The purpose of this Regional Child Care Planning Grant is to accelerate community-level efforts to address the child care crisis, and ultimately expand access to quality, affordable child care for working families in a region of Michigan. Below is the ECIC Regional Child Care Planning Grantee List who were awarded $150,000:

**Lead Grantee:** Northeast Michigan Council of Governments  
**Counties:** Cheboygan, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogem, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena

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**Lead Grantee:** UPward Talent Council  
**Counties:** Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Delta, Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa

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**Lead Grantee:** Flint and Genesee Chamber Foundation  
**Counties:** Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair

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**Lead Grantee:** Macomb County Planning and Economic Development  
**Counties:** Macomb

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**Lead Grantee:** Networks Northwest  
**Counties:** Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet

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**Lead Grantee:** Huron County Economic Development Corporation  
**Counties:** Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola

**Lead Grantee:** Lansing Economic Area Partnership  
**Counties:** Clinton, Eaton, Ingham

**Lead Grantee:** Middle Michigan Development Corporation  
**Counties:** Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Bay, Arenac

**Lead Grantee:** United Way of the Lakeshore  
**Counties:** Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana

**Lead Grantee:** Develop Iosco, Inc.  
**Counties:** Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw

**Lead Grantee:** The Right Place & Vibrant Futures  
**Counties:** Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm

**Lead Grantee:** Ottawa Area Intermediate School District  
**Counties:** Ottawa, Allegan

**Lead Grantee:** Pulse @ W.E. Upjohn Institute of Employment Research  
**Counties:** Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren
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Lead Grantee: Lenawee Economic Development Corporation
Counties: Lenawee, Monroe, Hillsdale

Lead Grantee: Ann Arbor SPARK
Counties: Washtenaw, Livingston

Lead Grantee: IFF & Hope Starts Here
Counties: City of Detroit

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