

# How does lack of childcare impact families?

Join Circles Newaygo County for a discussion on the difficulty of finding affordable childcare, the “Cliff Effect,” and how we can reduce the negative impact of both on our community. In April, three MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) graduate students spent time in Newaygo County meeting with people and conducting research on these issues and how they impact local families. The Big View team will share their findings and their suggestions for the next steps we can take as a community.

Circles is a program that uses an intensive and personal approach to ending poverty, one family at a time. It involves families seeking to gain self-sufficiency as well as community volunteers who provide encouragement and support.

**Thursday, May 30 | 6-8 p.m.**  
**Church of the Living Christ**  
**605 Hemlock St, Fremont**  
Dinner served at 6 p.m.

To RSVP for dinner, contact Lindsey Slater at 231.924.5350 or by email at [lslater@facommunityfoundation.org](mailto:lslater@facommunityfoundation.org) by May 23.

