

# Price of Child Care in: TENNESSEE



## Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$9,017	Infant Care \$6,360
\$16,503	Infant and a 4 year old \$12,110

## Price Comparisons



Center-based  
infant care  
\$9,017



Public four-year  
university tuition  
\$9,950



Average annual  
mortgage payments  
\$14,352

## Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.5%	Infant child care- married couple family	8.1%
21.0%	Two children- married couple family	15.4%
40.2%	Infant child care- single parent	28.4%
73.6%	Two children- single parent	54.0%
65.7%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	48.2%

### Living in Tennessee

In Tennessee, single parents pay 40.2% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 65.7% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Tennessee is less than as the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

