

Price of Care:

2022 Child Care Affordability Analysis



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TABLE I

2022 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,914	\$1,638
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$2,175
Arizona*	\$14,040	\$12,662	\$10,920	\$4,500	\$2,100
Arkansas	\$8,021	\$7,297	\$6,443	\$2,659	\$1,512
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$19,573	\$16,307	\$13,809	\$7,736	NR
Connecticut	\$16,588	\$16,328	\$13,468	\$4,602	NR
Delaware	\$14,290	\$12,731	\$11,514	\$4,980	\$2,539
District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$24,417	\$15,987	NR	NR
Florida*	\$11,440	\$9,880	\$7,904	NR	NR
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	NR
Hawaii	\$20,647	\$17,432	\$13,640	\$5,066	\$2,825
Idaho	\$9,708	\$8,880	\$8,160	\$7,632	NR
Illinois	\$14,560	\$14,560	\$10,660	\$3,080	\$2,460
Indiana	\$11,897	\$10,491	\$8,322	\$3,923	\$2,014
Iowa	\$11,129	\$10,144	\$9,169	\$3,953	\$2,058
Kansas	\$14,223	\$12,050	\$9,559	\$2,783	\$1,885
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	\$1,820
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$5,040	\$1,680
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$1,680
Maryland	\$18,156	\$14,770	\$12,587	\$5,450	NR
Massachusetts	\$24,472	\$21,724	\$18,646	\$7,463	\$3,866
Michigan	\$12,238	\$11,694	\$10,151	\$5,531	\$1,844
Minnesota	\$17,441	\$15,340	\$13,331	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,875	\$1,625
Missouri	\$11,059	\$8,924	\$7,912	\$3,748	\$1,249
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$2,600
Nebraska	\$12,220	\$11,400	\$10,400	NR	NR
Nevada	\$13,383	\$12,028	\$11,015	NR	NR
New Hampshire*	\$15,340	\$14,235	\$13,000	NR	NR
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	NR
New York	\$21,826	\$19,760	\$18,460	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$11,833	\$11,209	\$9,998	\$4,781	\$1,930
North Dakota	\$9,984	\$9,325	\$8,930	\$8,197	NR
Ohio	\$11,438	\$10,444	\$8,580	\$5,564	\$1,855
Oklahoma	\$9,176	\$8,506	\$7,709	\$4,350	\$1,450
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	\$2,156
Rhode Island*	\$15,028	\$14,199	\$13,000	\$6,513	\$3,172
South Carolina	\$9,048	\$8,905	\$8,372	\$7,150	NR
South Dakota	\$7,862	\$7,862	\$7,218	\$4,898	NR
Tennessee	\$11,511	\$10,591	\$9,978	\$4,184	\$4,881
Texas*	\$10,348	\$9,828	\$9,204	\$6,084	\$2,028
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$5,220	\$1,740
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	\$2,925
Virginia	\$15,450	\$14,676	\$12,105	\$5,343	\$2,665
Washington*	\$16,380	\$14,040	\$12,600	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$7,680	\$7,200	\$6,720	\$3,480	\$6,000
Wisconsin*	\$13,572	\$12,272	\$11,128	\$7,683	\$2,561
Wyoming*	\$10,637	\$9,893	\$9,360	\$3,845	\$1,909

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TABLE II

2022 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Family Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$4,875	\$1,625
Alaska	\$9,624	\$9,000	\$8,364	\$5,400	\$2,025
Arizona*	\$8,840	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$3,600	\$1,500
Arkansas	\$6,577	\$6,216	\$6,037	\$2,749	\$1,318
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$12,750	\$12,750	\$11,970	\$7,527	NR
Connecticut	\$12,792	NR	\$11,960	\$5,109	NR
Delaware	\$9,646	\$9,110	\$8,614	\$3,891	\$1,971
District of Columbia*	\$18,143	\$18,143	\$11,227	NR	NR
Florida*	\$9,360	\$8,320	\$7,540	NR	NR
Georgia	\$7,284	\$6,949	\$6,594	\$3,097	NR
Hawaii	\$10,369	\$10,124	\$10,001	\$7,258	NR
Idaho	\$7,308	\$7,092	\$6,744	\$6,648	NR
Illinois	\$10,397	\$10,397	\$9,100	\$2,200	\$1,965
Indiana	\$8,104	\$7,631	\$7,198	\$4,213	\$1,646
Iowa	\$7,769	\$7,568	\$7,528	\$2,333	\$1,749
Kansas	\$8,148	\$7,637	\$7,177	\$2,385	\$1,663
Kentucky	\$7,345	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,875	\$1,625
Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$4,500	\$1,500
Maine	\$8,580	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$4,875	\$1,500
Maryland	\$11,986	\$10,841	\$9,943	\$4,301	NR
Massachusetts	\$14,873	\$14,152	\$14,739	\$7,589	\$2,886
Michigan	\$8,859	\$8,668	\$8,406	\$5,717	\$1,906
Minnesota	\$8,982	\$8,589	\$8,183	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$5,980	\$5,200	\$6,240	\$3,705	\$1,235
Missouri	\$6,297	\$5,715	\$5,567	\$3,140	\$1,047
Montana	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$3,861	\$1,950
Nebraska	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800	NR	NR
Nevada	\$10,362	\$9,637	\$9,595	NR	NR
New Hampshire*	\$10,140	\$10,400	\$9,750	NR	NR
New Jersey*	\$10,800	\$9,600	\$9,600	\$6,876	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$10,284	\$10,284	\$5,712	NR
New York	\$18,200	\$17,940	\$16,960	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$9,375	\$9,045	\$8,578	\$4,737	\$1,784
North Dakota	\$8,240	\$8,037	\$7,929	\$7,853	NR
Ohio	\$8,919	\$8,608	\$7,977	\$5,078	\$1,693
Oklahoma	\$7,816	\$7,594	\$7,180	\$4,554	\$1,518
Oregon	\$9,600	\$9,000	\$8,400	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$8,499	\$7,894	\$5,132	\$1,711
Rhode Island*	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$12,415	\$7,800	\$2,925
South Carolina	\$6,890	\$6,890	\$6,237	\$5,200	NR
South Dakota	\$5,824	\$5,824	\$5,658	\$4,758	NR
Tennessee	\$7,707	\$8,264	\$7,677	\$4,751	\$5,322
Texas*	\$9,204	\$8,736	\$8,528	\$5,652	\$1,884
Utah	\$8,400	\$7,800	\$7,200	\$5,175	\$1,725
Vermont*	\$10,400	\$10,335	\$9,880	\$4,875	\$2,405
Virginia	\$11,945	\$11,446	\$11,256	\$3,978	\$2,392
Washington*	\$12,672	\$11,880	\$11,184	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$6,000	\$5,280	\$5,280	\$3,480	\$4,800
Wisconsin*	\$10,400	\$9,360	\$9,360	\$6,825	\$2,275
Wyoming*	\$9,100	\$8,273	\$7,800	\$3,938	\$1,800

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TABLE III

2022 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$21,826	\$34,474	63.3%	\$122,255	17.9%
2	Hawaii	\$20,647	\$39,573	52.2%	\$116,051	17.8%
3	Colorado	\$19,573	\$39,633	49.4%	\$119,080	16.4%
4	Massachusetts	\$24,472	\$37,877	64.6%	\$154,325	15.9%
5	Oregon	\$15,786	\$34,745	45.4%	\$108,123	14.6%
6	Arizona*	\$14,040	\$34,991	40.1%	\$100,027	14.0%
7	Nevada	\$13,383	\$36,165	37.0%	\$95,423	14.0%
8	Kansas	\$14,223	\$31,557	45.1%	\$101,445	14.0%
9	New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$27,698	43.4%	\$87,142	13.8%
10	Minnesota	\$17,441	\$38,874	44.9%	\$127,103	13.7%
11	Vermont*	\$15,080	\$35,119	42.9%	\$111,181	13.6%
12	Washington*	\$16,380	\$37,280	43.9%	\$121,986	13.4%
13	Rhode Island*	\$15,028	\$35,658	42.1%	\$116,567	12.9%
14	Maryland	\$18,156	\$44,387	40.9%	\$143,633	12.6%
15	Delaware	\$14,290	\$34,760	41.1%	\$115,065	12.4%
16	Illinois	\$14,560	\$33,409	43.6%	\$118,559	12.3%
17	Virginia	\$15,450	\$36,071	42.8%	\$126,617	12.2%
18	Wisconsin*	\$13,572	\$34,198	39.7%	\$111,764	12.1%
19	Florida*	\$11,440	\$32,951	34.7%	\$94,546	12.1%
20	New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$37,133	47.0%	\$144,877	12.1%
21	Tennessee	\$11,511	\$29,596	38.9%	\$95,554	12.0%
22	Montana	\$11,700	\$29,705	39.4%	\$98,074	11.9%
23	Indiana	\$11,897	\$30,511	39.0%	\$99,945	11.9%
24	Connecticut	\$16,588	\$36,985	44.9%	\$140,194	11.8%
25	North Carolina	\$11,833	\$29,897	39.6%	\$102,101	11.6%
26	New Hampshire*	\$15,340	\$39,964	38.4%	\$132,807	11.6%
27	Nebraska	\$12,220	\$33,550	36.4%	\$105,802	11.5%
28	Michigan	\$12,238	\$30,504	40.1%	\$106,181	11.5%
29	Maine	\$11,960	\$34,554	34.6%	\$105,221	11.4%

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
30	District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$33,330	73.3%	\$222,665	11.0%
31	Utah	\$11,232	\$37,661	29.8%	\$103,023	10.9%
32	Missouri	\$11,059	\$31,276	35.4%	\$102,117	10.8%
33	Idaho	\$9,708	\$31,026	31.3%	\$90,027	10.8%
34	Ohio	\$11,438	\$28,822	39.7%	\$107,983	10.6%
35	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$32,067	37.9%	\$115,325	10.5%
36	Iowa	\$11,129	\$32,128	34.6%	\$106,865	10.4%
37	Alaska	\$11,760	\$39,206	30.0%	\$114,039	10.3%
38	Oklahoma	\$9,176	\$28,134	32.6%	\$89,165	10.3%
39	Kentucky	\$9,685	\$26,701	36.3%	\$94,403	10.3%
40	Wyoming*	\$10,637	\$31,666	33.6%	\$103,770	10.3%
41	Texas*	\$10,348	\$31,614	32.7%	\$102,232	10.1%
42	Arkansas	\$8,021	\$27,325	29.4%	\$87,059	9.2%
43	South Carolina	\$9,048	\$28,532	31.7%	\$98,501	9.2%
44	Georgia	\$9,227	\$31,666	29.1%	\$104,405	8.8%
45	West Virginia	\$7,680	\$22,996	33.4%	\$87,552	8.8%
46	North Dakota	\$9,984	\$33,271	30.0%	\$114,444	8.7%
47	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$24,353	35.2%	\$102,719	8.4%
48	Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$23,376	31.1%	\$89,090	8.2%
49	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$25,194	31.0%	\$96,654	8.1%
50	South Dakota	\$7,862	\$31,379	25.1%	\$100,960	7.8%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE IV

