

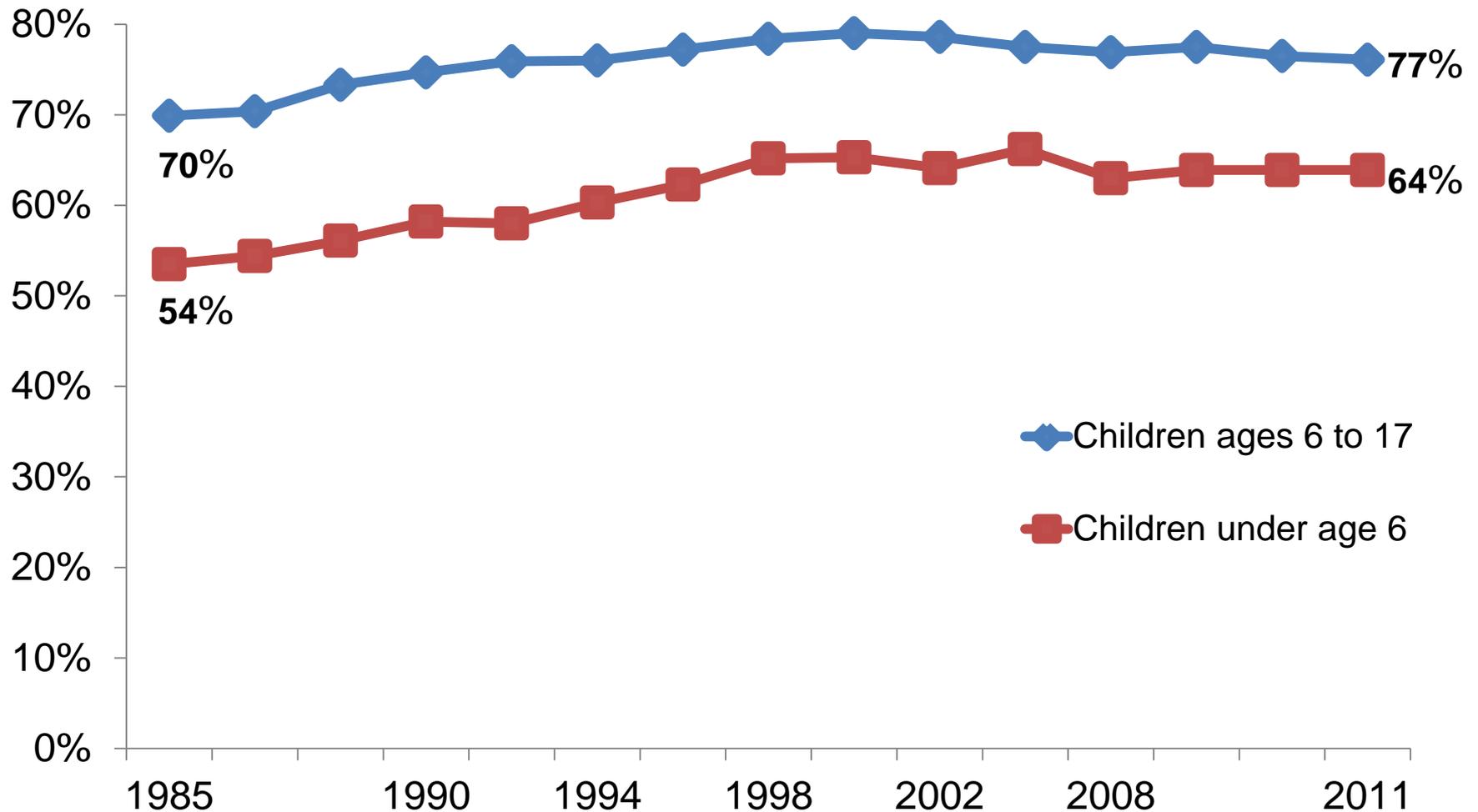
# Who's Minding the Kids? Child Care Arrangements and Payments

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# Child Care in the United States

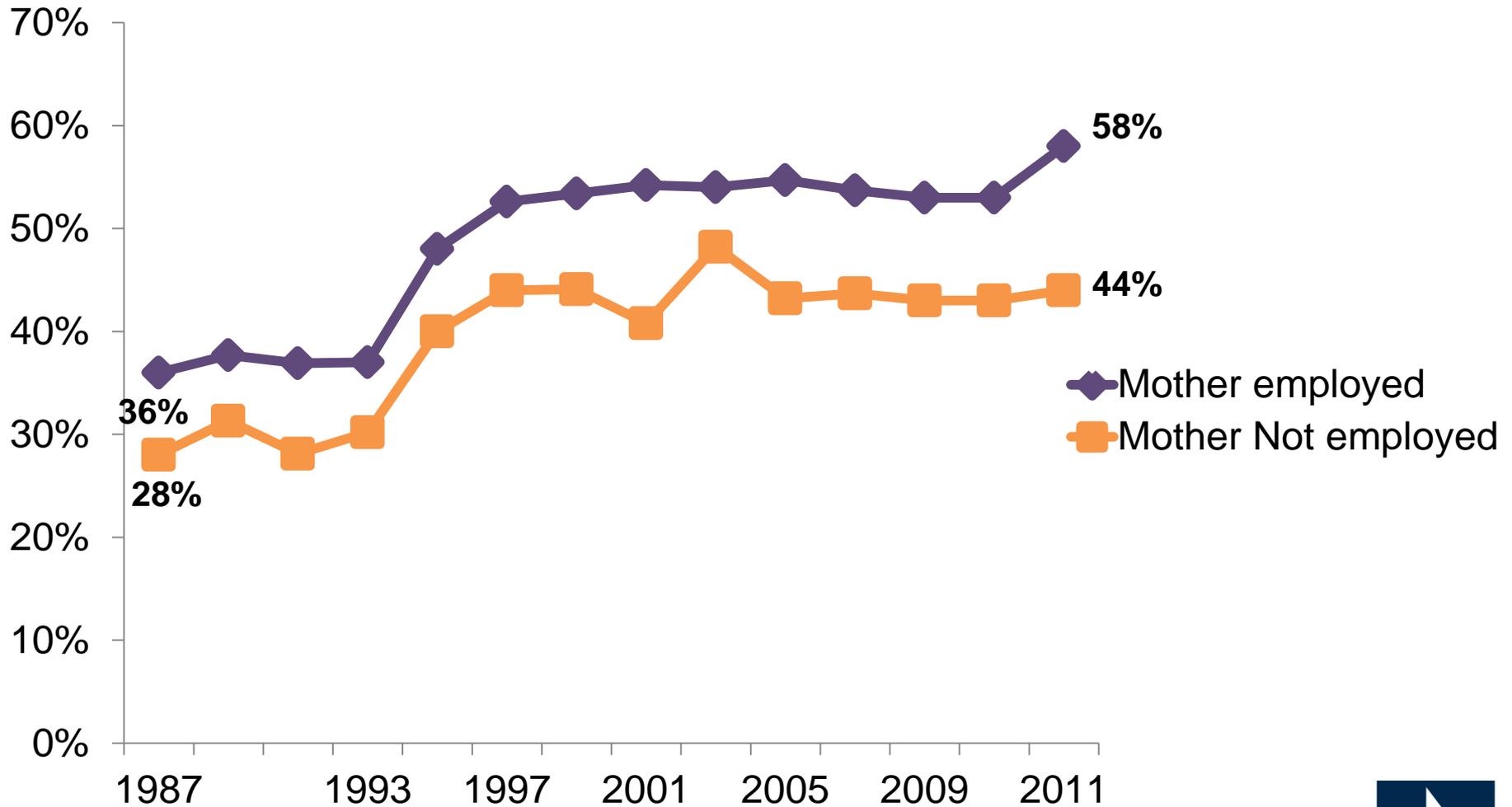
- In 2011, 12.5 million children under age 5 were in some type of child care arrangement.
- Demand for & supply of non-parental child care has grown over last 3 decades.
- Out of pocket costs for child care nearly doubled in last quarter century while the percentage of families paying for care declined.
- Families in poverty spend a greater proportion of their monthly income on child care.

