

Price of Child Care in: MASSACHUSETTS



Annual Price of Child Care

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

