

Price of Child Care in: MAINE



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$14,248	Infant Care \$9,360
\$25,480	Infant and a 4 year old \$17,940

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$14,248



Public four-year
university tuition
\$10,230



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$16,284

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
16.5%	Infant child care - married couple family	10.8%
29.5%	Two children - married couple family	20.8%
55.9%	Infant child care - single parent	36.7%
100.0%	Two children - single parent	70.4%
101.5%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	71.5%

Living in Maine

In Maine, single parents pay 55.9% of their income for center-based infant child care. The price of center-based child care for two children would cost married couple families living at or below the federal poverty level over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Maine is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

