**Annual Price of Child Care**

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

In Florida, the average price of child care is:

- **$9,360 per year**
  For an infant in family child care

- **$8,320 per year**
  For a toddler in family child care

- **$11,440 per year**
  For an infant in center-based child care

- **$9,880 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 Florida:

- The median income for a married couple is **$94,546**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **12%** of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is **$32,951**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **35%** of family income.

**Child Care vs. Household Expenses**

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

- **$19,344**
  Child Care

- **$19,416**
  Housing

- **$6,365**
  College Tuition

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

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