Price of Child Care in: MINNESOTA



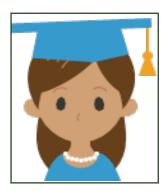
Annual	Price of	f Chilc	Care
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Center		Home
\$16,120	Infant Care	\$8,476
\$28,548	Infant and a 4 year old	\$16,224

Price Comparisons



Center-based infant care \$16,120



Public four-year university tuition \$11,540



Average annual mortgage payments \$18,072

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care				
Center		Home		
15.3%	Infant child care - married couple family	8.0%		
27.1%	Two children - married couple family	15.4%		
52.7%	Infant child care - single parent	27.7%		
93.3%	Two children - single parent	53.0%		
113.7%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	64.6%		

Living in Minnesota

In Minnesota, single parents pay 52.7% of their income for center-based infant child care. The annual price of center-based child care for two children would cost married-couple families living at or below the federal poverty level more than 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Minnesota is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