2022 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$18,200	\$34,474	52.8%	\$122,255	14.9%
2	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$27,698	37.1%	\$87,142	11.8%
3	Rhode Island*	\$13,000	\$35,658	36.5%	\$116,567	11.2%
4	Nevada	\$10,362	\$36,165	28.7%	\$95,423	10.9%
5	Colorado	\$12,750	\$39,633	32.2%	\$119,080	10.7%
6	Washington*	\$12,672	\$37,280	34.0%	\$121,986	10.4%
7	Florida*	\$9,360	\$32,951	28.4%	\$94,546	9.9%
8	Massachusetts	\$14,873	\$37,877	39.3%	\$154,325	9.6%
9	Virginia	\$11,945	\$36,071	33.1%	\$126,617	9.4%
10	Vermont*	\$10,400	\$35,119	29.6%	\$111,181	9.4%
11	Wisconsin*	\$10,400	\$34,198	30.4%	\$111,764	9.3%
12	Montana	\$9,100	\$29,705	30.6%	\$98,074	9.3%
13	North Carolina	\$9,375	\$29,897	31.4%	\$102,101	9.2%
14	Connecticut	\$12,792	\$36,985	34.6%	\$140,194	9.1%
15	Texas*	\$9,204	\$31,614	29.1%	\$102,232	9.0%
16	Hawaii	\$10,369	\$39,573	26.2%	\$116,051	8.9%
17	Oregon	\$9,600	\$34,745	27.6%	\$108,123	8.9%
18	Arizona*	\$8,840	\$34,991	25.3%	\$100,027	8.8%
19	Illinois	\$10,397	\$33,409	31.1%	\$118,559	8.8%
20	Wyoming*	\$9,100	\$31,666	28.7%	\$103,770	8.8%
21	Oklahoma	\$7,816	\$28,134	27.8%	\$89,165	8.8%
22	Alaska	\$9,624	\$39,206	24.5%	\$114,039	8.4%
23	Delaware	\$9,646	\$34,760	27.8%	\$115,065	8.4%
24	Maryland	\$11,986	\$44,387	27.0%	\$143,633	8.3%
25	Michigan	\$8,859	\$30,504	29.0%	\$106,181	8.3%
26	Ohio	\$8,919	\$28,822	30.9%	\$107,983	8.3%
27	Maine	\$8,580	\$34,554	24.8%	\$105,221	8.2%
28	Utah	\$8,400	\$37,661	22.3%	\$103,023	8.2%
29	District of Columbia*	\$18,143	\$33,330	54.4%	\$222,665	8.1%
30	Idaho	\$7,308	\$31,026	23.6%	\$90,027	8.1%

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Indiana	\$8,104	\$30,511	26.6%	\$99,945	8.1%
32	Tennessee	\$7,707	\$29,596	26.0%	\$95,554	8.1%
33	Kansas	\$8,148	\$31,557	25.8%	\$101,445	8.0%
34	Kentucky	\$7,345	\$26,701	27.5%	\$94,403	7.8%
35	Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$32,067	27.9%	\$115,325	7.8%
36	New Hampshire*	\$10,140	\$39,964	25.4%	\$132,807	7.6%
37	Arkansas	\$6,577	\$27,325	24.1%	\$87,059	7.6%
38	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$25,194	28.9%	\$96,654	7.5%
39	New Jersey*	\$10,800	\$37,133	29.1%	\$144,877	7.5%
40	Nebraska	\$7,800	\$33,550	23.2%	\$105,802	7.4%
41	Iowa	\$7,769	\$32,128	24.2%	\$106,865	7.3%
42	North Dakota	\$8,240	\$33,271	24.8%	\$114,444	7.2%
43	Minnesota	\$8,982	\$38,874	23.1%	\$127,103	7.1%
44	South Carolina	\$6,890	\$28,532	24.1%	\$98,501	7.0%
45	Georgia	\$7,284	\$31,666	23.0%	\$104,405	7.0%
46	West Virginia	\$6,000	\$22,996	26.1%	\$87,552	6.9%
47	Mississippi*	\$5,980	\$23,376	25.6%	\$89,090	6.7%
48	Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$24,353	28.0%	\$102,719	6.6%
49	Missouri	\$6,297	\$31,276	20.1%	\$102,117	6.2%
50	South Dakota	\$5,824	\$31,379	18.6%	\$100,960	5.8%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE V

2022 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Toddler Care

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$19,760	\$34,474	57.3%	\$122,255	16.2%
2	Hawaii	\$17,432	\$39,573	44.1%	\$116,051	15.0%
3	Massachusetts	\$21,724	\$37,877	57.4%	\$154,325	14.1%
4	Colorado	\$16,307	\$39,633	41.1%	\$119,080	13.7%
5	Oregon	\$14,400	\$34,745	41.4%	\$108,123	13.3%
6	Vermont*	\$14,560	\$35,119	41.5%	\$111,181	13.1%
7	Arizona*	\$12,662	\$34,991	36.2%	\$100,027	12.7%
8	Nevada	\$12,028	\$36,165	33.3%	\$95,423	12.6%
9	Illinois	\$14,560	\$33,409	43.6%	\$118,559	12.3%
10	Rhode Island*	\$14,199	\$35,658	39.8%	\$116,567	12.2%
11	Minnesota	\$15,340	\$38,874	39.5%	\$127,103	12.1%
12	Montana	\$11,700	\$29,705	39.4%	\$98,074	11.9%
13	Kansas	\$12,050	\$31,557	38.2%	\$101,445	11.9%
14	Connecticut	\$16,328	\$36,985	44.1%	\$140,194	11.6%
15	New Jersey*	\$16,800	\$37,133	45.2%	\$144,877	11.6%
16	Virginia	\$14,676	\$36,071	40.7%	\$126,617	11.6%
17	Washington*	\$14,040	\$37,280	37.7%	\$121,986	11.5%
18	Tennessee	\$10,591	\$29,596	35.8%	\$95,554	11.1%
19	Delaware	\$12,731	\$34,760	36.6%	\$115,065	11.1%
20	Michigan	\$11,694	\$30,504	38.3%	\$106,181	11.0%
21	Wisconsin*	\$12,272	\$34,198	35.9%	\$111,764	11.0%
22	North Carolina	\$11,209	\$29,897	37.5%	\$102,101	11.0%
23	District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$33,330	73.3%	\$222,665	11.0%
24	Nebraska	\$11,400	\$33,550	34.0%	\$105,802	10.8%
25	Maine	\$11,284	\$34,554	32.7%	\$105,221	10.7%
26	New Hampshire*	\$14,235	\$39,964	35.6%	\$132,807	10.7%
27	New Mexico*	\$9,156	\$27,698	33.1%	\$87,142	10.5%
28	Indiana	\$10,491	\$30,511	34.4%	\$99,945	10.5%
29	Florida*	\$9,880	\$32,951	30.0%	\$94,546	10.4%
30	Maryland	\$14,770	\$44,387	33.3%	\$143,633	10.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	\$32,067	36.0%	\$115,325	10.0%
32	Idaho	\$8,880	\$31,026	28.6%	\$90,027	9.9%
33	Kentucky	\$9,243	\$26,701	34.6%	\$94,403	9.8%
34	Ohio	\$10,444	\$28,822	36.2%	\$107,983	9.7%
35	Alaska	\$10,980	\$39,206	28.0%	\$114,039	9.6%
36	Texas*	\$9,828	\$31,614	31.1%	\$102,232	9.6%
37	Oklahoma	\$8,506	\$28,134	30.2%	\$89,165	9.5%
38	Wyoming*	\$9,893	\$31,666	31.2%	\$103,770	9.5%
39	Iowa	\$10,144	\$32,128	31.6%	\$106,865	9.5%
40	South Carolina	\$8,905	\$28,532	31.2%	\$98,501	9.0%
41	Utah	\$9,180	\$37,661	24.4%	\$103,023	8.9%
42	Missouri	\$8,924	\$31,276	28.5%	\$102,117	8.7%
43	Arkansas	\$7,297	\$27,325	26.7%	\$87,059	8.4%
44	Georgia	\$8,742	\$31,666	27.6%	\$104,405	8.4%
45	West Virginia	\$7,200	\$22,996	31.3%	\$87,552	8.2%
46	North Dakota	\$9,325	\$33,271	28.0%	\$114,444	8.1%
47	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$25,194	31.0%	\$96,654	8.1%
48	Mississippi*	\$7,020	\$23,376	30.0%	\$89,090	7.9%
49	Louisiana*	\$8,073	\$24,353	33.1%	\$102,719	7.9%
--	South Dakota	\$7,862	\$31,379	25.1%	\$100,960	7.8%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR

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* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 49 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE VI

