

# Price of Child Care in: COLORADO



## Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$15,600	Infant Care \$10,400
\$27,300	Infant and a 4 year old \$19,760

## Price Comparisons



Center-based  
infant care  
\$15,600



Public four-year  
university tuition  
\$11,140



Average annual  
mortgage payments  
\$19,476

## Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
16.0%	Infant child care - married couple family	10.7%
28.1%	Two children - married couple family	20.3%
49.5%	Infant child care - single parent	33.0%
86.7%	Two children - single parent	62.7%
108.8%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	78.7%

### Living in Colorado

In Colorado, single parents pay 49.5% 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 level over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Colorado is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