# Percent of Employed Women by Age of Children



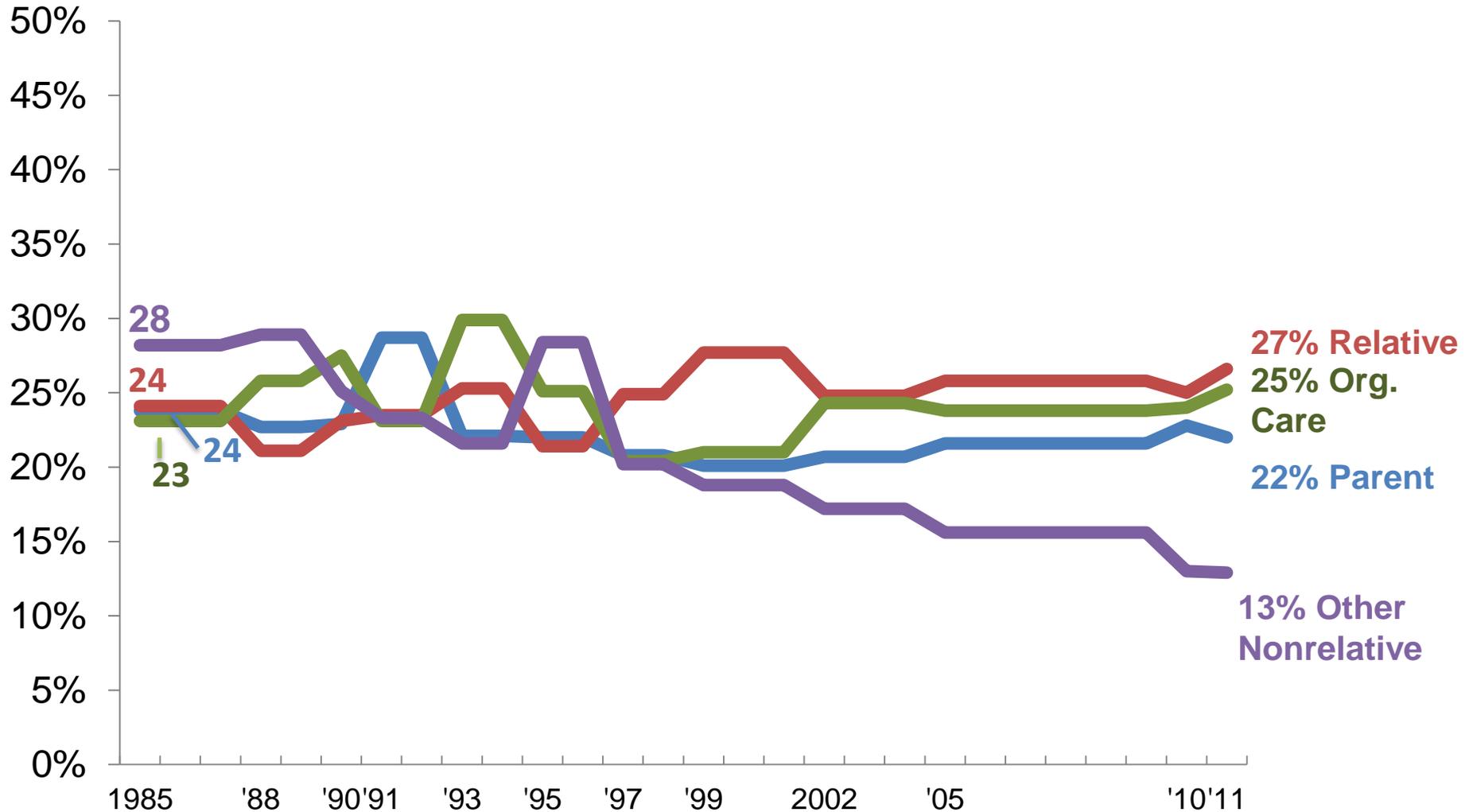
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 1985-2010