2022 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Toddlers

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC^	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income^^	% of Median Income	Median Income^^	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$17,940	\$34,474	52.0%	\$122,255	14.7%
2	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$27,698	37.1%	\$87,142	11.8%
3	Rhode Island*	\$13,000	\$35,658	36.5%	\$116,567	11.2%
4	Colorado	\$12,750	\$39,633	32.2%	\$119,080	10.7%
5	Nevada	\$9,637	\$36,165	26.6%	\$95,423	10.1%
6	Washington*	\$11,880	\$37,280	31.9%	\$121,986	9.7%
7	Vermont*	\$10,335	\$35,119	29.4%	\$111,181	9.3%
8	Montana	\$9,100	\$29,705	30.6%	\$98,074	9.3%
9	Massachusetts	\$14,152	\$37,877	37.4%	\$154,325	9.2%
10	Virginia	\$11,446	\$36,071	31.7%	\$126,617	9.0%
11	North Carolina	\$9,045	\$29,897	30.3%	\$102,101	8.9%
12	Florida*	\$8,320	\$32,951	25.2%	\$94,546	8.8%
13	Illinois	\$10,397	\$33,409	31.1%	\$118,559	8.8%
14	Hawaii	\$10,124	\$39,573	25.6%	\$116,051	8.7%
15	Tennessee	\$8,264	\$29,596	27.9%	\$95,554	8.6%
16	Texas*	\$8,736	\$31,614	27.6%	\$102,232	8.5%
17	Oklahoma	\$7,594	\$28,134	27.0%	\$89,165	8.5%
18	Wisconsin*	\$9,360	\$34,198	27.4%	\$111,764	8.4%
19	Oregon	\$9,000	\$34,745	25.9%	\$108,123	8.3%
20	Michigan	\$8,668	\$30,504	28.4%	\$106,181	8.2%
21	District of Columbia*	\$18,143	\$33,330	54.4%	\$222,665	8.1%
22	Wyoming*	\$8,273	\$31,666	26.1%	\$103,770	8.0%
23	Ohio	\$8,608	\$28,822	29.9%	\$107,983	8.0%
24	Delaware	\$9,110	\$34,760	26.2%	\$115,065	7.9%
25	Alaska	\$9,000	\$39,206	23.0%	\$114,039	7.9%
26	Idaho	\$7,092	\$31,026	22.9%	\$90,027	7.9%
27	New Hampshire*	\$10,400	\$39,964	26.0%	\$132,807	7.8%
28	Arizona*	\$7,800	\$34,991	22.3%	\$100,027	7.8%
29	Indiana	\$7,631	\$30,511	25.0%	\$99,945	7.6%
30	Utah	\$7,800	\$37,661	20.7%	\$103,023	7.6%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Maryland	\$10,841	\$44,387	24.4%	\$143,633	7.5%
32	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$25,194	28.9%	\$96,654	7.5%
33	Kansas	\$7,637	\$31,557	24.2%	\$101,445	7.5%
34	Kentucky	\$7,020	\$26,701	26.3%	\$94,403	7.4%
35	Maine	\$7,800	\$34,554	22.6%	\$105,221	7.4%
36	Nebraska	\$7,800	\$33,550	23.2%	\$105,802	7.4%
37	Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	\$32,067	26.5%	\$115,325	7.4%
38	Arkansas	\$6,216	\$27,325	22.7%	\$87,059	7.1%
39	Iowa	\$7,568	\$32,128	23.6%	\$106,865	7.1%
40	North Dakota	\$8,037	\$33,271	24.2%	\$114,444	7.0%
41	South Carolina	\$6,890	\$28,532	24.1%	\$98,501	7.0%
42	Minnesota	\$8,589	\$38,874	22.1%	\$127,103	6.8%
43	Georgia	\$6,949	\$31,666	21.9%	\$104,405	6.7%
44	New Jersey*	\$9,600	\$37,133	25.9%	\$144,877	6.6%
45	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$24,353	26.7%	\$102,719	6.3%
46	West Virginia	\$5,280	\$22,996	23.0%	\$87,552	6.0%
47	Mississippi*	\$5,200	\$23,376	22.2%	\$89,090	5.8%
48	South Dakota	\$5,824	\$31,379	18.6%	\$100,960	5.8%
--	Missouri	\$5,715	\$31,276	18.3%	\$102,117	5.6%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR
--	Connecticut	NR	\$36,985	NR	\$140,194	NR

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* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 48 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE VII

2022 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, Center^	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income^^	% of Median Income	Median Income^^	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$18,460	\$34,474	53.5%	\$122,255	15.1%
2	Vermont*	\$14,300	\$35,119	40.7%	\$111,181	12.9%
3	Massachusetts	\$18,646	\$37,877	49.2%	\$154,325	12.1%
4	Hawaii	\$13,640	\$39,573	34.5%	\$116,051	11.8%
5	Colorado	\$13,809	\$39,633	34.8%	\$119,080	11.6%
6	Nevada	\$11,015	\$36,165	30.5%	\$95,423	11.5%
7	Rhode Island*	\$13,000	\$35,658	36.5%	\$116,567	11.2%
8	Arizona*	\$10,920	\$34,991	31.2%	\$100,027	10.9%
9	Montana	\$10,400	\$29,705	35.0%	\$98,074	10.6%
10	Minnesota	\$13,331	\$38,874	34.3%	\$127,103	10.5%
11	Tennessee	\$9,978	\$29,596	33.7%	\$95,554	10.4%
12	New Jersey*	\$15,120	\$37,133	40.7%	\$144,877	10.4%
13	Washington*	\$12,600	\$37,280	33.8%	\$121,986	10.3%
14	Delaware	\$11,514	\$34,760	33.1%	\$115,065	10.0%
15	Oregon	\$10,800	\$34,745	31.1%	\$108,123	10.0%
16	Wisconsin*	\$11,128	\$34,198	32.5%	\$111,764	10.0%
17	Nebraska	\$10,400	\$33,550	31.0%	\$105,802	9.8%
18	North Carolina	\$9,998	\$29,897	33.4%	\$102,101	9.8%
19	New Hampshire*	\$13,000	\$39,964	32.5%	\$132,807	9.8%
20	New Mexico*	\$8,436	\$27,698	30.5%	\$87,142	9.7%
21	Connecticut	\$13,468	\$36,985	36.4%	\$140,194	9.6%
22	Virginia	\$12,105	\$36,071	33.6%	\$126,617	9.6%
23	Michigan	\$10,151	\$30,504	33.3%	\$106,181	9.6%
24	Kansas	\$9,559	\$31,557	30.3%	\$101,445	9.4%
25	Idaho	\$8,160	\$31,026	26.3%	\$90,027	9.1%
26	Kentucky	\$8,525	\$26,701	31.9%	\$94,403	9.0%
27	Wyoming*	\$9,360	\$31,666	29.6%	\$103,770	9.0%
28	Texas*	\$9,204	\$31,614	29.1%	\$102,232	9.0%
29	Illinois	\$10,660	\$33,409	31.9%	\$118,559	9.0%
30	Pennsylvania*	\$10,150	\$32,067	31.7%	\$115,325	8.8%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, Center^	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income^^	% of Median Income	Median Income^^	% of Median Income
31	Maryland	\$12,587	\$44,387	28.4%	\$143,633	8.8%
32	Oklahoma	\$7,709	\$28,134	27.4%	\$89,165	8.6%
33	Iowa	\$9,169	\$32,128	28.5%	\$106,865	8.6%
34	South Carolina	\$8,372	\$28,532	29.3%	\$98,501	8.5%
35	Alaska	\$9,600	\$39,206	24.5%	\$114,039	8.4%
36	Florida*	\$7,904	\$32,951	24.0%	\$94,546	8.4%
37	Indiana	\$8,322	\$30,511	27.3%	\$99,945	8.3%
38	Maine	\$8,580	\$34,554	24.8%	\$105,221	8.2%
39	Utah	\$8,268	\$37,661	22.0%	\$103,023	8.0%
40	Ohio	\$8,580	\$28,822	29.8%	\$107,983	7.9%
41	North Dakota	\$8,930	\$33,271	26.8%	\$114,444	7.8%
42	Missouri	\$7,912	\$31,276	25.3%	\$102,117	7.7%
43	West Virginia	\$6,720	\$22,996	29.2%	\$87,552	7.7%
44	Louisiana*	\$7,800	\$24,353	32.0%	\$102,719	7.6%
45	Georgia	\$7,899	\$31,666	24.9%	\$104,405	7.6%
46	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$25,194	28.9%	\$96,654	7.5%
47	Arkansas	\$6,443	\$27,325	23.6%	\$87,059	7.4%
48	Mississippi*	\$6,500	\$23,376	27.8%	\$89,090	7.3%
49	District of Columbia*	\$15,987	\$33,330	48.0%	\$222,665	7.2%
50	South Dakota	\$7,218	\$31,379	23.0%	\$100,960	7.1%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE VIII

2022 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, FCC^	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income^^	% of Median Income	Median Income^^	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$16,960	\$34,474	49.2%	\$122,255	13.9%
2	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$27,698	37.1%	\$87,142	11.8%
3	Rhode Island*	\$12,415	\$35,658	34.8%	\$116,567	10.7%
4	Nevada	\$9,595	\$36,165	26.5%	\$95,423	10.1%
5	Colorado	\$11,970	\$39,633	30.2%	\$119,080	10.1%
6	Massachusetts	\$14,739	\$37,877	38.9%	\$154,325	9.6%
7	Montana	\$9,100	\$29,705	30.6%	\$98,074	9.3%
8	Washington*	\$11,184	\$37,280	30.0%	\$121,986	9.2%
9	Virginia	\$11,256	\$36,071	31.2%	\$126,617	8.9%
10	Vermont*	\$9,880	\$35,119	28.1%	\$111,181	8.9%
11	Hawaii	\$10,001	\$39,573	25.3%	\$116,051	8.6%
12	Connecticut	\$11,960	\$36,985	32.3%	\$140,194	8.5%
13	North Carolina	\$8,578	\$29,897	28.7%	\$102,101	8.4%
14	Wisconsin*	\$9,360	\$34,198	27.4%	\$111,764	8.4%
15	Texas*	\$8,528	\$31,614	27.0%	\$102,232	8.3%
16	Oklahoma	\$7,180	\$28,134	25.5%	\$89,165	8.1%
17	Tennessee	\$7,677	\$29,596	25.9%	\$95,554	8.0%
18	Florida*	\$7,540	\$32,951	22.9%	\$94,546	8.0%
19	Michigan	\$8,406	\$30,504	27.6%	\$106,181	7.9%
20	Arizona*	\$7,800	\$34,991	22.3%	\$100,027	7.8%
21	Oregon	\$8,400	\$34,745	24.2%	\$108,123	7.8%
22	Illinois	\$9,100	\$33,409	27.2%	\$118,559	7.7%
23	Wyoming*	\$7,800	\$31,666	24.6%	\$103,770	7.5%
24	Idaho	\$6,744	\$31,026	21.7%	\$90,027	7.5%
25	Delaware	\$8,614	\$34,760	24.8%	\$115,065	7.5%
26	Maine	\$7,800	\$34,554	22.6%	\$105,221	7.4%
27	Ohio	\$7,977	\$28,822	27.7%	\$107,983	7.4%
28	Nebraska	\$7,800	\$33,550	23.2%	\$105,802	7.4%
29	New Hampshire*	\$9,750	\$39,964	24.4%	\$132,807	7.3%
30	Alaska	\$8,364	\$39,206	21.3%	\$114,039	7.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Alabama*	\$7,020	\$25,194	27.9%	\$96,654	7.3%
32	Indiana	\$7,198	\$30,511	23.6%	\$99,945	7.2%
33	Kansas	\$7,177	\$31,557	22.7%	\$101,445	7.1%
34	Iowa	\$7,528	\$32,128	23.4%	\$106,865	7.0%
35	Mississippi*	\$6,240	\$23,376	26.7%	\$89,090	7.0%
36	Utah	\$7,200	\$37,661	19.1%	\$103,023	7.0%
37	Arkansas	\$6,037	\$27,325	22.1%	\$87,059	6.9%
38	North Dakota	\$7,929	\$33,271	23.8%	\$114,444	6.9%
39	Maryland	\$9,943	\$44,387	22.4%	\$143,633	6.9%
40	Kentucky	\$6,500	\$26,701	24.3%	\$94,403	6.9%
41	Pennsylvania*	\$7,894	\$32,067	24.6%	\$115,325	6.8%
42	New Jersey*	\$9,600	\$37,133	25.9%	\$144,877	6.6%
43	Minnesota	\$8,183	\$38,874	21.1%	\$127,103	6.4%
44	South Carolina	\$6,237	\$28,532	21.9%	\$98,501	6.3%
45	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$24,353	26.7%	\$102,719	6.3%
46	Georgia	\$6,594	\$31,666	20.8%	\$104,405	6.3%
47	West Virginia	\$5,280	\$22,996	23.0%	\$87,552	6.0%
48	South Dakota	\$5,658	\$31,379	18.0%	\$100,960	5.6%
49	Missouri	\$5,567	\$31,276	17.8%	\$102,117	5.5%
50	District of Columbia*	\$11,227	\$33,330	33.7%	\$222,665	5.0%
--	California	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE IX

