

Price of Child Care in: WASHINGTON



Annual Price of Child Care

Center		Home
\$14,844	Infant Care	\$11,208
\$26,196	Infant and a 4 year old	\$20,712

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$14,844



Public four-year
university tuition
\$9,760



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.