# Percent of Children Ages 3 - 6 Enrolled in Nursery School by Labor Force Status of Mother



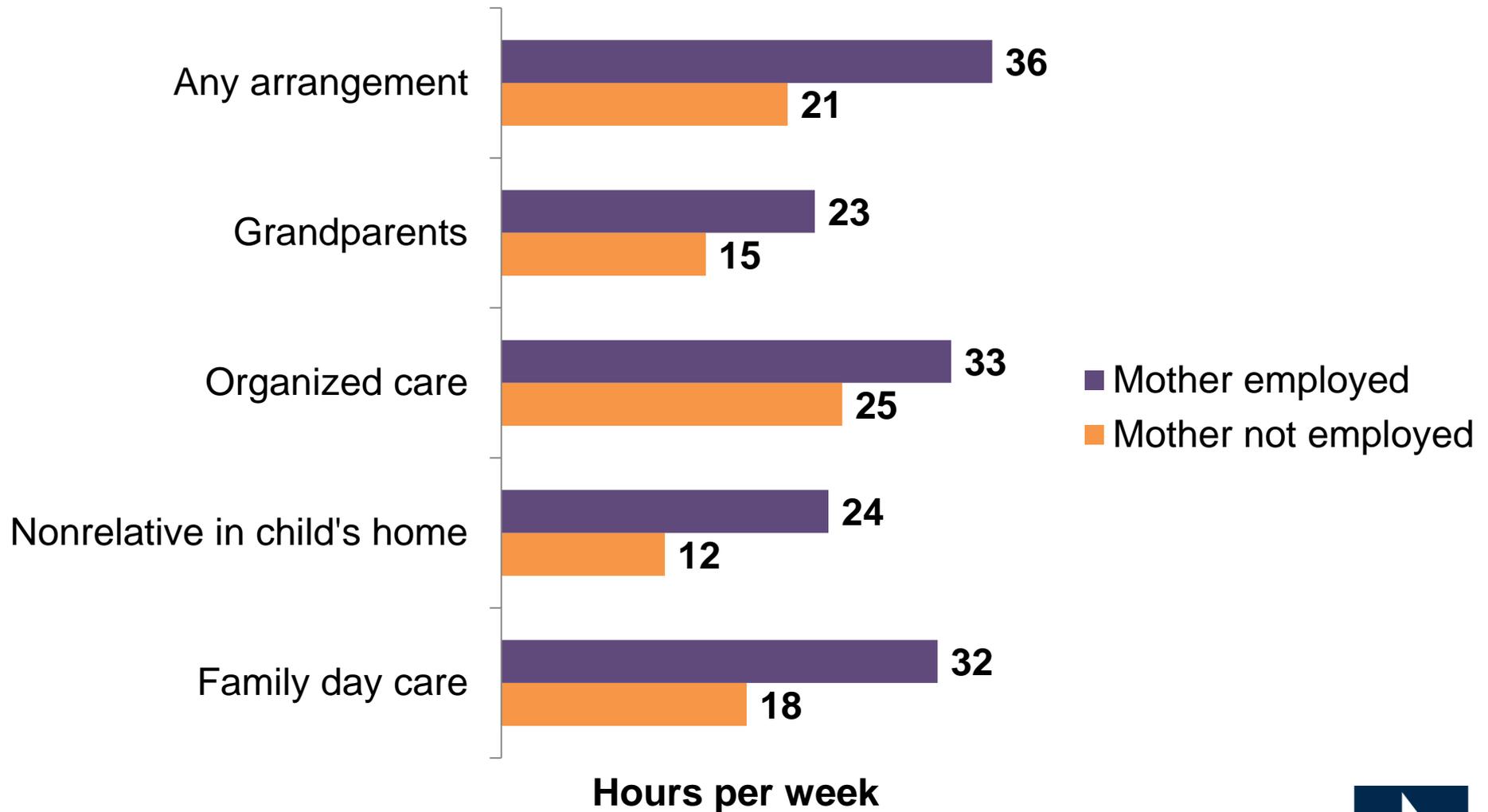
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, October Supplements, 1987-2011

# Primary Child Care Arrangements of Preschoolers (Ages 0-4)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation 1985, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004, & 2008 Panels.

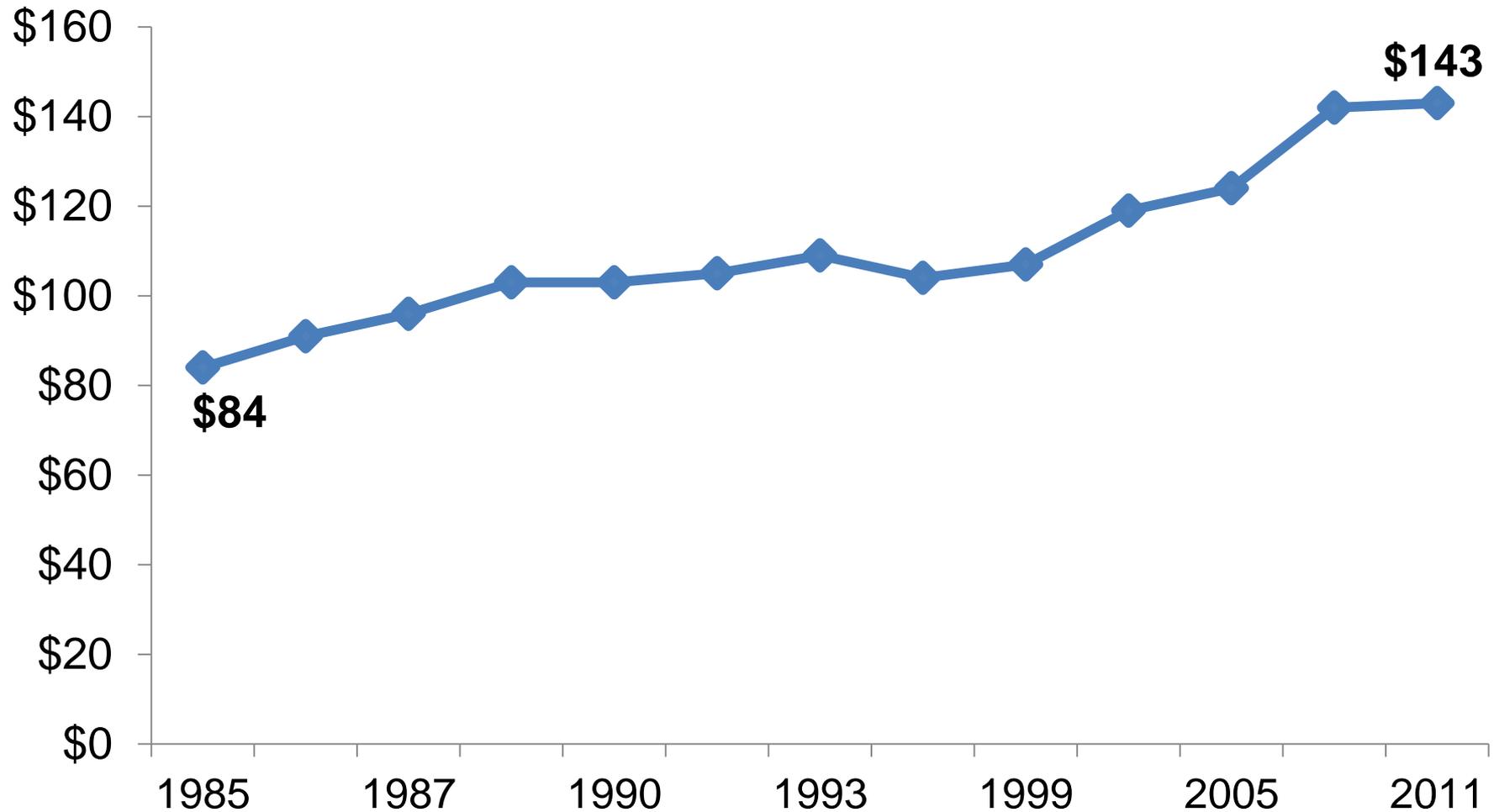
# Preschoolers of Employed Mothers Spend More Time in Child Care



