

Price of Child Care in: MISSOURI



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$9,880	Infant Care \$5,720
\$16,729	Infant and a 4 year old \$10,682

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$9,880



Public four-year
university tuition
\$8,670



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$14,700

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.6%	Infant child care - married couple family	6.7%
19.7%	Two children - married couple family	12.6%
40.0%	Infant child care - single parent	23.1%
67.7%	Two children - single parent	43.2%
66.6%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	42.6%

Living in Missouri

In Missouri, single parents pay 40.0% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 66.6% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Missouri is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

