

Price of Child Care in: ILLINOIS



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$13,762	Infant Care \$8,616
\$24,194	Infant and a 4 year old \$16,569

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$13,762



Public four-year
university tuition
\$13,970



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$19,596

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
14.0%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.8%
24.7%	Two children - married couple family	16.9%
51.4%	Infant child care - single parent	32.2%
90.4%	Two children - single parent	61.9%
96.4%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	66.0%

Living in Illinois

In Illinois, single parents pay 51.4% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 96.4% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Illinois is nearly the same as the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