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

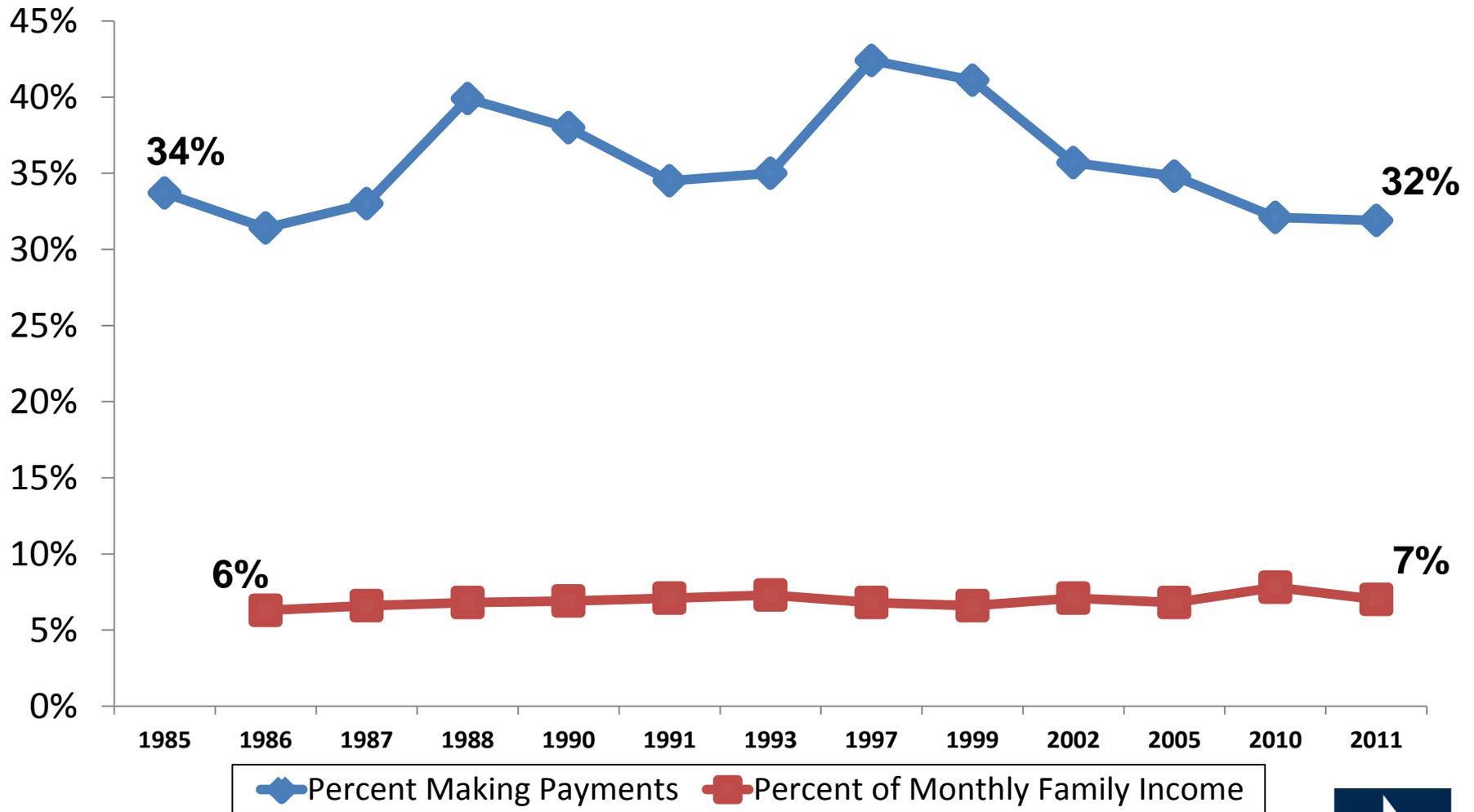
# Families' Average Weekly Child Care Payments

(In constant 2011 dollars)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation 1985, 1990 – 1996, 2001, 2004, & 2008 Panels.

# The Percent of Families Paying for Child Care Declined While the Percent of Family Income Spent on Child Care has Stayed Constant



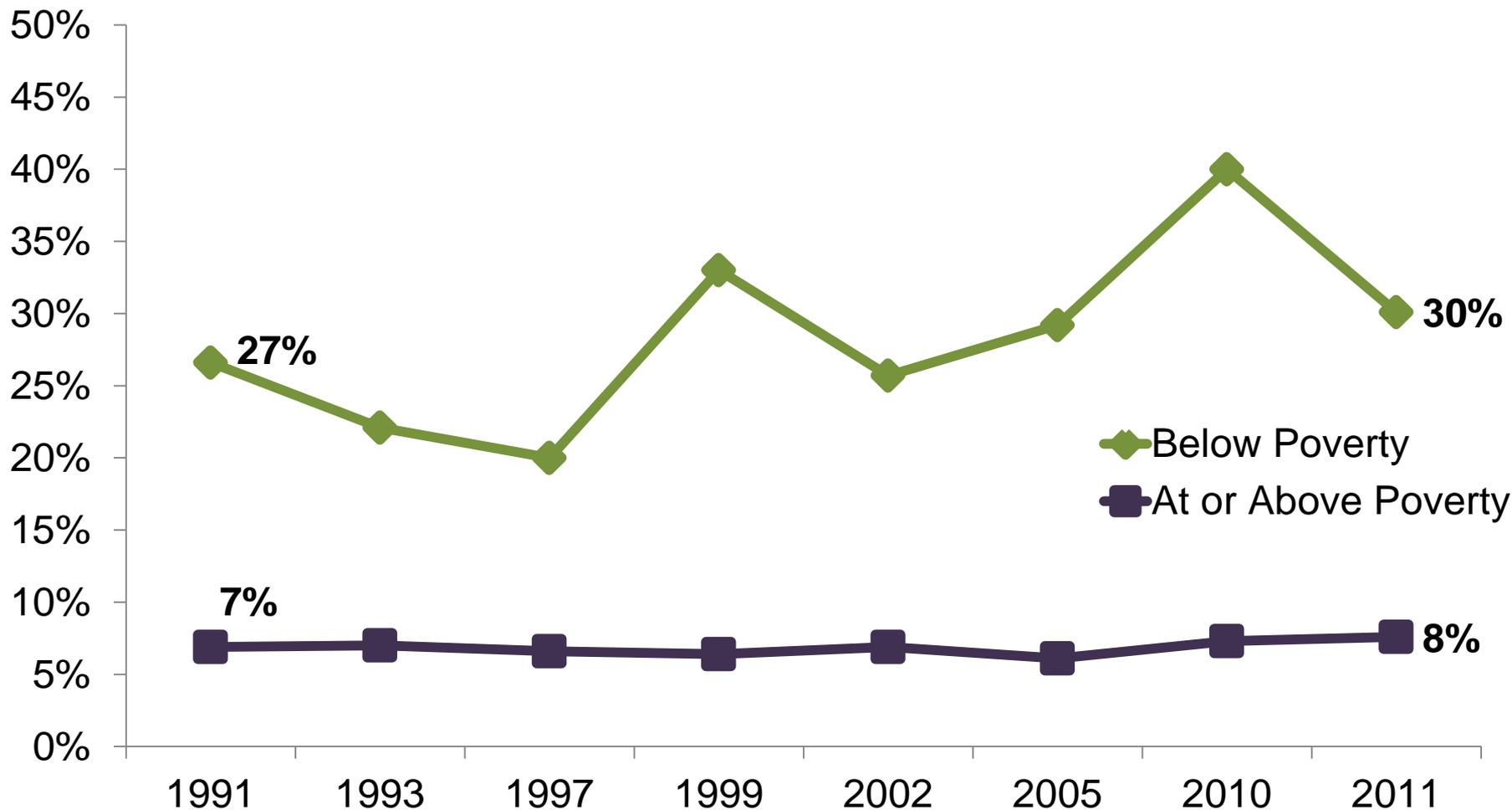
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation



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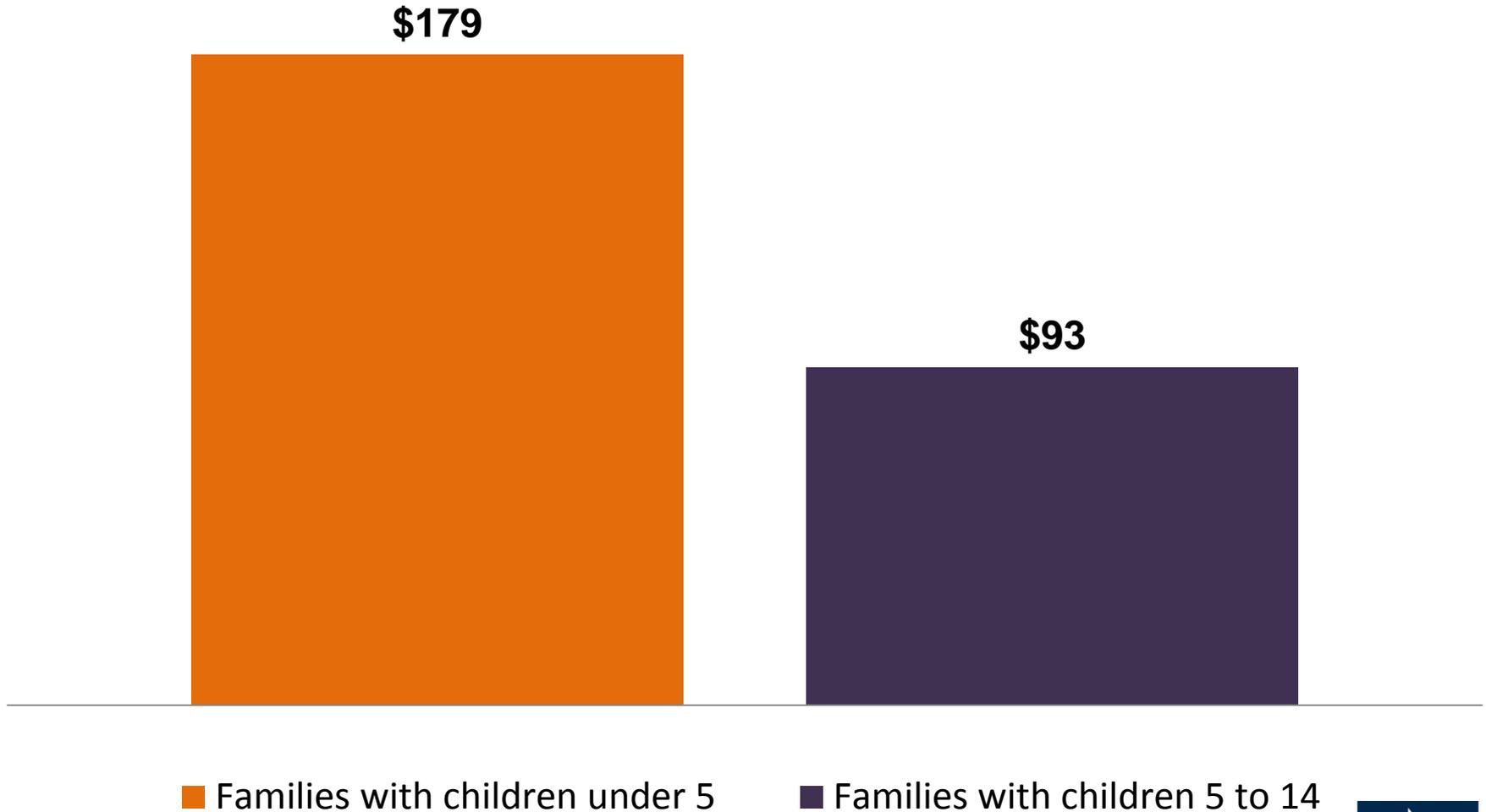


