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# **STATUS REPORT**

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**MI Tri-Share Child  
Care Pilot**



**MI Tri-Share**  
CHILD CARE



**MICHIGAN WOMEN'S  
COMMISSION**



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# ABOUT TRI-SHARE

The MI Tri-Share Pilot (**Tri-Share**) is an **innovative** public/private partnership that equally **shares the cost of child care** between employers, employees, and the state of Michigan.

## IMPLEMENTATION



- **Outreach and marketing efforts** have continued across all pilot regions. Some pilot regions are working on outreach videos to serve as informational tools for employers and employees.
- Outreach
  - All Hubs are actively engaging employees from current employers who have signed MOUs. Hubs are planning to do more outreach in the new year to recruit more employers and employees.

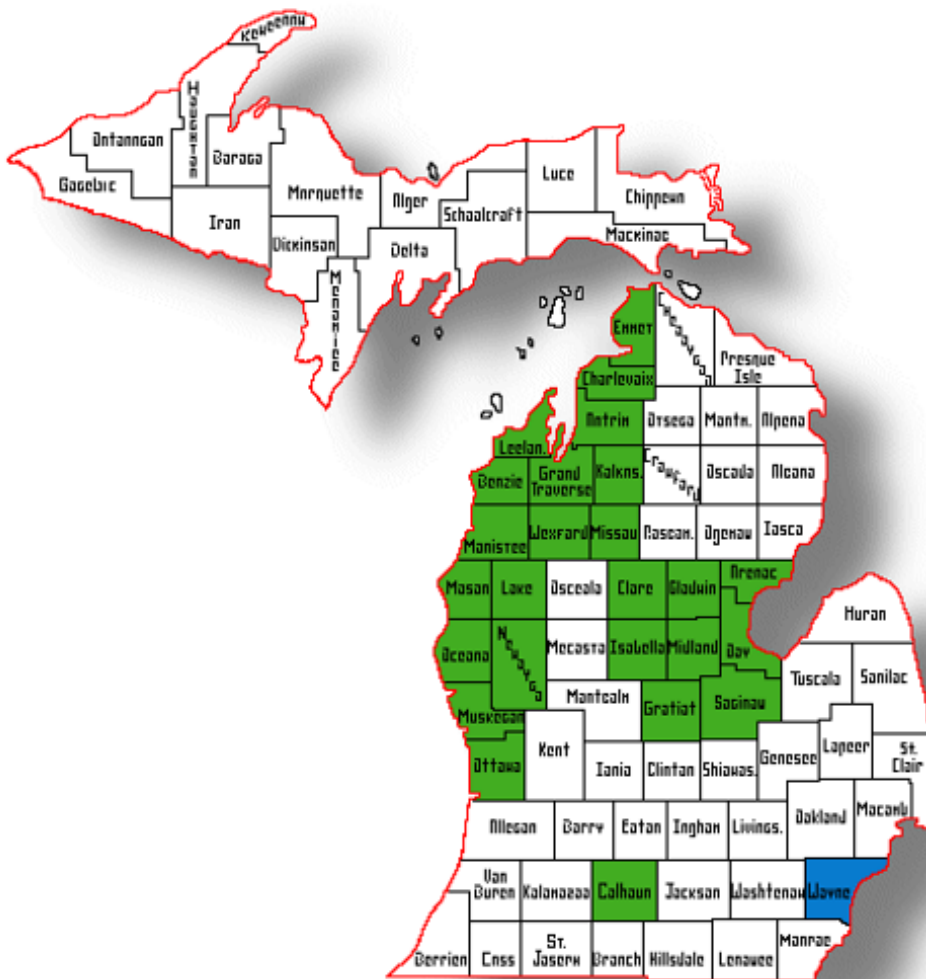


# ENROLLMENT STATUS

- Since last month, four new employers have enrolled in Tri-Share. There are now **27 employers enrolled across all Hubs.**
- Enrolled **employers vary in size** from small (e.g., Skilled Manufacturing, Cherry Republic) to big businesses (e.g., Goodwill Industries).
- Current enrolled employers represent **various industries**, including social assistance, agriculture, manufacturing, arts, and social and civil service orgs.
- Hubs are actively recruiting employees from participating employers. Currently there are 17 employees enrolled across all Hubs.
- Enrolled employees are receiving support for full and part-time care for 19 children. Children range between the ages of 2-5 years old.

# TRI-SHARE PILOT REGIONS

MI Tri-Share Child Care Pilot Program- Current Pilot Regions



Source: diymaps.net (c)

Wayne County (Detroit) is currently represented by an existing Facilitator Hub; however, the MI Tri-Share Child Care Pilot Program is seeking additional representation from this county.

# UPDATES



- Tri-Share is expanding to service more regions! The Michigan Women's Commission (MWC) is in the process of finalizing the new pilot regions to be onboarded this year! Stay tuned for an announcement of the newly funded pilot regions in the coming weeks!
- MWC has partnered with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to fund two new pilot regions as facilitator Hubs in Detroit and Battle Creek. [Click here for a press release](#) announcing this partnership!
- The Tri-Share grant period has been extended from March 15, 2021 to December 31, 2022!

## Want to learn more?

Check out our updated website where you can find more info on Tri-Share here - [michigan.gov/Tri-Share](https://michigan.gov/Tri-Share)



# OUTREACH AND PRESS

There has been continued outreach with stakeholders to contribute to collaboration. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Tri-Share admin Team is working with external evaluator to begin an assessment of Tri-Share.
- Press
  - *Michigan Pilot Program Attempts to Close Child-Care Gaps*
  - *Pilot grant helps parents, employers deal with 'critical' child care crisis*
  - *Opinion: Innovative child care programs fill important gaps*
  - *Pennies From Heaven, United Way hosting meeting on new child care program*
  - *Child care program promoted at meeting*
  - *Program to help workers afford child care coming to the lakeshore*
  - *Michigan's First of Its Kind Program Shares Child Care Costs Between the State, Employers and Employees*



- As crisis escalates, Battle Creek is changing the narrative around child care
- Pilot Program Launches To Improve Child Care Affordability
- State expands regional child care program
- Pilot program aims to help hotel workers with child care
- Hotel workers can take part in pilot program for child care
- Pilot program cuts down child care bills for some Michigan families
- Opinion: Parents, employers and Michigan split cost of child care? You bet!
- A lack of affordable child care is keeping some Michigan parents out of the workforce, a pilot program aims to fix that
- Gratiot-Isabella RESD first in region to split employee child care costs through new state program
- A new program is helping Great Lakes Bay Region families cover child-care expenses