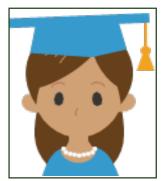
Price of Child Care in: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

	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.

