

Price of Child Care in: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Annual Price of Child Care

Center		Home
\$24,081	Infant Care	\$16,737
\$43,061	Infant and a 4 year old	\$29,380

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$24,081



Public four-year
university tuition
\$8,250



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$28,500

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
13.9%	Infant child care - married couple family	9.7%
24.8%	Two children - married couple family	16.9%
93.8%	Infant child care - single parent	65.2%
167.7%	Two children - single parent	114.5%
171.6%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	117.1%

Living in the District of Columbia

In the District of Columbia, single parents pay 93.8% of their income for center-based infant child care. The 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 the District of Columbia is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

