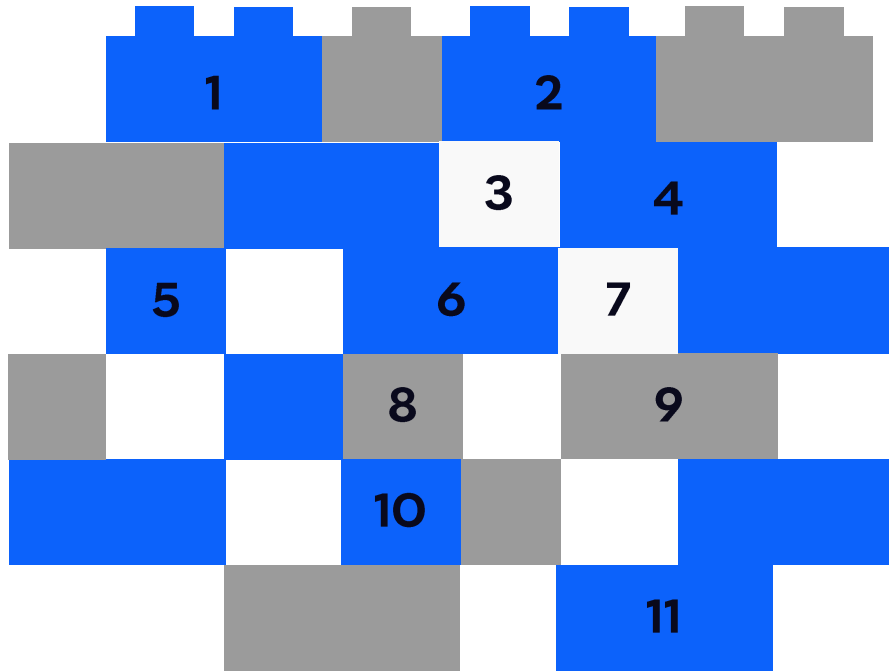


# Power local infrastructure

Infrastructure at the local level is powered by State level support that fills the holes currently impacting both family and provider experiences



- 1** Funding Earn and Learn models that allow professionals to become credentialed through tasks that take place during their workday. The goal is to get early childhood teachers qualified.
- 2** Create local partnerships, including high schools, to identify students that may not be college bound but might make very good early childhood teachers.
- 3** Higher education credits for EC teachers
- 4** Statewide awareness campaign to promote EC teaching as a respected and valuable profession
- 5** UPK rollout to address teacher housing, compensation, professional development, physical and mental health care, teacher child care, and PTO (availability of substitute teachers)
- 6** Create opportunities for greater socialization for children cared for by FFNs
- 7** Provider incentive program for offering flexible hours for shift workers
- 8** Provider/FFN partnership to create care coverage for families work schedules that don't match service hours
- 9** Safe ride finder/sharing service for rural families
- 10** Collaboration local programs provides training, resources and funding that makes it possible for more centers to support children with special needs
- 11** Employer tax credits for those providing on-site child care and/or transportation subsidies