

Price of Child Care in: NEW MEXICO



Annual Price of Child Care

Center

\$9,135

\$17,487

Infant Care

Infant and a 4 year old

Home

\$7,937

\$15,431

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$9,135



Public four-year
university tuition
\$7,130



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$14,928

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

| Center | | Home |
|--------|--|-------|
| 12.5% | Infant child care - married couple family | 10.9% |
| 23.9% | Two children - married couple family | 21.1% |
| 41.1% | Infant child care - single parent | 35.7% |
| 78.7% | Two children - single parent | 69.5% |
| 69.7% | Married family with two children at the poverty line | 61.5% |

Living in New Mexico

In New Mexico, single parents pay 41.1% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 69.7% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in New Mexico is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

