

Price of Child Care in: ALASKA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$11,832	Infant Care \$8,917
\$21,679	Infant and a 4 year old \$16,863

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$11,832



Public four-year
university tuition
\$7,820



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$22,344

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.7%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.8%
21.5%	Two children - married couple family	16.7%
32.7%	Infant child care - single parent	24.6%
59.9%	Two children - single parent	46.6%
69.1%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	53.7%

Living in Alaska

In Alaska, single parents pay 32.7% of their income for center-based child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 69.1% of their household income for center-based child care. The average cost of infant child care in Alaska is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