2022 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Idaho	\$7,632	NR	\$31,026	32.8%	\$90,027	11.3%
2	South Carolina	\$7,150	NR	\$28,532	33.4%	\$98,501	9.7%
3	North Dakota	\$8,197	NR	\$33,271	32.8%	\$114,444	9.5%
4	Wisconsin*	\$7,683	\$2,561	\$34,198	30.0%	\$111,764	9.2%
5	Colorado	\$7,736	NR	\$39,633	26.0%	\$119,080	8.7%
6	New Mexico*	\$5,196	NR	\$27,698	25.0%	\$87,142	8.0%
7	Texas*	\$6,084	\$2,028	\$31,614	25.7%	\$102,232	7.9%
8	Kentucky	\$5,460	\$1,820	\$26,701	27.3%	\$94,403	7.7%
9	Pennsylvania*	\$6,469	\$2,156	\$32,067	26.9%	\$115,325	7.5%
10	Rhode Island*	\$6,513	\$3,172	\$35,658	24.4%	\$116,567	7.4%
11	Mississippi*	\$4,875	\$1,625	\$23,376	27.8%	\$89,090	7.3%
12	Alaska	\$6,143	\$2,175	\$39,206	20.9%	\$114,039	7.2%
13	Michigan	\$5,531	\$1,844	\$30,504	24.2%	\$106,181	6.9%
14	Maine	\$5,460	\$1,680	\$34,554	21.1%	\$105,221	6.9%
15	Ohio	\$5,564	\$1,855	\$28,822	25.7%	\$107,983	6.9%
16	Alabama*	\$4,914	\$1,638	\$25,194	26.0%	\$96,654	6.8%
17	Utah	\$5,220	\$1,740	\$37,661	18.5%	\$103,023	6.8%
18	Louisiana*	\$5,040	\$1,680	\$24,353	27.6%	\$102,719	6.5%
19	Oklahoma	\$4,350	\$1,450	\$28,134	20.6%	\$89,165	6.5%
20	South Dakota	\$4,898	NR	\$31,379	20.8%	\$100,960	6.5%
21	Massachusetts	\$7,463	\$3,866	\$37,877	26.3%	\$154,325	6.4%
22	Vermont*	\$5,348	\$2,925	\$35,119	20.3%	\$111,181	6.4%
23	North Carolina	\$4,781	\$1,930	\$29,897	21.3%	\$102,101	6.2%
24	Montana	\$4,446	\$2,600	\$29,705	20.0%	\$98,074	6.0%
25	Arizona*	\$4,500	\$2,100	\$34,991	17.1%	\$100,027	6.0%
26	Tennessee	\$4,184	\$4,881	\$29,596	18.8%	\$95,554	5.8%
27	Hawaii	\$5,066	\$2,825	\$39,573	17.1%	\$116,051	5.8%
28	Delaware	\$4,980	\$2,539	\$34,760	19.1%	\$115,065	5.8%
29	Virginia	\$5,343	\$2,665	\$36,071	19.7%	\$126,617	5.6%
30	West Virginia	\$3,480	\$6,000	\$22,996	20.2%	\$87,552	5.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Indiana	\$3,923	\$2,014	\$30,511	17.1%	\$99,945	5.2%
32	Maryland	\$5,450	NR	\$44,387	16.4%	\$143,633	5.1%
33	Wyoming*	\$3,845	\$1,909	\$31,666	16.2%	\$103,770	4.9%
34	Iowa	\$3,953	\$2,058	\$32,128	16.4%	\$106,865	4.9%
35	Missouri	\$3,748	\$1,249	\$31,276	16.0%	\$102,117	4.9%
36	New Jersey*	\$5,175	NR	\$37,133	18.6%	\$144,877	4.8%
37	Connecticut	\$4,602	NR	\$36,985	16.6%	\$140,194	4.4%
38	Georgia	\$3,254	NR	\$31,666	13.7%	\$104,405	4.2%
39	Arkansas	\$2,659	\$1,512	\$27,325	13.0%	\$87,059	4.1%
40	Kansas	\$2,783	\$1,885	\$31,557	11.8%	\$101,445	3.7%
41	Illinois	\$3,080	\$2,460	\$33,409	12.3%	\$118,559	3.5%
--	California	NR	NR	\$37,644	NR	\$117,917	NR
--	District of Columbia	NR	NR	\$33,330	NR	\$222,665	NR
--	Florida	NR	NR	\$32,951	NR	\$94,546	NR
--	Minnesota	NR	NR	\$38,874	NR	\$127,103	NR
--	Nebraska	NR	NR	\$33,550	NR	\$105,802	NR
--	Nevada	NR	NR	\$36,165	NR	\$95,423	NR
--	New Hampshire	NR	NR	\$39,964	NR	\$132,807	NR
--	New York	NR	NR	\$34,474	NR	\$122,255	NR
--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$34,745	NR	\$108,123	NR
--	Washington	NR	NR	\$37,280	NR	\$121,986	NR

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^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>
Percentage of median income for before/after school programs calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 41 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

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2022 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Idaho	\$6,648	NR	\$31,026	28.6%	\$90,027	9.8%
2	North Dakota	\$7,853	NR	\$33,271	31.5%	\$114,444	9.1%
3	Rhode Island*	\$7,800	\$2,925	\$35,658	29.2%	\$116,567	8.9%
4	New Mexico*	\$5,712	NR	\$27,698	27.5%	\$87,142	8.7%
5	Colorado	\$7,527	NR	\$39,633	25.3%	\$119,080	8.4%
6	Hawaii	\$7,258	NR	\$39,573	24.5%	\$116,051	8.3%
7	Wisconsin*	\$6,825	\$2,275	\$34,198	26.6%	\$111,764	8.1%
8	Texas*	\$5,652	\$1,884	\$31,614	23.8%	\$102,232	7.4%
9	Michigan	\$5,717	\$1,906	\$30,504	25.0%	\$106,181	7.2%
10	South Carolina	\$5,200	NR	\$28,532	24.3%	\$98,501	7.0%
11	Kentucky	\$4,875	\$1,625	\$26,701	24.3%	\$94,403	6.9%
12	Oklahoma	\$4,554	\$1,518	\$28,134	21.6%	\$89,165	6.8%
13	Alabama*	\$4,875	\$1,625	\$25,194	25.8%	\$96,654	6.7%
14	Utah	\$5,175	\$1,725	\$37,661	18.3%	\$103,023	6.7%
15	Tennessee	\$4,751	\$5,322	\$29,596	21.4%	\$95,554	6.6%
16	Massachusetts	\$7,589	\$2,886	\$37,877	26.7%	\$154,325	6.6%
17	New Jersey*	\$6,876	NR	\$37,133	24.7%	\$144,877	6.3%
18	Alaska	\$5,400	\$2,025	\$39,206	18.4%	\$114,039	6.3%
19	South Dakota	\$4,758	NR	\$31,379	20.2%	\$100,960	6.3%
20	Ohio	\$5,078	\$1,693	\$28,822	23.5%	\$107,983	6.3%
21	North Carolina	\$4,737	\$1,784	\$29,897	21.1%	\$102,101	6.2%
22	Maine	\$4,875	\$1,500	\$34,554	18.8%	\$105,221	6.2%
23	Pennsylvania*	\$5,132	\$1,711	\$32,067	21.3%	\$115,325	5.9%
24	Vermont*	\$4,875	\$2,405	\$35,119	18.5%	\$111,181	5.8%
25	Louisiana*	\$4,500	\$1,500	\$24,353	24.6%	\$102,719	5.8%
26	Indiana	\$4,213	\$1,646	\$30,511	18.4%	\$99,945	5.6%
27	Mississippi*	\$3,705	\$1,235	\$23,376	21.1%	\$89,090	5.5%
28	West Virginia	\$3,480	\$4,800	\$22,996	20.2%	\$87,552	5.3%
29	Montana	\$3,861	\$1,950	\$29,705	17.3%	\$98,074	5.2%

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
30	Wyoming*	\$3,938	\$1,800	\$31,666	16.6%	\$103,770	5.1%
31	Connecticut	\$5,109	NR	\$36,985	18.4%	\$140,194	4.9%
32	Arizona*	\$3,600	\$1,500	\$34,991	13.7%	\$100,027	4.8%
33	Delaware	\$3,891	\$1,971	\$34,760	14.9%	\$115,065	4.5%
34	Arkansas	\$2,749	\$1,318	\$27,325	13.4%	\$87,059	4.2%
35	Virginia	\$3,978	\$2,392	\$36,071	14.7%	\$126,617	4.2%
36	Missouri	\$3,140	\$1,047	\$31,276	13.4%	\$102,117	4.1%
37	Maryland	\$4,301	NR	\$44,387	12.9%	\$143,633	4.0%
38	Georgia	\$3,097	NR	\$31,666	13.0%	\$104,405	4.0%
39	Kansas	\$2,385	\$1,663	\$31,557	10.1%	\$101,445	3.1%
40	Iowa	\$2,333	\$1,749	\$32,128	9.7%	\$106,865	2.9%
41	Illinois	\$2,200	\$1,965	\$33,409	8.8%	\$118,559	2.5%
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--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$34,745	NR	\$108,123	NR
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TABLE XI

