

Price of Child Care in: CALIFORNIA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center		Home
\$16,452	Infant Care	\$10,609
\$27,654	Infant and a 4 year old	\$20,593

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$16,452



Public four-year
university tuition
\$9,870



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$26,472

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
17.5%	Infant child care - married couple family	11.3%
29.5%	Two children - married couple family	21.9%
56.3%	Infant child care - single parent	36.3%
94.7%	Two children - single parent	70.5%
110.2%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	82.0%

Living in California

In California, single parents pay 56.3% 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 poverty level over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in California is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