# Families in Poverty Spend a Greater Proportion of Monthly Income on Child Care



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation

# Families with Children Under 5 Pay More for Child Care

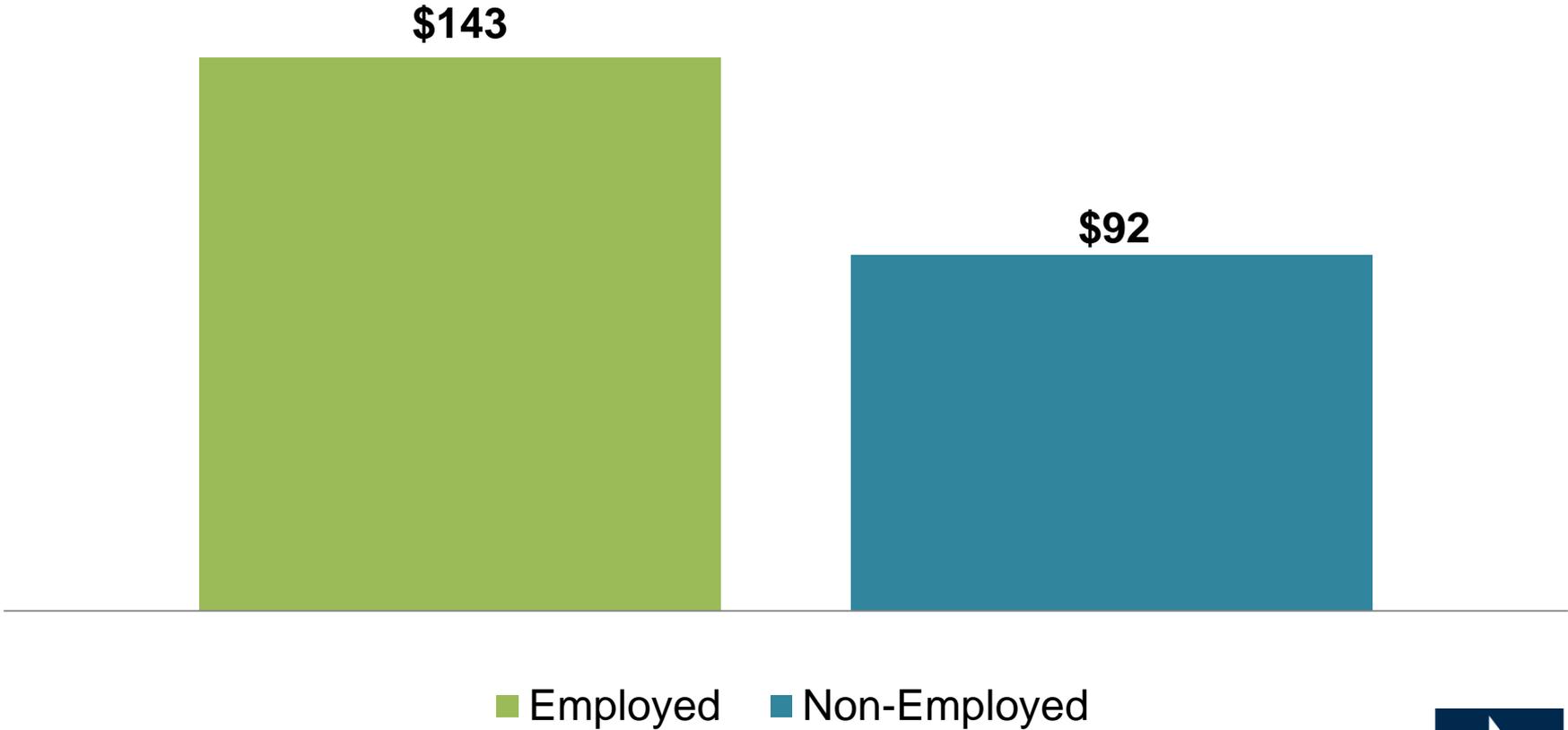


■ Families with children under 5

■ Families with children 5 to 14

Source: U.S Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

# Families with an Employed Mother Pay More for Child Care than Families with a Non-Employed Mother



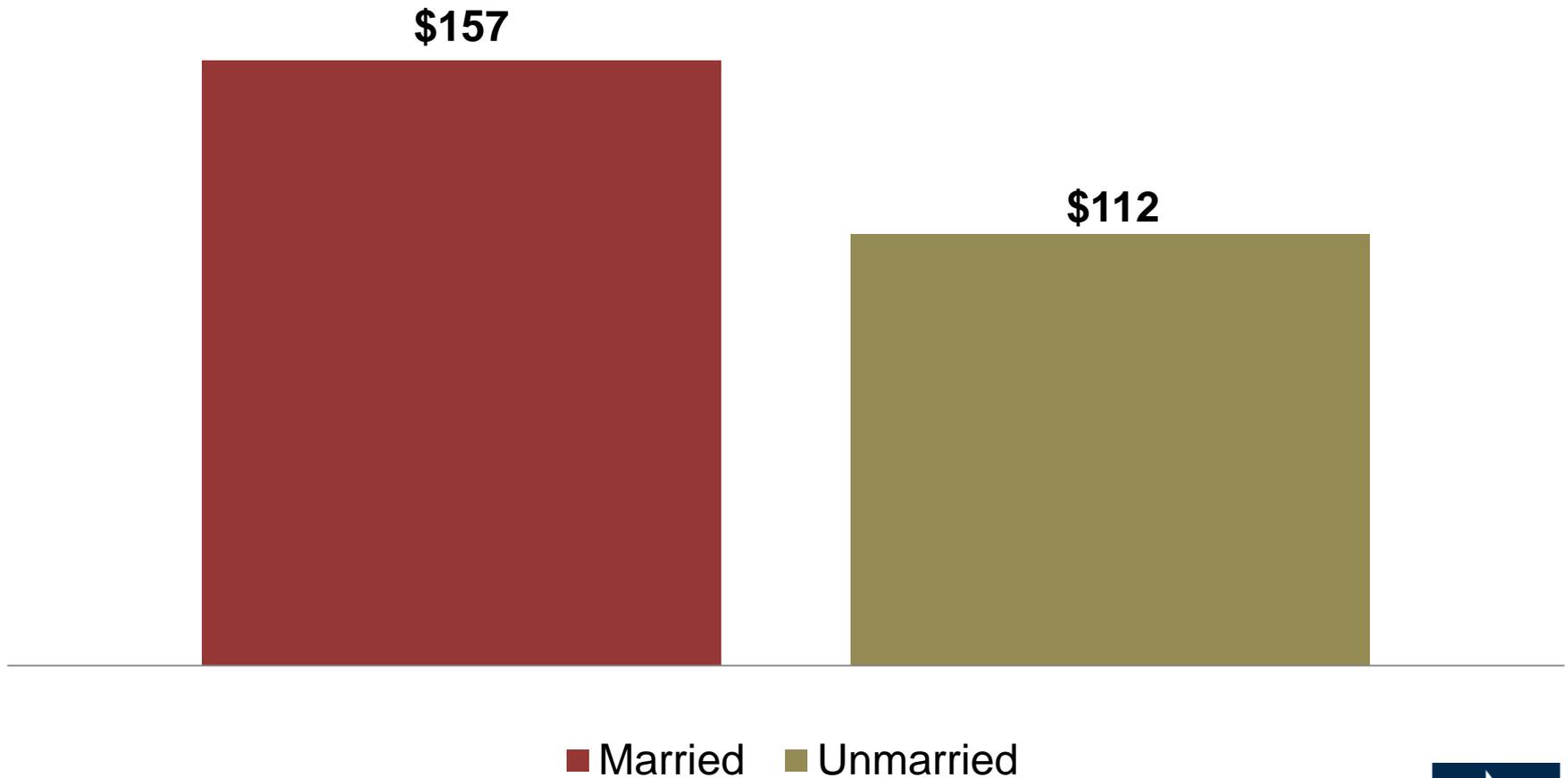
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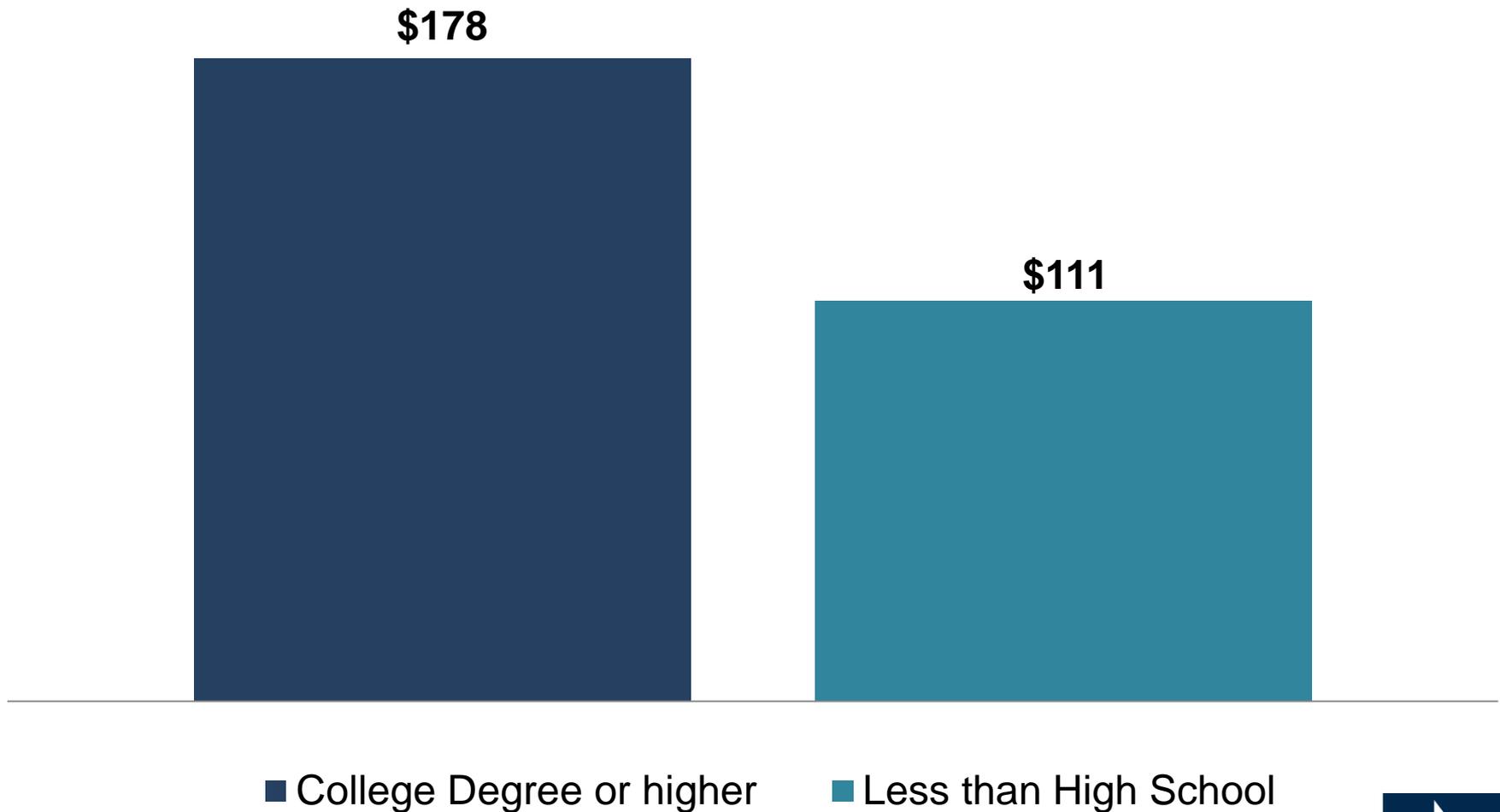
# Married Mothers Pay More for Child Care than Unmarried Mothers



