

Price of Child Care in: WEST VIRGINIA



Annual Price of Child Care

Center

\$8,029

\$14,963

Infant Care

Infant and a 4 year old

Home

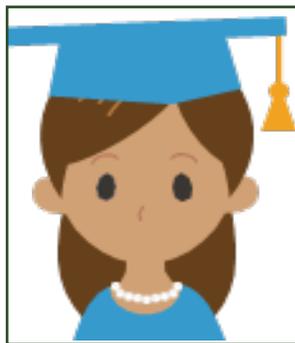
\$6,159

\$12,011

Price Comparisons



Center-based
infant care
\$8,029



Public four-year
university tuition
\$8,290



Average annual
mortgage payments
\$11,964

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

Center		Home
10.6%	Infant child care- married couple family	8.1%
19.7%	Two children- married couple family	15.8%
42.8%	Infant child care- single parent	32.9%
79.8%	Two children- single parent	64.1%
59.6%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	47.9%

Living in West Virginia

In West Virginia, single parents pay 42.8% of their income for center-based infant child care. Married parents of two children living at the poverty line pay 59.6% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant child care in West Virginia is nearly the same as the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

