

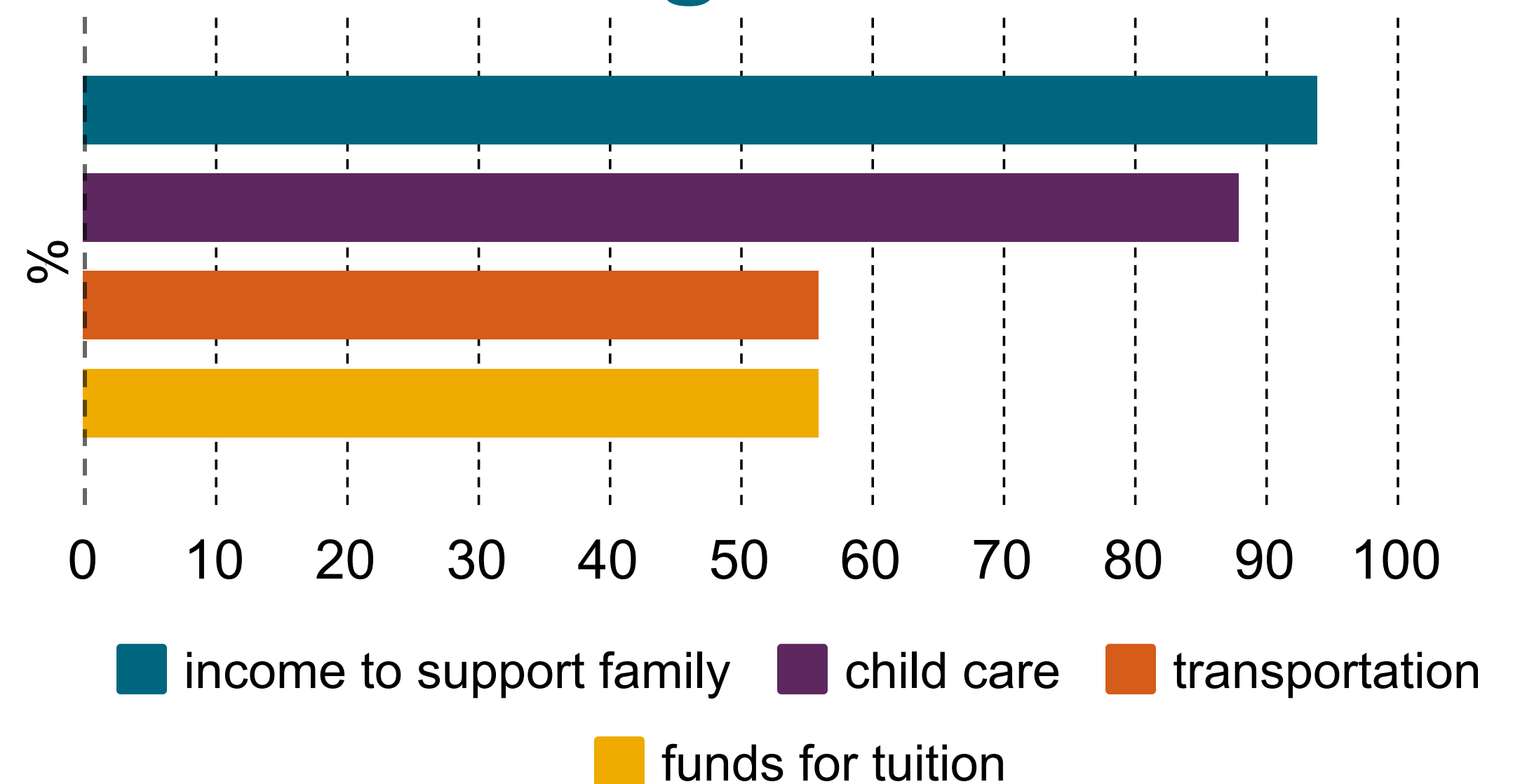
Single Mothers are poised to move ahead — given the right tools.

Focus groups conducted with single mothers of children age six and under show there is much we can do to help this segment of our workforce increase their earning potential through career and technical education.

Many single mothers have completed high school and are working, but they still need public assistance to make ends meet.

With greater access to social services, along with help navigating those systems, these women are ready to move ahead with education, training, and higher paying jobs to support their families.

Moms report these barriers to education and training:



Here's how Arizona can change that:



Expand childcare subsidies for training or higher education.



Offer financial aid specific to single mothers.



Make services accessible: non-traditional hours and staff navigators.



Include mothers in program design and evaluation.

Create change. Invest in women.



WFSA creates change for women and their families in three ways: funding non-profit partners, advocating with Arizona legislators, and running programs that amplify the voices of women—all informed by research and evaluation.

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Focus Groups Executive Summary

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