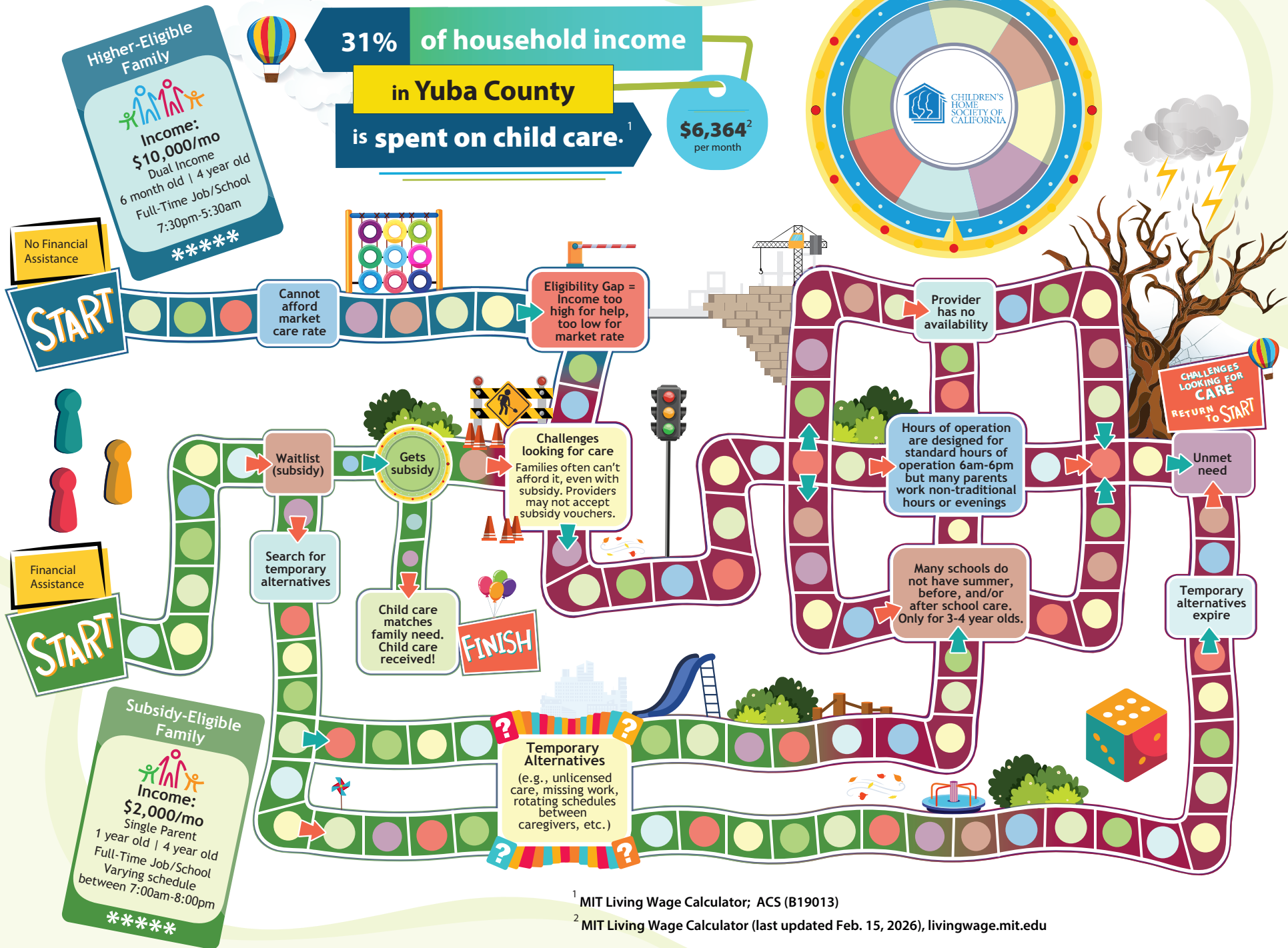


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Now is the time to expand and strengthen the community-based child care system, so families can access the care that meets their unique needs.

The system provides licensed spaces for only
1 in 4 children
with working parents³

Child care costs more than in-state college tuition
Child Care (1 child): **\$13,099/year**
CSU Chico In-state: **\$6,084/year**

Child Care (2 children): **\$23,743/year** = 31% of their income

6,972 working caregivers of children under 5 in Yuba County.⁴

Yuba County	
County specific data	\$76,373 Median yearly income (before taxes) in Yuba County. ⁵
654 Available Licensed Home Spaces ⁶ 1,282 Available Licensed Center Spaces	508 Children are enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) ⁷ TK expansion reduced the licensed child care workforce, shrinking available supply for infants, toddlers, and families who need non-traditional hours.

The current child care system is unable to meet demand.

CHS-Yuba	
Agency specific data representing a portion of Yuba County	287 Families on the waitlist at CHS-Yuba. Many are on the waitlist for years.
915 Providers available for referral	168 Licensed Providers receiving Child Care Subsidies 427 License-Exempt Providers receiving Child Care Subsidies
	105 Subsidized Licensed Spaces Family Child Care Homes 1,379 Subsidized Licensed Spaces Center-Based

Even when care is available, cost and other barriers can make it difficult for families to access care.

³ Child Care Aware of America

⁵ ACS 2024 B19013

⁴ ACS 2024 B23008

⁶ California Community Care Licensing Division (CCL)

⁷ California Department of Education (CDE)