2022 Average Prices for Two Children in Center-Based Child Versus Median Housing Costs by State

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4-Year-Old [^]	Two Children ^{^^}	Annualized Rent ^{**}	% Difference ^{***}	Annualized Mortgage ^{**}	% Difference ^{***}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$15,080	\$10,224	47.5%	\$14,904	1.2%
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$21,360	\$15,348	39.2%	\$23,832	-10.4%
Arizona*	\$14,040	\$12,662	\$10,920	\$24,960	\$14,064	77.5%	\$18,540	34.6%
Arkansas	\$8,021	\$7,297	\$6,443	\$14,464	\$9,636	50.1%	\$13,848	4.4%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$20,376	NR	\$30,576	NR
Colorado	\$19,573	\$16,307	\$13,809	\$33,382	\$17,244	93.6%	\$23,124	44.4%
Connecticut	\$16,588	\$16,328	\$13,468	\$30,056	\$15,120	98.8%	\$26,304	14.3%
Delaware	\$14,290	\$12,731	\$11,514	\$25,804	\$14,388	79.3%	\$19,728	30.8%
District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$24,417	\$15,987	\$40,404	\$20,172	100.3%	\$33,012	22.4%
Florida*	\$11,440	\$9,880	\$7,904	\$19,344	\$15,612	23.9%	\$19,416	-0.4%
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$17,127	\$13,320	28.6%	\$18,168	-5.7%
Hawaii	\$20,647	\$17,432	\$13,640	\$34,287	\$21,060	62.8%	\$31,044	10.4%
Idaho	\$9,708	\$8,880	\$8,160	\$17,868	\$11,424	56.4%	\$16,740	6.7%
Illinois	\$14,560	\$14,560	\$10,660	\$25,220	\$13,164	91.6%	\$21,372	18.0%
Indiana	\$11,897	\$10,491	\$8,322	\$20,219	\$10,692	89.1%	\$14,472	39.7%
Iowa	\$11,129	\$10,144	\$9,169	\$20,298	\$10,140	100.2%	\$16,176	25.5%
Kansas	\$14,223	\$12,050	\$9,559	\$23,782	\$10,944	117.3%	\$17,604	35.1%
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$18,210	\$9,912	83.7%	\$14,892	22.3%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$16,380	\$11,076	47.9%	\$16,512	-0.8%
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$20,540	\$11,124	84.6%	\$17,652	16.4%
Maryland	\$18,156	\$14,770	\$12,587	\$30,743	\$17,820	72.5%	\$25,332	21.4%
Massachusetts	\$24,472	\$21,724	\$18,646	\$43,118	\$17,148	151.4%	\$28,380	51.9%
Michigan	\$12,238	\$11,694	\$10,151	\$22,389	\$11,352	97.2%	\$16,488	35.8%
Minnesota	\$17,441	\$15,340	\$13,331	\$30,772	\$12,972	137.2%	\$20,184	52.5%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$13,780	\$9,960	38.4%	\$14,616	-5.7%
Missouri	\$11,059	\$8,924	\$7,912	\$18,971	\$10,632	78.4%	\$16,116	17.7%
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$22,100	\$10,632	107.9%	\$18,456	19.7%
Nebraska	\$12,220	\$11,400	\$10,400	\$22,620	\$10,908	107.4%	\$17,796	27.1%
Nevada	\$13,383	\$12,028	\$11,015	\$24,398	\$14,856	64.2%	\$19,860	22.8%
New Hampshire*	\$15,340	\$14,235	\$13,000	\$28,340	\$14,544	94.9%	\$24,744	14.5%

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4-Year-Old [^]	Two Children ^{^^}	Annualized Rent ^{**}	% Difference ^{***}	Annualized Mortgage ^{**}	% Difference ^{***}
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$32,580	\$17,232	89.1%	\$30,720	6.1%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$20,460	\$10,764	90.1%	\$16,308	25.5%
New York	\$21,826	\$19,760	\$18,460	\$40,286	\$16,680	141.5%	\$27,204	48.1%
North Carolina	\$11,833	\$11,209	\$9,998	\$21,831	\$11,856	84.1%	\$16,764	30.2%
North Dakota	\$9,984	\$9,325	\$8,930	\$18,914	\$10,236	84.8%	\$18,288	3.4%
Ohio	\$11,438	\$10,444	\$8,580	\$20,018	\$10,440	91.7%	\$16,056	24.7%
Oklahoma	\$9,176	\$8,506	\$7,709	\$16,885	\$10,344	63.2%	\$15,756	7.2%
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	\$26,586	\$15,000	77.2%	\$22,080	20.4%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$22,302	\$12,156	83.5%	\$18,828	18.5%
Rhode Island*	\$15,028	\$14,199	\$13,000	\$28,028	\$13,164	112.9%	\$23,424	19.7%
South Carolina	\$9,048	\$8,905	\$8,372	\$17,420	\$11,640	49.7%	\$15,948	9.2%
South Dakota	\$7,862	\$7,862	\$7,218	\$15,080	\$9,708	55.3%	\$17,208	-12.4%
Tennessee	\$11,511	\$10,591	\$9,978	\$21,489	\$11,412	88.3%	\$16,044	33.9%
Texas*	\$10,348	\$9,828	\$9,204	\$19,552	\$13,752	42.2%	\$20,964	-6.7%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$19,500	\$14,052	38.8%	\$20,184	-3.4%
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$29,380	\$12,840	128.8%	\$20,412	43.9%
Virginia	\$15,450	\$14,676	\$12,105	\$27,555	\$15,912	73.2%	\$22,692	21.4%
Washington*	\$16,380	\$14,040	\$12,600	\$28,980	\$17,268	67.8%	\$24,768	17.0%
West Virginia	\$7,680	\$7,200	\$6,720	\$14,400	\$9,240	55.8%	\$13,212	9.0%
Wisconsin*	\$13,572	\$12,272	\$11,128	\$24,700	\$10,992	124.7%	\$17,892	38.1%
Wyoming*	\$10,637	\$9,893	\$9,360	\$19,997	\$10,536	89.8%	\$18,432	8.5%

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^{^^} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

^{**} Sources: Rent- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates, Table B25064, <https://data.census.gov/>.

Mortgage- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates, Table 25088, <https://data.census.gov/>.

^{***} Percent difference is calculated by subtracting the average price of two children in child care from the annualized housing cost and dividing this figure by the annualized housing cost.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

TABLE XII

2022 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Child Care in a Center and Public College Tuition and Fees by State

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{^^^}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,914	\$1,638	\$11,618	-32.9%
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$2,175	\$8,987	30.9%
Arizona*	\$14,040	\$12,662	\$10,920	\$4,500	\$2,100	\$12,183	15.2%
Arkansas	\$8,021	\$7,297	\$6,443	\$2,659	\$1,512	\$9,461	-15.2%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$10,249	NR
Colorado	\$19,573	\$16,307	\$13,809	\$7,736	NR	\$12,103	61.7%
Connecticut	\$16,588	\$16,328	\$13,468	\$4,602	NR	\$15,612	6.3%
Delaware	\$14,290	\$12,731	\$11,514	\$4,980	\$2,539	\$14,225	0.5%
District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$24,417	\$15,987	NR	NR	\$8,636	182.7%
Florida*	\$11,440	\$9,880	\$7,904	NR	NR	\$6,365	79.7%
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	NR	\$8,220	12.3%
Hawaii	\$20,647	\$17,432	\$13,640	\$5,066	\$2,825	\$10,999	87.7%
Idaho	\$9,708	\$8,880	\$8,160	\$7,632	NR	\$8,178	18.7%
Illinois	\$14,560	\$14,560	\$10,660	\$3,080	\$2,460	\$14,960	-2.7%
Indiana	\$11,897	\$10,491	\$8,322	\$3,923	\$2,014	\$10,040	18.5%
Iowa	\$11,129	\$10,144	\$9,169	\$3,953	\$2,058	\$10,113	10.0%
Kansas	\$14,223	\$12,050	\$9,559	\$2,783	\$1,885	\$9,387	51.5%
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	\$1,820	\$11,390	-15.0%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$5,040	\$1,680	\$10,164	-15.6%
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$1,680	\$11,210	6.7%
Maryland	\$18,156	\$14,770	\$12,587	\$5,450	NR	\$10,562	71.9%
Massachusetts	\$24,472	\$21,724	\$18,646	\$7,463	\$3,866	\$14,396	70.0%
Michigan	\$12,238	\$11,694	\$10,151	\$5,531	\$1,844	\$14,815	-17.4%
Minnesota	\$17,441	\$15,340	\$13,331	NR	NR	\$12,908	35.1%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,875	\$1,625	\$9,100	-20.0%
Missouri	\$11,059	\$8,924	\$7,912	\$3,748	\$1,249	\$10,236	8.0%
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$2,600	\$7,457	56.9%
Nebraska	\$12,220	\$11,400	\$10,400	NR	NR	\$9,143	33.7%
Nevada	\$13,383	\$12,028	\$11,015	NR	NR	\$8,586	55.9%

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{^^^}
New Hampshire*	\$15,340	\$14,235	\$13,000	NR	NR	\$17,025	-9.9%
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	NR	\$15,443	13.1%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	NR	\$8,933	34.6%
New York	\$21,826	\$19,760	\$18,460	NR	NR	\$8,556	155.1%
North Carolina	\$11,833	\$11,209	\$9,998	\$4,781	\$1,930	\$7,360	60.8%
North Dakota	\$9,984	\$9,325	\$8,930	\$8,197	NR	\$10,472	-4.7%
Ohio	\$11,438	\$10,444	\$8,580	\$5,564	\$1,855	\$12,565	-9.0%
Oklahoma	\$9,176	\$8,506	\$7,709	\$4,350	\$1,450	\$9,388	-2.3%
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	NR	\$12,881	22.6%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	\$2,156	\$15,547	-21.8%
Rhode Island*	\$15,028	\$14,199	\$13,000	\$6,513	\$3,172	\$14,572	3.1%
South Carolina	\$9,048	\$8,905	\$8,372	\$7,150	NR	\$13,120	-31.0%
South Dakota	\$7,862	\$7,862	\$7,218	\$4,898	NR	\$9,295	-15.4%
Tennessee	\$11,511	\$10,591	\$9,978	\$4,184	\$4,881	\$10,570	8.9%
Texas*	\$10,348	\$9,828	\$9,204	\$6,084	\$2,028	\$11,139	-7.1%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$5,220	\$1,740	\$7,657	46.7%
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	\$2,925	\$17,651	-14.6%
Virginia	\$15,450	\$14,676	\$12,105	\$5,343	\$2,665	\$14,576	6.0%
Washington*	\$16,380	\$14,040	\$12,600	NR	NR	\$11,125	47.2%
West Virginia	\$7,680	\$7,200	\$6,720	\$3,480	\$6,000	\$8,944	-14.1%
Wisconsin*	\$13,572	\$12,272	\$11,128	\$7,683	\$2,561	\$9,229	47.1%
Wyoming*	\$10,637	\$9,893	\$9,360	\$3,845	\$1,909	\$6,441	65.2%

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^{^^}Source: College Board. (2022). Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid: 2022. Table CP-5: *Public Four-Year In-State Tuition and Fees, 2022-2023*. Retrieved from: <https://research.collegeboard.org/trends/college-pricing>.

