

# Price of Child Care in: MARYLAND



## Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$15,403	Infant Care \$10,858
\$25,887	Infant and a 4 year old \$19,173

## Price Comparisons



Center-based  
infant care  
\$15,403



Public four-year  
university tuition  
\$9,900



Average annual  
mortgage payments  
\$23,448

## Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
12.6%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.9%
21.2%	Two children - married couple family	15.7%
39.5%	Infant child care - single parent	27.8%
66.4%	Two children - single parent	49.1%
103.1%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	76.4%

## Living in Maryland

In Maryland, single parents pay 39.5% of their income for center-based infant child care. The annual 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 Maryland is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

