New Hampshire Child Care Affordability in

**Annual Price of Child Care**

The price of child care remains too high for many families.

In New Hampshire the average price of child care is:

- **$10,028 per year**
  - For an infant in family child care
- **$10,015 per year**
  - For a toddler in family child care
- **$14,245 per year**
  - For an infant in center-based child care
- **$13,151 per year**
  - For a toddler in center-based child care

**Affordability of Child Care for Families**

In all states, the price of child care in most settings, for most age groups, remains higher than what is considered affordable.

In New Hampshire:

- The median income for a married couple is $123,413, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 12% of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is $38,445, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 37% of family income.

**Child Care vs. Household Expenses**

When compared to other household expenses, child care often has the highest price.

- Annual child care price for 2 children (an infant and 4 year old) in a center:
  - $25,732
  - $23,604
  - $17,038

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