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TABLE XIII

2022 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4 -Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$33,330	\$24,417	73.3%	\$24,417	73.3%	\$15,987	48.0%
2	Massachusetts	\$37,877	\$24,472	64.6%	\$21,724	57.4%	\$18,646	49.2%
3	New York	\$34,474	\$21,826	63.3%	\$19,760	57.3%	\$18,460	53.5%
4	Hawaii	\$39,573	\$20,647	52.2%	\$17,432	44.1%	\$13,640	34.5%
5	Colorado	\$39,633	\$19,573	49.4%	\$16,307	41.1%	\$13,809	34.8%
6	New Jersey*	\$37,133	\$17,460	47.0%	\$16,800	45.2%	\$15,120	40.7%
7	Oregon	\$34,745	\$15,786	45.4%	\$14,400	41.4%	\$10,800	31.1%
8	Kansas	\$31,557	\$14,223	45.1%	\$12,050	38.2%	\$9,559	30.3%
9	Minnesota	\$38,874	\$17,441	44.9%	\$15,340	39.5%	\$13,331	34.3%
10	Connecticut	\$36,985	\$16,588	44.9%	\$16,328	44.1%	\$13,468	36.4%
11	Washington*	\$37,280	\$16,380	43.9%	\$14,040	37.7%	\$12,600	33.8%
12	Illinois	\$33,409	\$14,560	43.6%	\$14,560	43.6%	\$10,660	31.9%
13	New Mexico*	\$27,698	\$12,024	43.4%	\$9,156	33.1%	\$8,436	30.5%
14	Vermont*	\$35,119	\$15,080	42.9%	\$14,560	41.5%	\$14,300	40.7%
15	Virginia	\$36,071	\$15,450	42.8%	\$14,676	40.7%	\$12,105	33.6%
16	Rhode Island*	\$35,658	\$15,028	42.1%	\$14,199	39.8%	\$13,000	36.5%
17	Delaware	\$34,760	\$14,290	41.1%	\$12,731	36.6%	\$11,514	33.1%
18	Maryland	\$44,387	\$18,156	40.9%	\$14,770	33.3%	\$12,587	28.4%
19	Arizona*	\$34,991	\$14,040	40.1%	\$12,662	36.2%	\$10,920	31.2%
20	Michigan	\$30,504	\$12,238	40.1%	\$11,694	38.3%	\$10,151	33.3%
21	Wisconsin*	\$34,198	\$13,572	39.7%	\$12,272	35.9%	\$11,128	32.5%
22	Ohio	\$28,822	\$11,438	39.7%	\$10,444	36.2%	\$8,580	29.8%
23	North Carolina	\$29,897	\$11,833	39.6%	\$11,209	37.5%	\$9,998	33.4%
24	Montana	\$29,705	\$11,700	39.4%	\$11,700	39.4%	\$10,400	35.0%
25	Indiana	\$30,511	\$11,897	39.0%	\$10,491	34.4%	\$8,322	27.3%
26	Tennessee	\$29,596	\$11,511	38.9%	\$10,591	35.8%	\$9,978	33.7%
27	New Hampshire*	\$39,964	\$15,340	38.4%	\$14,235	35.6%	\$13,000	32.5%
28	Pennsylvania*	\$32,067	\$12,152	37.9%	\$11,557	36.0%	\$10,150	31.7%
29	Nevada	\$36,165	\$13,383	37.0%	\$12,028	33.3%	\$11,015	30.5%
30	Nebraska	\$33,550	\$12,220	36.4%	\$11,400	34.0%	\$10,400	31.0%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4 -Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
31	Kentucky	\$26,701	\$9,685	36.3%	\$9,243	34.6%	\$8,525	31.9%
32	Missouri	\$31,276	\$11,059	35.4%	\$8,924	28.5%	\$7,912	25.3%
33	Louisiana*	\$24,353	\$8,580	35.2%	\$8,073	33.1%	\$7,800	32.0%
34	Florida*	\$32,951	\$11,440	34.7%	\$9,880	30.0%	\$7,904	24.0%
35	Iowa	\$32,128	\$11,129	34.6%	\$10,144	31.6%	\$9,169	28.5%
36	Maine	\$34,554	\$11,960	34.6%	\$11,284	32.7%	\$8,580	24.8%
37	Wyoming*	\$31,666	\$10,637	33.6%	\$9,893	31.2%	\$9,360	29.6%
38	West Virginia	\$22,996	\$7,680	33.4%	\$7,200	31.3%	\$6,720	29.2%
39	Texas*	\$31,614	\$10,348	32.7%	\$9,828	31.1%	\$9,204	29.1%
40	Oklahoma	\$28,134	\$9,176	32.6%	\$8,506	30.2%	\$7,709	27.4%
41	South Carolina	\$28,532	\$9,048	31.7%	\$8,905	31.2%	\$8,372	29.3%
42	Idaho	\$31,026	\$9,708	31.3%	\$8,880	28.6%	\$8,160	26.3%
43	Mississippi*	\$23,376	\$7,280	31.1%	\$7,020	30.0%	\$6,500	27.8%
44	Alabama*	\$25,194	\$7,800	31.0%	\$7,800	31.0%	\$7,280	28.9%
45	North Dakota	\$33,271	\$9,984	30.0%	\$9,325	28.0%	\$8,930	26.8%
46	Alaska	\$39,206	\$11,760	30.0%	\$10,980	28.0%	\$9,600	24.5%
47	Utah	\$37,661	\$11,232	29.8%	\$9,180	24.4%	\$8,268	22.0%
48	Arkansas	\$27,325	\$8,021	29.4%	\$7,297	26.7%	\$6,443	23.6%
49	Georgia	\$31,666	\$9,227	29.1%	\$8,742	27.6%	\$7,899	24.9%
50	South Dakota	\$31,379	\$7,862	25.1%	\$7,862	25.1%	\$7,218	23.0%
--	California	\$37,644	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

[^] Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of center-based child care for an infant as percentage of state median income for single-parent households with children under 18.

TABLE XIV

2022 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households, School-Age and Two Children

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{^^}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$33,330	NR	NR	\$40,404	121.2%
2	New York	\$34,474	NR	NR	\$40,286	116.9%
3	Massachusetts	\$37,877	\$7,463	26.3%	\$43,118	113.8%
4	New Jersey*	\$37,133	\$5,175	18.6%	\$32,580	87.7%
5	Hawaii	\$39,573	\$5,066	17.1%	\$34,287	86.6%
6	Colorado	\$39,633	\$7,736	26.0%	\$33,382	84.2%
7	Vermont*	\$35,119	\$5,348	20.3%	\$29,380	83.7%
8	Connecticut	\$36,985	\$4,602	16.6%	\$30,056	81.3%
9	Minnesota	\$38,874	NR	NR	\$30,840	79.3%
10	Rhode Island*	\$35,658	\$6,513	24.4%	\$28,028	78.6%
11	Washington*	\$37,280	NR	NR	\$28,980	77.7%
12	Oregon	\$34,745	NR	NR	\$26,586	76.5%
13	Virginia	\$36,071	\$5,343	19.7%	\$27,555	76.4%
14	Illinois	\$33,409	\$3,080	12.3%	\$25,220	75.5%
15	Kansas	\$31,557	\$2,783	11.8%	\$23,782	75.4%
16	Montana	\$29,705	\$4,446	20.0%	\$22,100	74.4%
17	Delaware	\$34,760	\$4,980	19.1%	\$25,804	74.2%
18	New Mexico*	\$27,698	\$5,196	25.0%	\$20,460	73.9%
19	Michigan	\$30,504	\$5,531	24.2%	\$22,389	73.4%
20	North Carolina	\$29,897	\$4,781	21.3%	\$21,831	73.0%
21	Tennessee	\$29,596	\$4,184	18.8%	\$21,489	72.6%
22	Wisconsin*	\$34,198	\$7,683	30.0%	\$24,700	72.2%
23	Arizona*	\$34,991	\$4,500	17.1%	\$24,960	71.3%
24	New Hampshire*	\$39,964	NR	NR	\$28,340	70.9%
25	Pennsylvania*	\$32,067	\$6,469	26.9%	\$22,302	69.5%
26	Ohio	\$28,822	\$5,564	25.7%	\$20,018	69.5%
27	Maryland	\$44,387	\$5,450	16.4%	\$30,743	69.3%
28	Kentucky	\$26,701	\$5,460	27.3%	\$18,210	68.2%
29	Nevada	\$36,165	NR	NR	\$24,398	67.5%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{^^}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
30	Nebraska	\$33,550	NR	NR	\$22,620	67.4%
31	Louisiana*	\$24,353	\$5,040	27.6%	\$16,380	67.3%
32	Indiana	\$30,511	\$3,923	17.1%	\$20,219	66.3%
33	Iowa	\$32,128	\$3,953	16.4%	\$20,298	63.2%
34	Wyoming*	\$31,666	\$3,845	16.2%	\$19,997	63.1%
35	West Virginia	\$22,996	\$3,480	20.2%	\$14,400	62.6%
36	Texas*	\$31,614	\$6,084	25.7%	\$19,552	61.8%
37	South Carolina	\$28,532	\$7,150	33.4%	\$17,420	61.1%
38	Missouri	\$31,276	\$3,748	16.0%	\$18,971	60.7%
39	Oklahoma	\$28,134	\$4,350	20.6%	\$16,885	60.0%
40	Alabama*	\$25,194	\$4,914	26.0%	\$15,080	59.9%
41	Maine	\$34,554	\$5,460	21.1%	\$20,540	59.4%
42	Mississippi*	\$23,376	\$4,875	27.8%	\$13,780	58.9%
43	Florida*	\$32,951	NR	NR	\$19,344	58.7%
44	Idaho	\$31,026	\$7,632	32.8%	\$17,868	57.6%
45	North Dakota	\$33,271	\$8,197	32.8%	\$18,914	56.8%
46	Alaska	\$39,206	\$6,143	20.9%	\$21,360	54.5%
47	Georgia	\$31,666	\$3,254	13.7%	\$17,127	54.1%
48	Arkansas	\$27,325	\$2,659	13.0%	\$14,464	52.9%
49	Utah	\$37,661	\$5,220	18.5%	\$19,500	51.8%
50	South Dakota	\$31,379	\$4,898	20.8%	\$15,080	48.1%
--	California	\$37,644	NR	NR	NR	NR

[^] Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>

Percentage of median income for before/after school programs calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

^{^^} Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^^} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable.

Rank is based on price of center-based child care for 2 children (an infant and a 4-year old) as percentage of state median income for single-parent households with children under 18.

