Price of Child Care in: IOWA



Annual Price of Child Care	
	Home
Infant Care	\$7,234

Infant and a 4 year old \$14,081

Price Comparisons

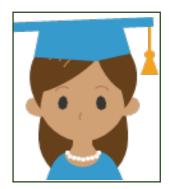


Center

\$10,743

\$19,599

Center-based infant care \$10,743



Public four-year university tuition \$9,080



Average annual mortgage payments \$14,424

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care		
Center		Home
11.8%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.0%
21.6%	Two children - married couple family	15.5%
41.6%	Infant child care - single parent	28.0%
76.0%	Two children - single parent	54.6%
78.1%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	56.1%

Living in Iowa

In lowa, single parents pay 41.6% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 78.1% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in lowa is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

