

# Price of Child Care in: MINNESOTA



## Annual Price of Child Care

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.

