 Coalition Policy Goals by 2023

Expand enrollment and access to critical services for Michigan infants and toddlers: 26,500

Child Care

17,000

Early Intervention



**Home Visits** 



Preventative Care

ECIC serves as the backbone organization on this innovative initiative, convening hundreds of partners from around the state to identify policy solutions focused on the critical first three years. Working together, coalition partners will ensure that race, income or zip code do not determine a child's destiny in Michigan.

## Early childhood a priority in state budget



#### \$150 million

In new funding proposed for early childhood programs, Executive **Budget Recommendations** FY2021

Governor Whitmer focused on moms, babies and families with young children in the State of the State Address, directly aligning with many priorities in the P3 Policy Agenda ...

- Calling for an increase for child care subsidy eligibility for working families
- Proposing an expansion and increase to GSRP, state-funded pre-K
- Launching "Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies," expanding health care coverage, postpartum visits, home visiting and equity training

## ECIC engaging stakeholders to take action



Convenings and action team meetings



950+ participants - parents, families, providers, state administrators and more



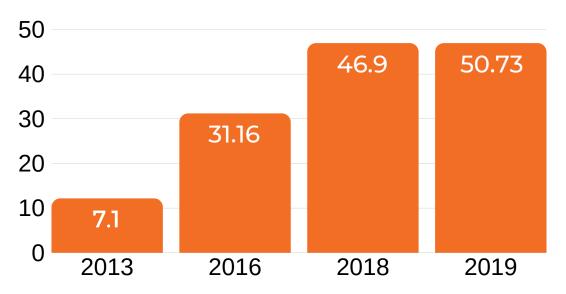
More than 5,900 children represented

"What's so powerful about Michigan's coalition is the way ECIC brings parent leaders, advocates, providers and state administrators to the same table to work together on policy solutions."

- Mina Hong, Senior Policy Manager, Ounce of Prevention Fund

### Increasing access to affordable, quality child care

% of Providers Participating in Great Start to Quality



Over 3,500 providers are now rated high quality (3, 4, and 5 Stars), resulting in access to high quality care for over 176,000 children.

## State of child care in Michigan

Michigan is still facing a child care crisis, here are the facts:



of children in low-income families that receive child care subsidy

Source: Office of Child Care, 2018



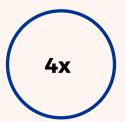
decrease in child care supply over the past decade, thousands of providers closing their doors

Source: LARA



of people in Michigan live in a child care desert

Source: Center for American Progress, 2018



child care worker turnover rate compared to elementary teachers

Source: Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, 2018 Index, University of California, Berkeley

#### **Keeping Child Care Businesses in Business**



"MELBA allowed me to save instantly on payroll and supplies - I saved \$700 in just a few minutes."

Sue, Director of Speckled Frog Learning Center,

- Child Care Centers can save up to \$10,000/year
- Home/Group Child care can save up to \$2,500/year

Families and parents are not only at the heart of our vision, mission and values, families and parents are making a major impact.

# Parent leaders in Genesee County leveraged increased funding for early childhood



and families



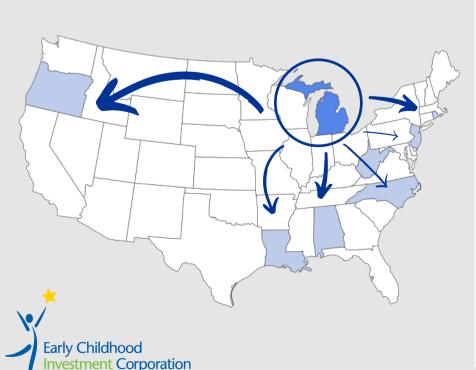
Leveraged in new federal funding to connect families with young children to programming in Genesee County and support the expansion of parent-led efforts.



ROI of ECIC's work with family and parent leaders in Genesee County.

Parent leaders played a role in helping Genesee County win \$15 million in federal funding, following the Flint Water Crisis, to connect families with young children to services. With support from ECIC, the parent leadership group also received an additional award to advance their efforts.

# ECIC's work with families and parents gains national attention



- ECIC is honored to be a partner in the Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (HV CollN 2.0), providing technical assistance to:
  - Alabama
  - Louisiana
  - New Jersey
  - Rhode Island
  - West Virginia
- Engaged to help states build capacity, ECIC supports state-level early childhood system building and parent engagement in:
  - Oregon
  - North Carolina