STEPS TO SUCCESS Michigan's Child Care Subsidy Program THE FAMILY EXPERIENCE



The child care subsidy program helps low-income families afford child care while parents work or attend school. However, many child care providers cannot afford to accept subsidies because of low reimbursement rates, which directly impact staff wages & program quality. Learn how Michigan child care subsidies have evolved & what program changes will support child care providers.

WHERE WE WERE (AS OF 2015)

ANNUAL COST FOR INFANT & TODDLER CARE

PERCENTAGE OF

ELIGIBLE



OVER \$8,000

About 56% less than in-state public college tuition

NEARLY \$11,000

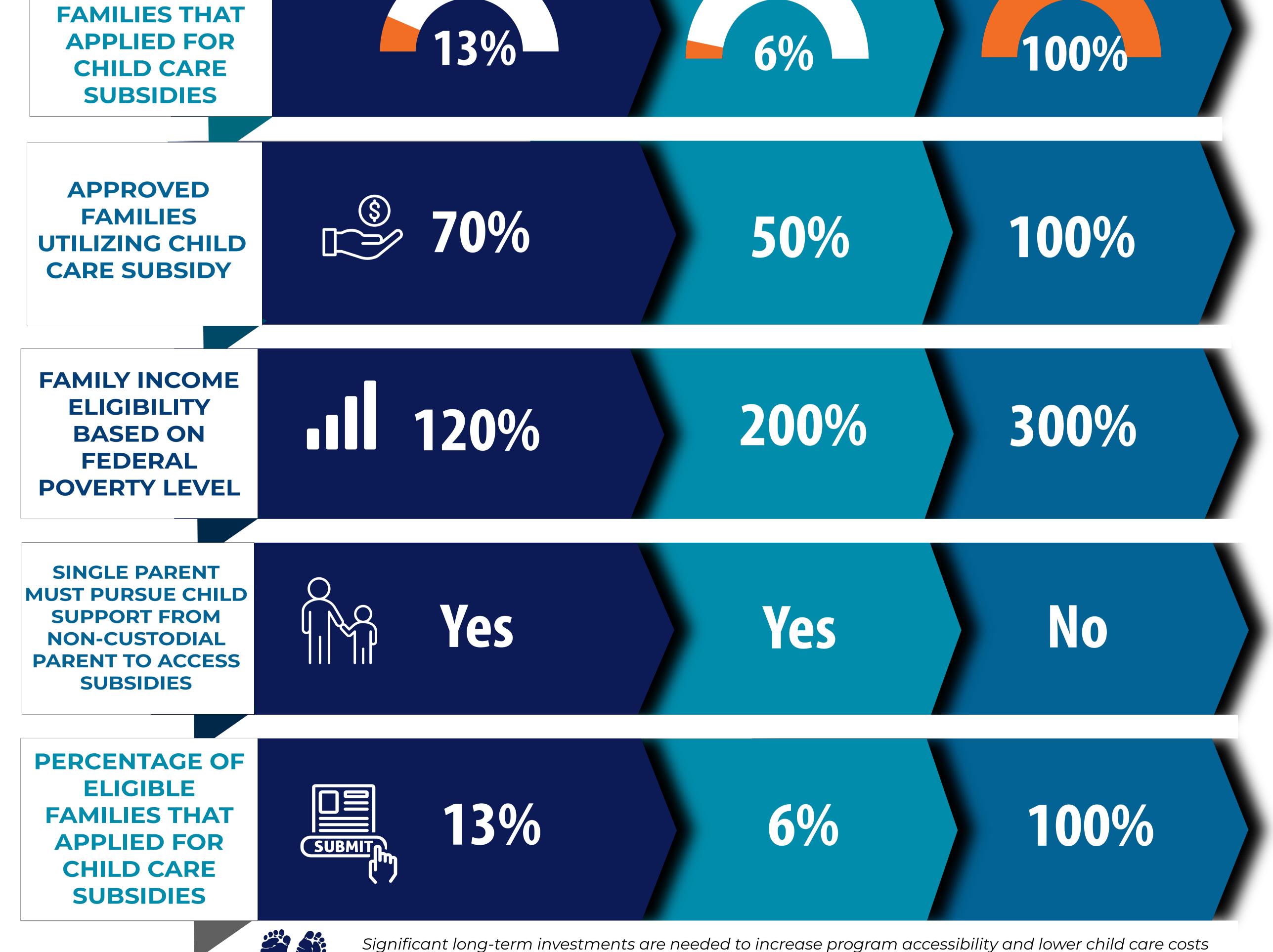
WHERE WE ARE

Only 18% less thanin-state public college tuition

7% OR LESS

WHERE WE NEED TO GO

No more than 7% of families' total income



for working families, ensuring that all families can "**Make it in Michigan**"

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