TABLE XV

2022 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{^^^}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$15,080	54.3%	36.2%	27.2%
Alaska	\$11,760	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%	\$21,360	64.5%	43.0%	32.2%
Arizona*	\$14,040	61.0%	40.6%	30.5%	\$24,960	89.9%	60.0%	45.0%
Arkansas	\$8,021	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$14,464	52.1%	34.7%	26.1%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$19,573	85.0%	56.7%	42.5%	\$33,382	120.3%	80.2%	60.1%
Connecticut	\$16,588	72.0%	48.0%	36.0%	\$30,056	108.3%	72.2%	54.2%
Delaware	\$14,290	62.0%	41.4%	31.0%	\$25,804	93.0%	62.0%	46.5%
District of Columbia*	\$24,417	106.0%	70.7%	53.0%	\$40,404	145.6%	97.1%	72.8%
Florida*	\$11,440	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%	\$19,344	69.7%	46.5%	34.9%
Georgia	\$9,227	40.1%	26.7%	20.0%	\$17,127	61.7%	41.1%	30.9%
Hawaii	\$20,647	77.9%	52.0%	39.0%	\$34,287	107.4%	71.6%	53.7%
Idaho	\$9,708	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%	\$17,868	64.4%	42.9%	32.2%
Illinois	\$14,560	63.2%	42.1%	31.6%	\$25,220	90.9%	60.6%	45.4%
Indiana	\$11,897	51.7%	34.4%	25.8%	\$20,219	72.9%	48.6%	36.4%
Iowa	\$11,129	48.3%	32.2%	24.2%	\$20,298	73.1%	48.8%	36.6%
Kansas	\$14,223	61.8%	41.2%	30.9%	\$23,782	85.7%	57.1%	42.9%
Kentucky	\$9,685	42.1%	28.0%	21.0%	\$18,210	65.6%	43.7%	32.8%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%	\$16,380	59.0%	39.4%	29.5%
Maine	\$11,960	51.9%	34.6%	26.0%	\$20,540	74.0%	49.3%	37.0%
Maryland	\$18,156	78.8%	52.6%	39.4%	\$30,743	110.8%	73.9%	55.4%
Massachusetts	\$24,472	106.3%	70.8%	53.1%	\$43,118	155.4%	103.6%	77.7%
Michigan	\$12,238	53.1%	35.4%	26.6%	\$22,389	80.7%	53.8%	40.3%
Minnesota	\$17,441	75.7%	50.5%	37.9%	\$30,772	110.9%	73.9%	55.4%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$13,780	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%
Missouri	\$11,059	48.0%	32.0%	24.0%	\$18,971	68.4%	45.6%	34.2%
Montana	\$11,700	50.8%	33.9%	25.4%	\$22,100	79.6%	53.1%	39.8%
Nebraska	\$12,220	53.1%	35.4%	26.5%	\$22,620	81.5%	54.3%	40.8%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{^^^}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$13,383	58.1%	38.7%	29.1%	\$24,398	87.9%	58.6%	44.0%
New Hampshire*	\$15,340	66.6%	44.4%	33.3%	\$28,340	102.1%	68.1%	51.1%
New Jersey*	\$17,460	75.8%	50.5%	37.9%	\$32,580	117.4%	78.3%	58.7%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	52.2%	34.8%	26.1%	\$20,460	73.7%	49.2%	36.9%
New York	\$21,826	94.8%	63.2%	47.4%	\$40,286	145.2%	96.8%	72.6%
North Carolina	\$11,833	51.4%	34.3%	25.7%	\$21,831	78.7%	52.4%	39.3%
North Dakota	\$9,984	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%	\$18,914	68.2%	45.4%	34.1%
Ohio	\$11,438	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%	\$20,018	72.1%	48.1%	36.1%
Oklahoma	\$9,176	39.8%	26.6%	19.9%	\$16,885	60.8%	40.6%	30.4%
Oregon	\$15,786	68.5%	45.7%	34.3%	\$26,586	95.8%	63.9%	47.9%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	52.8%	35.2%	26.4%	\$22,302	80.4%	53.6%	40.2%
Rhode Island*	\$15,028	65.3%	43.5%	32.6%	\$28,028	101.0%	67.3%	50.5%
South Carolina	\$9,048	39.3%	26.2%	19.6%	\$17,420	62.8%	41.8%	31.4%
South Dakota	\$7,862	34.1%	22.8%	17.1%	\$15,080	54.3%	36.2%	27.2%
Tennessee	\$11,511	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	\$21,489	77.4%	51.6%	38.7%
Texas*	\$10,348	44.9%	30.0%	22.5%	\$19,552	70.5%	47.0%	35.2%
Utah	\$11,232	48.8%	32.5%	24.4%	\$19,500	70.3%	46.8%	35.1%
Vermont*	\$15,080	65.5%	43.7%	32.7%	\$29,380	105.9%	70.6%	52.9%
Virginia	\$15,450	67.1%	44.7%	33.5%	\$27,555	99.3%	66.2%	49.6%
Washington*	\$16,380	71.1%	47.4%	35.6%	\$28,980	104.4%	69.6%	52.2%
West Virginia	\$7,680	33.3%	22.2%	16.7%	\$14,400	51.9%	34.6%	25.9%
Wisconsin*	\$13,572	58.9%	39.3%	29.5%	\$24,700	89.0%	59.3%	44.5%
Wyoming*	\$10,637	46.2%	30.8%	23.1%	\$19,997	72.1%	48.0%	36.0%

[^]Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^}Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Infant price comparison based on a family of three. Two children price comparison based on a family of four.

^{^^^}Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

TABLE XVI

2022 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for a Toddler and a 4-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler^	Poverty Level^^	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old^	Poverty Level^^	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$7,280	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%
Alaska	\$10,980	38.1%	25.4%	19.1%	\$9,600	33.3%	22.2%	16.7%
Arizona*	\$12,662	55.0%	36.7%	27.5%	\$10,920	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%
Arkansas	\$7,297	31.7%	21.1%	15.8%	\$6,443	28.0%	18.7%	14.0%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$16,307	70.8%	47.2%	35.4%	\$13,809	60.0%	40.0%	30.0%
Connecticut	\$16,328	70.9%	47.3%	35.4%	\$13,468	58.5%	39.0%	29.2%
Delaware	\$12,731	55.3%	36.9%	27.6%	\$11,514	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
District of Columbia*	\$24,417	106.0%	70.7%	53.0%	\$15,987	69.4%	46.3%	34.7%
Florida*	\$9,880	42.9%	28.6%	21.5%	\$7,904	34.3%	22.9%	17.2%
Georgia	\$8,742	38.0%	25.3%	19.0%	\$7,899	34.3%	22.9%	17.2%
Hawaii	\$17,432	65.8%	43.9%	32.9%	\$13,640	51.5%	34.3%	25.7%
Idaho	\$8,880	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%	\$8,160	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%
Illinois	\$14,560	63.2%	42.1%	31.6%	\$10,660	46.3%	30.9%	23.1%
Indiana	\$10,491	45.6%	30.4%	22.8%	\$8,322	36.1%	24.1%	18.1%
Iowa	\$10,144	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%	\$9,169	39.8%	26.5%	19.9%
Kansas	\$12,050	52.3%	34.9%	26.2%	\$9,559	41.5%	27.7%	20.8%
Kentucky	\$9,243	40.1%	26.8%	20.1%	\$8,525	37.0%	24.7%	18.5%
Louisiana*	\$8,073	35.1%	23.4%	17.5%	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%
Maine	\$11,284	49.0%	32.7%	24.5%	\$8,580	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%
Maryland	\$14,770	64.1%	42.8%	32.1%	\$12,587	54.7%	36.4%	27.3%
Massachusetts	\$21,724	94.3%	62.9%	47.2%	\$18,646	81.0%	54.0%	40.5%
Michigan	\$11,694	50.8%	33.9%	25.4%	\$10,151	44.1%	29.4%	22.0%
Minnesota	\$15,340	66.6%	44.4%	33.3%	\$13,331	57.9%	38.6%	28.9%
Mississippi*	\$7,020	30.5%	20.3%	15.2%	\$6,500	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%
Missouri	\$8,924	38.7%	25.8%	19.4%	\$7,912	34.4%	22.9%	17.2%
Montana	\$11,700	50.8%	33.9%	25.4%	\$10,400	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%
Nebraska	\$11,400	49.5%	33.0%	24.8%	\$10,400	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$12,028	52.2%	34.8%	26.1%	\$11,015	47.8%	31.9%	23.9%
New Hampshire*	\$14,235	61.8%	41.2%	30.9%	\$13,000	56.4%	37.6%	28.2%
New Jersey*	\$16,800	72.9%	48.6%	36.5%	\$15,120	65.7%	43.8%	32.8%
New Mexico*	\$9,156	39.8%	26.5%	19.9%	\$8,436	36.6%	24.4%	18.3%
New York	\$19,760	85.8%	57.2%	42.9%	\$18,460	80.2%	53.4%	40.1%
North Carolina	\$11,209	48.7%	32.4%	24.3%	\$9,998	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%
North Dakota	\$9,325	40.5%	27.0%	20.2%	\$8,930	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%
Ohio	\$10,444	45.3%	30.2%	22.7%	\$8,580	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%
Oklahoma	\$8,506	36.9%	24.6%	18.5%	\$7,709	33.5%	22.3%	16.7%
Oregon	\$14,400	62.5%	41.7%	31.3%	\$10,800	46.9%	31.3%	23.4%
Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	50.2%	33.5%	25.1%	\$10,150	44.1%	29.4%	22.0%
Rhode Island*	\$14,199	61.7%	41.1%	30.8%	\$13,000	56.4%	37.6%	28.2%
South Carolina	\$8,905	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$8,372	36.4%	24.2%	18.2%
South Dakota	\$7,862	34.1%	22.8%	17.1%	\$7,218	31.3%	20.9%	15.7%
Tennessee	\$10,591	46.0%	30.7%	23.0%	\$9,978	43.3%	28.9%	21.7%
Texas*	\$9,828	42.7%	28.4%	21.3%	\$9,204	40.0%	26.6%	20.0%
Utah	\$9,180	39.9%	26.6%	19.9%	\$8,268	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Vermont*	\$14,560	63.2%	42.1%	31.6%	\$14,300	62.1%	41.4%	31.0%
Virginia	\$14,676	63.7%	42.5%	31.9%	\$12,105	52.6%	35.0%	26.3%
Washington*	\$14,040	61.0%	40.6%	30.5%	\$12,600	54.7%	36.5%	27.4%
West Virginia	\$7,200	31.3%	20.8%	15.6%	\$6,720	29.2%	19.5%	14.6%
Wisconsin*	\$12,272	53.3%	35.5%	26.6%	\$11,128	48.3%	32.2%	24.2%
Wyoming*	\$9,893	43.0%	28.6%	21.5%	\$9,360	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^}Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Both price comparisons based on a family of three.

