

Price of Child Care in: ALABAMA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$7,280	Infant Care \$6,500
\$13,780	Infant and a 4 year old \$12,740

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$7,280



Public four-year
university tuition
\$10,870



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$13,788

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
9.1%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.1%
17.1%	Two children - married couple family	15.9%
35.7%	Infant child care - single parent	31.9%
67.6%	Two children - single parent	62.5%
54.9%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	50.8%

Living in Alabama

In Alabama, single parents pay 35.7% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 54.9% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Alabama is less than average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

