Price of Child Care in: MASSACHUSETTS



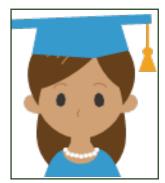
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Center		Home
\$20,880	Infant Care	\$13,184
\$36,355	Infant and a 4 year old	\$25,394

Price Comparisons



Center-based infant care \$20,880



Public four-year university tuition \$13,200



Average annual mortgage payments \$25,224

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care				
Center		Home		
16.4%	Infant child care - married couple family	10.4%		
28.6%	Two children - married couple family	20.0%		
69.1%	Infant child care - single parent	43.7%		
120.4%	Two children - single parent	84.1%		
144.8%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	101.2%		

Living in Massachusetts

In Massachusetts, single parents pay 69.1% 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 line over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Massachusettts is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

