**Child Care Affordability in Arizona**

### Annual Price of Child Care

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

In Arizona the average price of child care is:

- **$8,840 per year**
  - For an infant in family child care

- **$7,800 per year**
  - For a toddler in family child care

- **$14,040 per year**
  - For an infant in center-based child care

- **$12,662 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 Arizona:

- The median income for a married couple is $100,027, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 14% of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is $34,991, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 40% of family income.

### Child Care vs. Household Expenses

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

- **$26,000**
  - Child Care
- **$24,960**
  - Housing
- **$18,540**
  - College Tuition

Annual child care price for 2 children (an infant and 4 year old) in a center

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