

Price of Child Care in: IOWA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center

\$10,743

\$19,599

Infant Care

Infant and a 4 year old

Home

\$7,234

\$14,081

Price Comparisons



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 Iowa, 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 Iowa is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

