

Price of Child Care in: NORTH CAROLINA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$9,254	Infant Care \$7,412
\$17,174	Infant and a 4 year old \$13,960

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$9,254



Public four-year
university tuition
\$7,220



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$15,132

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.2%	Infant child care- married couple family	8.9%
20.7%	Two children- married couple family	16.8%
38.4%	Infant child care- single parent	30.7%
71.2%	Two children- single parent	57.9%
68.4%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	55.6%

Living in North Carolina

In North Carolina, single parents pay 38.4% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 68.4% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in North Carolina is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

