



**Michigan Department of Lifelong
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Bright start for kids.
Brighter future for Michigan.

High Quality PreK for All Michigan Families

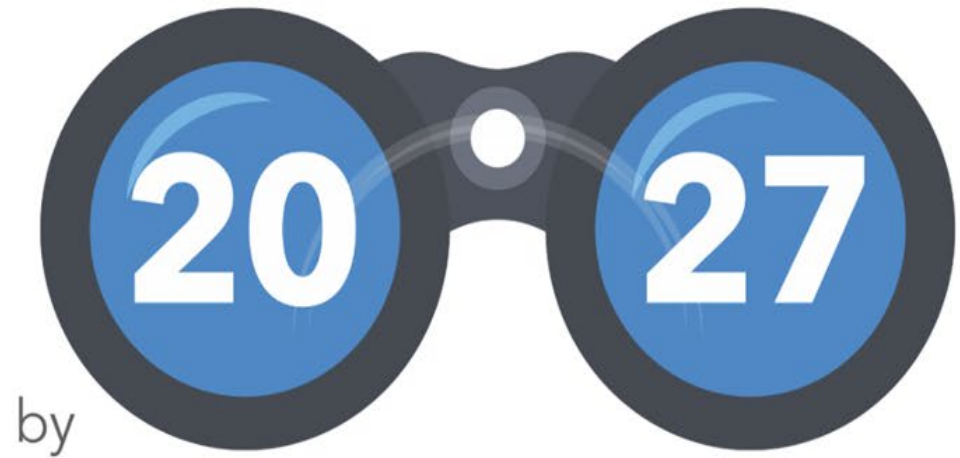


Children of the Rising Sun Early Childhood Institute, Detroit, MI. Photo courtesy of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Making the Vision a Reality:
A Roadmap for
Implementing *PreK for All*

PreK for All Enrollment Goals

GOAL: **SERVE 75%**
OF
Michigan 4-Year-Olds



MIXED DELIVERY MODEL



Developmental Kindergarten



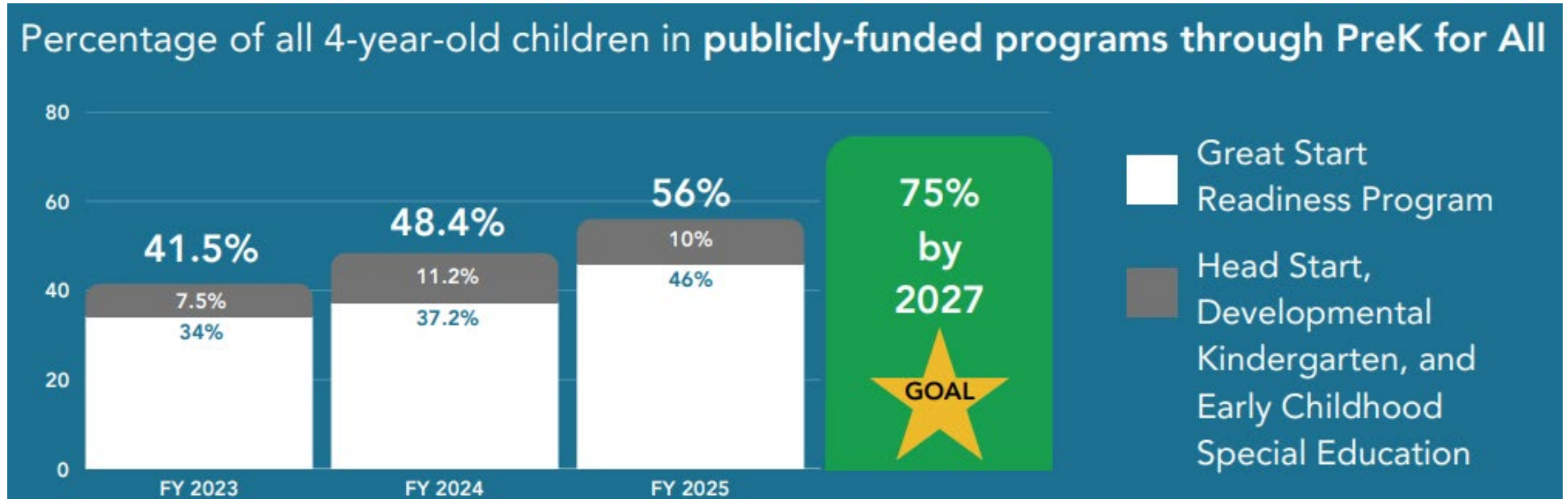
Head
Start



Early Childhood Special Education

Programs Operate Through: ISDs/ESAs (School Districts & Community-Based Organizations)

