

Early Childhood Educator Wages



Staffing costs are typically about 70% of a center's budget.
Limited revenues result in low wages.



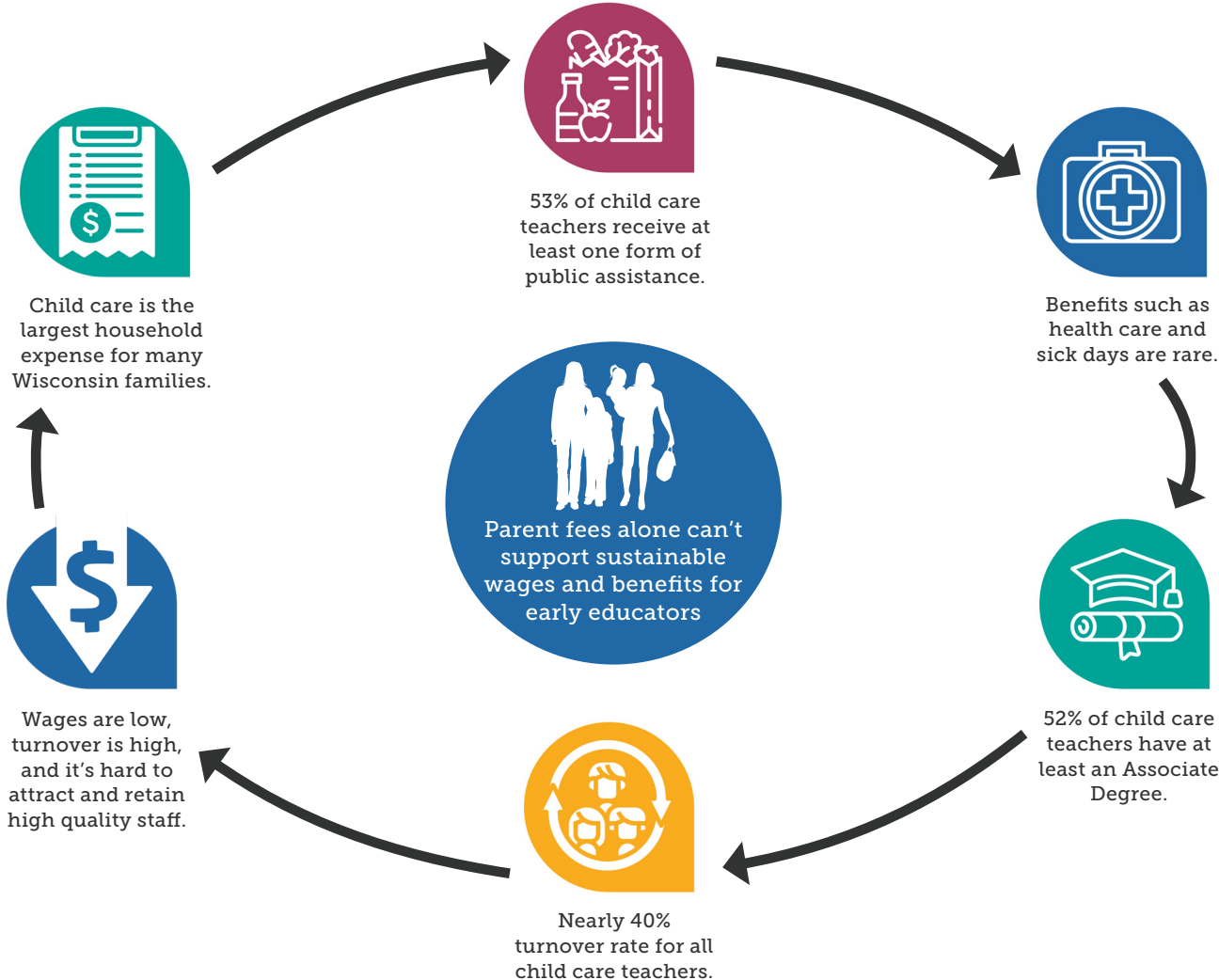
WISCONSIN MEDIAN CHILD CARE WORKER WAGE

\$10.66

per hour

\$21,320

per year



Over half of Wisconsin's residents live in child care deserts.
In rural Wisconsin, this jumps to nearly 80%.

For more information on the Wisconsin Infant Toddler Policy Project (WITPP) visit: wisconsinearlychildhood.org/witpp/

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