■ Married ■ Unmarried

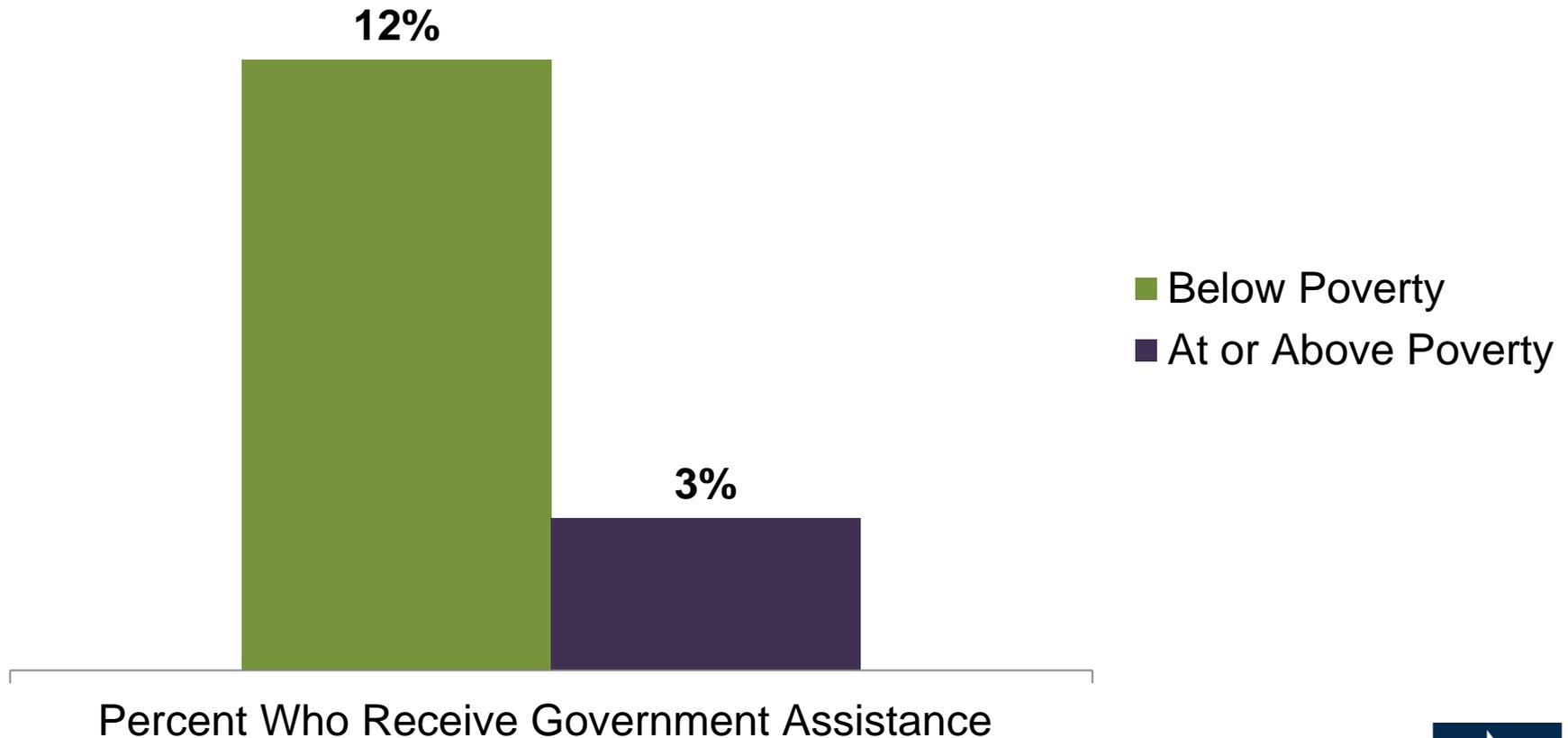
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# Mothers with a College Degree Pay More for Child Care



