

MI Tri-Share

Child Care Program Upper Peninsula Hub

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-> 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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