

Price of Child Care in: NEW JERSEY



Annual Price of Child Care

Center		Home
\$15,600	Infant Care	NR
\$28,260	Infant and a 4 year old	NR

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$15,600



Public four-year
university tuition
\$14,180



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$28,776

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
12.6%	Infant child care - married couple family	NR
22.8%	Two children - married couple family	NR
49.4%	Infant child care - single parent	NR
89.5%	Two children - single parent	NR
112.6%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	NR

Living in New Jersey

In New Jersey, single parents pay 49.4% 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 New Jersey is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

