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United Way of
Northwest Michigan

KEY POLICY PRIORITIES

WORKING FAMILIES POLICY AGENDA

Workforce Stability

- Preserve and expand the Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for ALICE households.
- Fund free tax preparation services via the VITA network for low- to moderate-income families.
- Invest in upskilling and workforce development to connect ALICE workers to sustainable careers.

Affordable & Accessible Childcare

- Expand childcare subsidies and increase provider reimbursement rates for affordability.
- Support universal Pre-K to enhance early education while maintaining family choice.
- Provide employer tax incentives for workplace-based childcare solutions.

Housing Stability & Homeownership Support

- Increase funding for rental assistance and eviction prevention.
- Expand down payment assistance and offer low-interest home loans for ALICE families.

Health & Food Security

- Boost funding for food security initiatives for nutritious access.
- Strengthen affordable healthcare and dental service programs for working families.
- Enhance school meal initiatives to support children's health.

Protecting Financial Stability of ALICE Households

- Enact consumer protections against predatory lending practices.
- Advance the Water Affordability Bill for essential utilities access.
- Expand weatherization programs to reduce energy costs and improve efficiency.

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