## Price of Child Care in: WASHINGTON



	Annual Price of Child Care	of Child Care	
Center		Home	
514,844	Infant Care	\$11,208	

## **Price Comparisons**

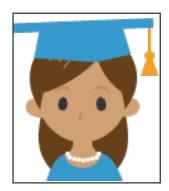
Infant and a 4 year old



\$

\$26,196

Center-based infant care \$14,844



Public four-year university tuition \$9,760



\$20,712

Average annual mortgage payments \$21,156

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care			
Center		Home	
15.3%	Infant child care- married couple family	11.6%	
27.1%	Two children- married couple family	21.4%	
52.0%	Infant child care- single parent	39.2%	
91.7%	Two children- single parent	72.5%	
104.4%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	82.5%	

## Living in Washington

In Washington, single parents pay 52.0% of their income for center-based infant child care. The annual price of center-based child care for two children would cost a married-couple family living at or below the federal poverty line over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Washington is more than the average annual cost of tuition at a public four-year college or university.

