

Price of Child Care in: PENNSYLVANIA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$11,560	Infant Care \$8,712
\$21,100	Infant and a 4 year old \$16,673

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$11,560



Public four-year
university tuition
\$14,770



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$17,352

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.9%	Infant child care- married couple family	9.0%
21.7%	Two children- married couple family	17.1%
43.9%	Infant child care- single parent	33.1%
80.2%	Two children- single parent	63.4%
84.1%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	66.4%

Living in Pennsylvania

In Pennsylvania, single parents pay 43.9% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 84.1% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Pennsylvania is less than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

