IN THE U.S., LESS THAN 5% OF YOUNG PEOPLE TRAIN AS APPRENTICES. IN GERMANY, THAT NUMBER IS 60%.
A middle-skill gap

United States jobs and workers by skill level 2015

- High-Skill Jobs: 31%
- High-Skill Workers: 36%
- Middle-Skill Jobs: 53%
- Middle-Skill Workers: 43%
- Low-Skill Jobs: 16%
- Low-Skill Workers: 21%

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Parents make up a third of the workforce, and more than two-thirds of low-income participants in job-training programs have children under the age of six.
Single Moms in MS Work, but are Stuck in Low-Wage Jobs

- 205,798 Children Living with a Single Mom
  - 68,162 Mom is in Labor Force
  - 137,636 Mom is not in Labor Force

Bar graph showing:
- Married Couple Families: $70,729
- Single Dads: $32,997
- Single Moms: $19,005

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Child Care Assistance Reaches Too Few Working Families

Ages Birth to 5
- 71% CCDF
- 18% Head Start
- 3% Pre-K
- 7% Unserved

Ages 6 to 12
- 95% CCDF
- 5% Unserved

Source: MLICCI calculations of U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services data, MS Department of Education data, National Center for Children in Poverty, 2015 American Community Survey 1-year data
Recommendations

1. Maximize the use of TANF to support work-based learning and childcare for work-based learning participants

2. Better facilitate alignment between WIOA, TANF and SNAP E&T

3. Create work-based learning support funds
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