



# MI Tri-Share Child Care Program - Upper Peninsula Hub Informational Sheet

When your employer participates in the MI Tri-Share Child Care Program (MI Tri-Share) and you are eligible to participate, you can receive these child care benefits as a parent of a child 0-17.

## Affordable Care

Three entities share the cost of your child's care. You, your employer, and the State of Michigan. When your employer participates in Tri-Share and you qualify, **your child care cost is reduced by 66%!**

## Your Choice of Provider

**Any licensed child care provider can be used** to provide care for any child age 0-17 with MI Tri-Share. This includes, but is not limited to preschool, child care, before and after school care, and summer programs.

## Convenience

**Payment for child care is made directly to your provider** through your Tri-Share hub, Marquette Alger RESA. Your employer will deduct your 1/3 of child care cost from your earnings to make this payment for you.

## More Connections

Don't have a child care provider?  
**Call 906.228.3362 for the Great Start to Quality Upper Peninsula Resource Center** for available child care in our community.





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## Where to Start

Complete **MI Tri-Share Interest Form** on the MARESA website.  
[www.maresa.org](http://www.maresa.org)-> Programs & Services->Early Childhood -> MI Tri-Share

## What's Next

Once you complete the MI Tri-Share Interest form, your information will be processed for eligibility and we will reach out with the determination. **Supports or connections will be extended in either situation.**

## Eligibility

Eligible employers must be located in the Upper Peninsula but **there is no residency requirement for employees or child care providers.**

**Eligible employees will have household income between 201% and 325% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** relative to the number of individuals in the household (see chart below). A participating employee cannot be eligible for the Child Development and Care Program (commonly called the child care subsidy) through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

### Tri-Share Program Eligibility 2022-2023

Household Size	Min. Annual Income	Max. Annual Income
2 people	\$36,620	\$59,508
3 people	\$46,060	\$74,848
4 people	\$55,500	\$90,188
5 people	\$64,940	\$105,528
6 people	\$74,380	\$120,868
7 people	\$83,820	\$136,208
8 people	\$93,260	\$151,548

## Employer Not Signed Up Yet?

Give your employer or HR department this sheet and direct them to our website.

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## Are you a parent with questions?

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