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ROADMAP: ENROLLMENT



Note: FY 2025 data is an estimate based on preliminary data reports (02/2025)

ADDRESSING BARRIERS

START UP

- Reducing barriers to entry by providing \$25K in start-up grants for PreK for All providers
- Understanding, addressing, and removing licensing, financial, or administrative barriers and providing business sustainability support

STAFFING

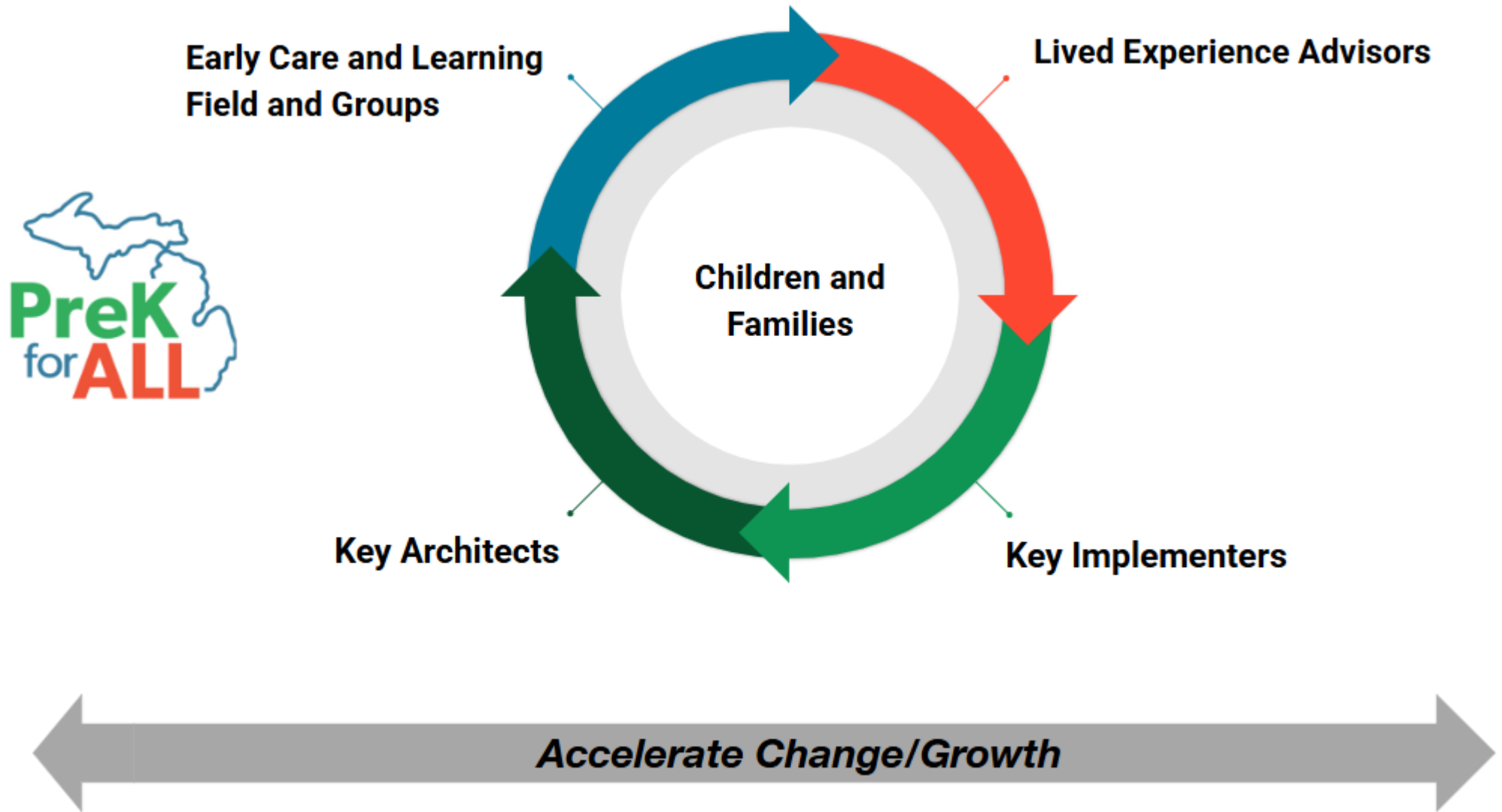
- Ensuring equitable wages and benefits for early educators through our wage and benefit pilots
- Funding teacher scholarships, expanding PD, and funding intensive recruitment and retention campaigns
- Increased supports for challenging behaviors and shaping expectations

COMMUNICATIONS

- Connecting with families to ensure awareness of programming options



PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ROADMAP: ECE SYSTEM



SUPPORTING THE B-5 CONTINUUM

