

Price of Child Care in: TEXAS



Annual Price of Child Care

Center

\$9,864

\$18,158

Infant Care

Infant and a 4 year old

Home

\$7,940

\$15,722

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$9,864



Public four-year
university tuition
\$10,300



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$17,808

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
11.6%	Infant child care- married couple family	9.4%
21.4%	Two children- married couple family	18.5%
38.1%	Infant child care- single parent	30.6%
70.1%	Two children- single parent	60.7%
72.3%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	62.6%

Living in Texas

In Texas, single parents pay 38.1% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 72.3% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in Texas is less than the average annual tuition and fees at a four-year college or university.

