Price of Child Care in: CALIFORNIA

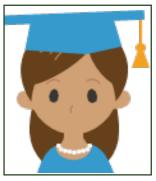


Annual Price of Child Care			
Center		Home	
\$16,452	Infant Care	\$10,609	
\$27,654	Infant and a 4 year old	\$20,593	

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.

