

## Annual Price of Child Care

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

In Pennsylvania the average price of child care is:

**\$8,960 per year**

For an infant in family child care

**\$8,499 per year**

For a toddler in family child care

**\$12,152 per year**

For an infant in center-based child care

**\$11,557 per year**

For a toddler in center-based child care

## Affordability of Child Care for Families

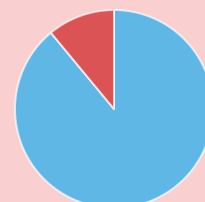
In all states, the price of child care in most settings, for most age groups, remains higher than what is considered affordable.

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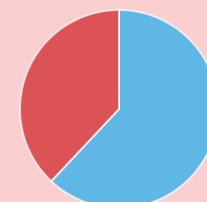
- The median income for a married couple is **\$115,325**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **11%** of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is **\$32,067**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **38%** of family income.



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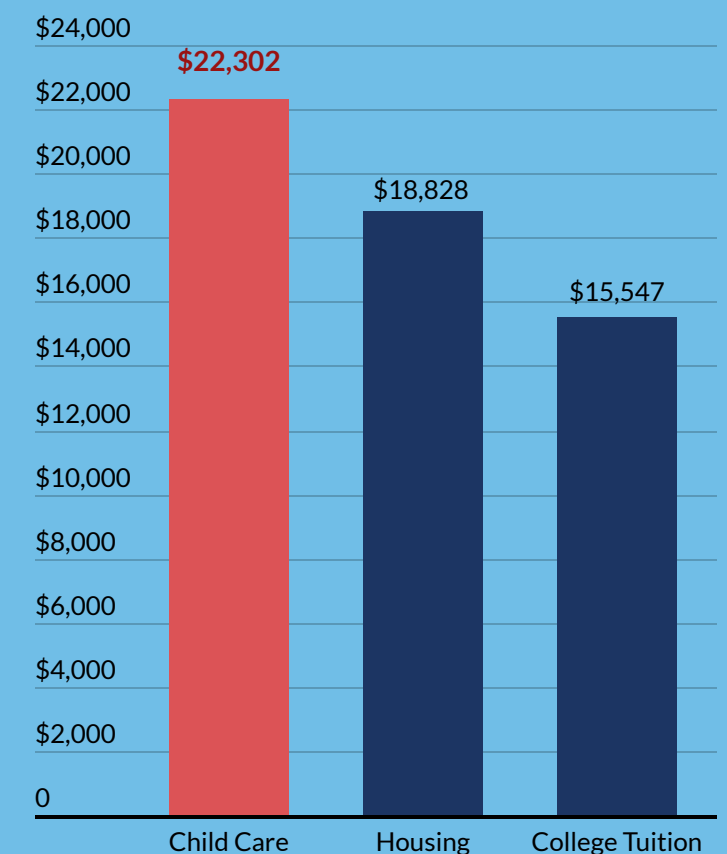
**11%**  
OF MEDIAN INCOME FOR  
A MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY



**38%**  
OF MEDIAN INCOME FOR  
A SINGLE PARENT FAMILY

## 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