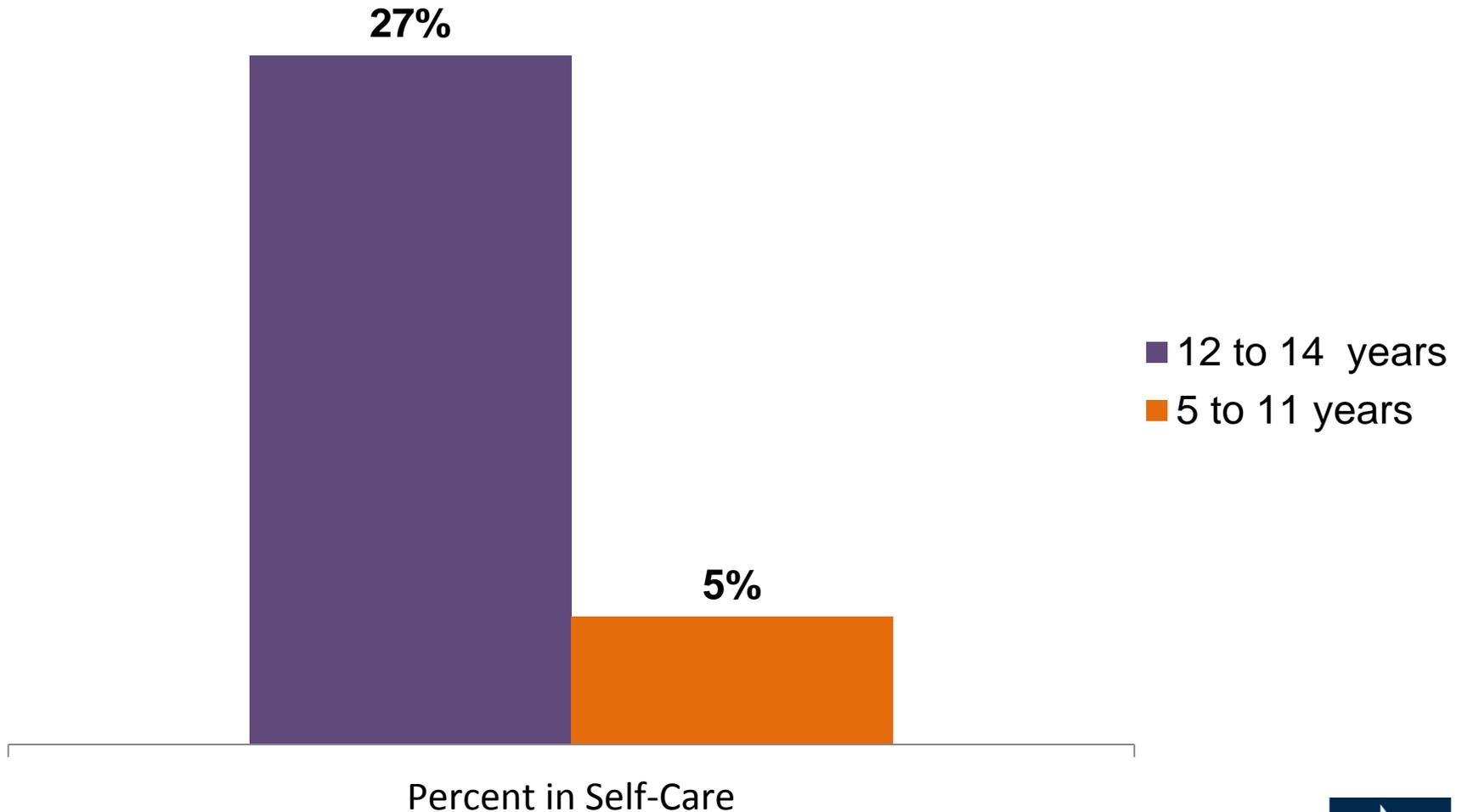
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# Families Below Poverty Are More Likely to Receive Government Assistance to Pay for Child Care



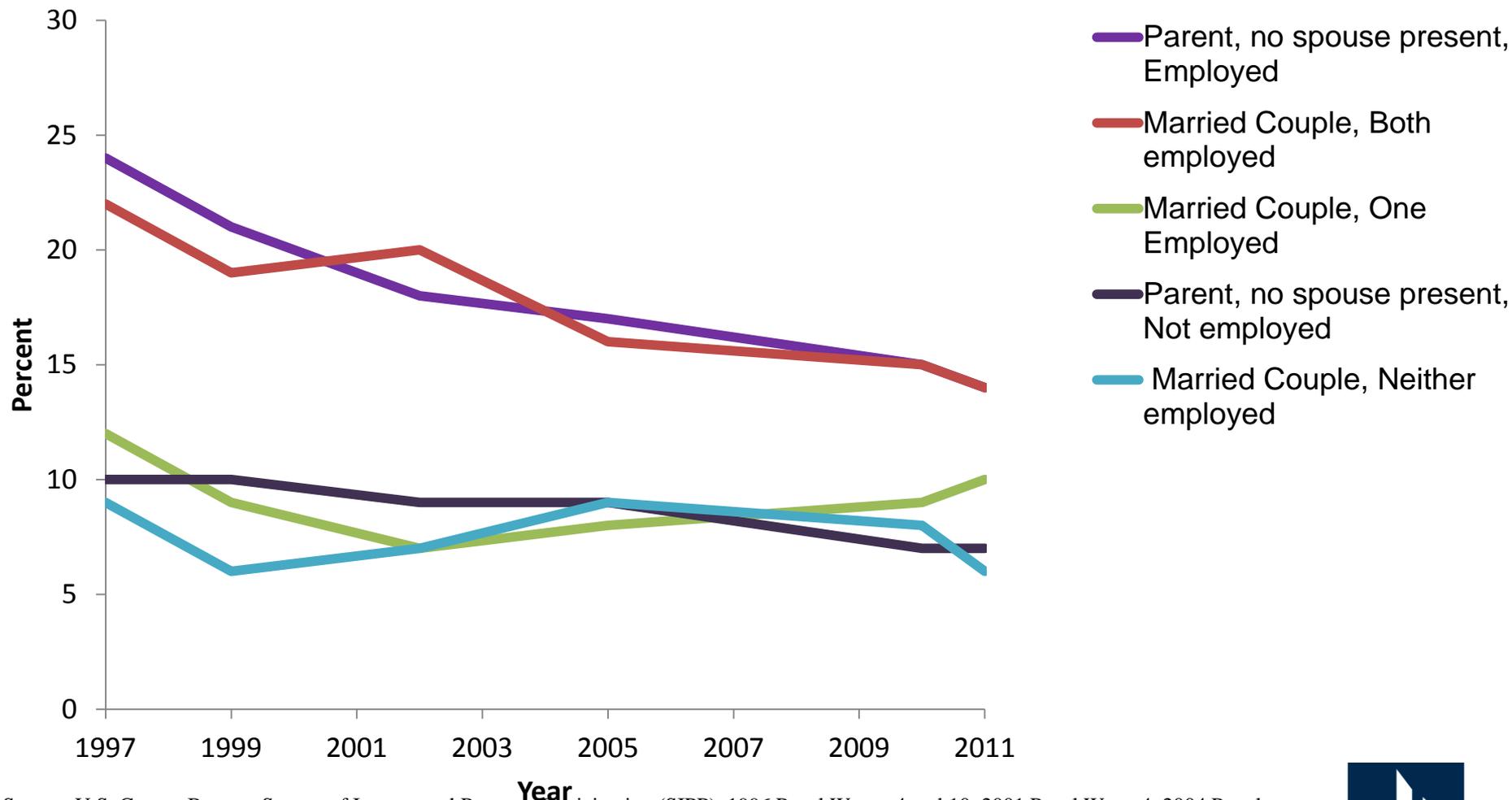
Source: U.S Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

# Older Children are More Likely to be in Self-Care



Source: U.S Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

# Self-Care Declined Among Gradeschoolers with a Single Employed Parent



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 1996 Panel Waves 4 and 10, 2001 Panel Wave 4, 2004 Panel 4, 2008 Panel Wave 8