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

TABLE XVII

2022 Average Prices for Family Child Care (FCC) for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{^^^}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$14,300	51.5%	34.4%	25.8%
Alaska	\$9,624	33.4%	22.3%	16.7%	\$17,988	54.3%	36.2%	27.1%
Arizona*	\$8,840	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%	\$16,640	60.0%	40.0%	30.0%
Arkansas	\$6,577	28.6%	19.0%	14.3%	\$12,614	45.5%	30.3%	22.7%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$12,750	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%	\$24,720	89.1%	59.4%	44.5%
Connecticut	\$12,792	55.5%	37.0%	27.8%	\$24,752	89.2%	59.5%	44.6%
Delaware	\$9,646	41.9%	27.9%	20.9%	\$18,260	65.8%	43.9%	32.9%
District of Columbia*	\$18,143	78.8%	52.5%	39.4%	\$29,370	105.8%	70.6%	52.9%
Florida*	\$9,360	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%	\$16,900	60.9%	40.6%	30.5%
Georgia	\$7,284	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$13,878	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Hawaii	\$10,369	39.1%	26.1%	19.6%	\$20,370	63.8%	42.5%	31.9%
Idaho	\$7,308	31.7%	21.2%	15.9%	\$14,052	50.6%	33.8%	25.3%
Illinois	\$10,397	45.1%	30.1%	22.6%	\$19,497	70.3%	46.8%	35.1%
Indiana	\$8,104	35.2%	23.5%	17.6%	\$15,302	55.1%	36.8%	27.6%
Iowa	\$7,769	33.7%	22.5%	16.9%	\$15,297	55.1%	36.7%	27.6%
Kansas	\$8,148	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%	\$15,325	55.2%	36.8%	27.6%
Kentucky	\$7,345	31.9%	21.3%	15.9%	\$13,845	49.9%	33.3%	24.9%
Louisiana*	\$6,825	29.6%	19.8%	14.8%	\$13,325	48.0%	32.0%	24.0%
Maine	\$8,580	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%	\$16,380	59.0%	39.4%	29.5%
Maryland	\$11,986	52.0%	34.7%	26.0%	\$21,929	79.0%	52.7%	39.5%
Massachusetts	\$14,873	64.6%	43.1%	32.3%	\$29,612	106.7%	71.1%	53.4%
Michigan	\$8,859	38.5%	25.6%	19.2%	\$17,265	62.2%	41.5%	31.1%
Minnesota	\$8,982	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%	\$17,165	61.9%	41.2%	30.9%
Mississippi*	\$5,980	26.0%	17.3%	13.0%	\$12,220	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%
Missouri	\$6,297	27.3%	18.2%	13.7%	\$11,864	42.8%	28.5%	21.4%
Montana	\$9,100	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%	\$18,200	65.6%	43.7%	32.8%
Nebraska	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$15,600	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [*]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{^^^}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$10,362	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%	\$19,957	71.9%	47.9%	36.0%
New Hampshire*	\$10,140	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%	\$19,890	71.7%	47.8%	35.8%
New Jersey*	\$10,800	46.9%	31.3%	23.4%	\$20,400	73.5%	49.0%	36.8%
New Mexico*	\$10,284	44.7%	29.8%	22.3%	\$20,568	74.1%	49.4%	37.1%
New York	\$18,200	79.0%	52.7%	39.5%	\$35,160	126.7%	84.5%	63.4%
North Carolina	\$9,375	40.7%	27.1%	20.4%	\$17,953	64.7%	43.1%	32.3%
North Dakota	\$8,240	35.8%	23.9%	17.9%	\$16,169	58.3%	38.8%	29.1%
Ohio	\$8,919	38.7%	25.8%	19.4%	\$16,896	60.9%	40.6%	30.4%
Oklahoma	\$7,816	33.9%	22.6%	17.0%	\$14,996	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%
Oregon	\$9,600	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%	\$18,000	64.9%	43.2%	32.4%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	38.9%	25.9%	19.5%	\$16,854	60.7%	40.5%	30.4%
Rhode Island*	\$13,000	56.4%	37.6%	28.2%	\$25,415	91.6%	61.1%	45.8%
South Carolina	\$6,890	29.9%	19.9%	15.0%	\$13,127	47.3%	31.5%	23.7%
South Dakota	\$5,824	25.3%	16.9%	12.6%	\$11,482	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%
Tennessee	\$7,707	33.5%	22.3%	16.7%	\$15,384	55.4%	37.0%	27.7%
Texas*	\$9,204	40.0%	26.6%	20.0%	\$17,732	63.9%	42.6%	31.9%
Utah	\$8,400	36.5%	24.3%	18.2%	\$15,600	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%
Vermont*	\$10,400	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%	\$20,280	73.1%	48.7%	36.5%
Virginia	\$11,945	51.9%	34.6%	25.9%	\$23,201	83.6%	55.7%	41.8%
Washington*	\$12,672	55.0%	36.7%	27.5%	\$23,856	86.0%	57.3%	43.0%
West Virginia	\$6,000	26.1%	17.4%	13.0%	\$11,280	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%
Wisconsin*	\$10,400	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%	\$19,760	71.2%	47.5%	35.6%
Wyoming*	\$9,100	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%	\$16,900	60.9%	40.6%	30.5%

^{*}Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^}Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Infant price comparison based on a family of three. Two children price comparison based on a family of four.

^{^^^}Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

^{*}State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

TABLE XVIII

2022 Average Prices for Family Child Care (FCC) for a Toddler and a 4-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler^	Poverty Level^^	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old^	Poverty Level^^	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$7,020	30.5%	20.3%	15.2%
Alaska	\$9,000	31.3%	20.8%	15.6%	\$8,364	29.1%	19.4%	14.5%
Arizona*	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%
Arkansas	\$6,216	27.0%	18.0%	13.5%	\$6,037	26.2%	17.5%	13.1%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colorado	\$12,750	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%	\$11,970	52.0%	34.7%	26.0%
Connecticut	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$11,960	51.9%	34.6%	26.0%
Delaware	\$9,110	39.6%	26.4%	19.8%	\$8,614	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%
District of Columbia*	\$18,143	78.8%	52.5%	39.4%	\$11,227	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%
Florida*	\$8,320	36.1%	24.1%	18.1%	\$7,540	32.7%	21.8%	16.4%
Georgia	\$6,949	30.2%	20.1%	15.1%	\$6,594	28.6%	19.1%	14.3%
Hawaii	\$10,124	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%	\$10,001	37.8%	25.2%	18.9%
Idaho	\$7,092	30.8%	20.5%	15.4%	\$6,744	29.3%	19.5%	14.6%
Illinois	\$10,397	45.1%	30.1%	22.6%	\$9,100	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%
Indiana	\$7,631	33.1%	22.1%	16.6%	\$7,198	31.3%	20.8%	15.6%
Iowa	\$7,568	32.9%	21.9%	16.4%	\$7,528	32.7%	21.8%	16.3%
Kansas	\$7,637	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$7,177	31.2%	20.8%	15.6%
Kentucky	\$7,020	30.5%	20.3%	15.2%	\$6,500	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%
Louisiana*	\$6,500	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%	\$6,500	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%
Maine	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%
Maryland	\$10,841	47.1%	31.4%	23.5%	\$9,943	43.2%	28.8%	21.6%
Massachusetts	\$14,152	61.5%	41.0%	30.7%	\$14,739	64.0%	42.7%	32.0%
Michigan	\$8,668	37.6%	25.1%	18.8%	\$8,406	36.5%	24.3%	18.3%
Minnesota	\$8,589	37.3%	24.9%	18.6%	\$8,183	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%
Mississippi*	\$5,200	22.6%	15.1%	11.3%	\$6,240	27.1%	18.1%	13.5%
Missouri	\$5,715	24.8%	16.5%	12.4%	\$5,567	24.2%	16.1%	12.1%
Montana	\$9,100	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%	\$9,100	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%
Nebraska	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$9,637	41.8%	27.9%	20.9%	\$9,595	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%
New Hampshire*	\$10,400	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%	\$9,750	42.3%	28.2%	21.2%
New Jersey*	\$9,600	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%	\$9,600	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%
New Mexico*	\$10,284	44.7%	29.8%	22.3%	\$10,284	44.7%	29.8%	22.3%
New York	\$17,940	77.9%	51.9%	38.9%	\$16,960	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%
North Carolina	\$9,045	39.3%	26.2%	19.6%	\$8,578	37.2%	24.8%	18.6%
North Dakota	\$8,037	34.9%	23.3%	17.4%	\$7,929	34.4%	23.0%	17.2%
Ohio	\$8,608	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%	\$7,977	34.6%	23.1%	17.3%
Oklahoma	\$7,594	33.0%	22.0%	16.5%	\$7,180	31.2%	20.8%	15.6%
Oregon	\$9,000	39.1%	26.1%	19.5%	\$8,400	36.5%	24.3%	18.2%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	36.9%	24.6%	18.5%	\$7,894	34.3%	22.9%	17.1%
Rhode Island*	\$13,000	56.4%	37.6%	28.2%	\$12,415	53.9%	35.9%	27.0%
South Carolina	\$6,890	29.9%	19.9%	15.0%	\$6,237	27.1%	18.1%	13.5%
South Dakota	\$5,824	25.3%	16.9%	12.6%	\$5,658	24.6%	16.4%	12.3%
Tennessee	\$8,264	35.9%	23.9%	17.9%	\$7,677	33.3%	22.2%	16.7%
Texas*	\$8,736	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%	\$8,528	37.0%	24.7%	18.5%
Utah	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$7,200	31.3%	20.8%	15.6%
Vermont*	\$10,335	44.9%	29.9%	22.4%	\$9,880	42.9%	28.6%	21.5%
Virginia	\$11,446	49.7%	33.1%	24.9%	\$11,256	48.9%	32.6%	24.4%
Washington*	\$11,880	51.6%	34.4%	25.8%	\$11,184	48.6%	32.4%	24.3%
West Virginia	\$5,280	22.9%	15.3%	11.5%	\$5,280	22.9%	15.3%	11.5%
Wisconsin*	\$9,360	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%	\$9,360	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%
Wyoming*	\$8,273	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$7,800	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^}Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Both price comparisons based on a family of three.

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care

TABLE XIX

2022 Affordability Rankings for Child Care Professionals with Children in Center-Based Care

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Two Children ^{^^^}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
1	New York	\$21,826	\$19,760	\$18,460	NR	\$40,286	\$35,190	114.5%
2	Massachusetts	\$24,472	\$21,724	\$18,646	\$7,463	\$43,118	\$38,840	111.0%
3	Hawaii	\$20,647	\$17,432	\$13,640	\$5,066	\$34,287	\$31,580	108.6%
4	New Hampshire*	\$15,340	\$14,235	\$13,000	NR	\$28,340	\$27,130	104.5%
5	Minnesota	\$17,441	\$15,340	\$13,331	NR	\$30,772	\$30,710	100.2%
6	District of Columbia*	\$24,417	\$24,417	\$15,987	NR	\$40,404	\$40,370	100.1%
7	New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	\$32,580	\$32,640	99.8%
8	Maryland	\$18,156	\$14,770	\$12,587	\$5,450	\$30,743	\$31,570	97.4%
9	Delaware	\$14,290	\$12,731	\$11,514	\$4,980	\$25,804	\$26,930	95.8%
10	Colorado	\$19,573	\$16,307	\$13,809	\$7,736	\$33,382	\$35,040	95.3%
11	Kansas	\$14,223	\$12,050	\$9,559	\$2,783	\$23,782	\$25,570	93.0%
12	Connecticut	\$16,588	\$16,328	\$13,468	\$4,602	\$30,056	\$32,700	91.9%
13	Virginia	\$15,450	\$14,676	\$12,105	\$5,343	\$27,555	\$30,160	91.4%
14	Wisconsin*	\$13,572	\$12,272	\$11,128	\$7,683	\$24,700	\$27,050	91.3%
15	Rhode Island*	\$15,028	\$14,199	\$13,000	\$6,513	\$28,028	\$32,300	86.8%
16	Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	\$29,380	\$33,970	86.5%
17	Tennessee	\$11,511	\$10,591	\$9,978	\$4,184	\$21,489	\$25,160	85.4%
18	Nevada	\$13,383	\$12,028	\$11,015	NR	\$24,398	\$28,830	84.6%
19	Iowa	\$11,129	\$10,144	\$9,169	\$3,953	\$20,298	\$24,140	84.1%
20	Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$22,100	\$26,480	83.5%
21	Illinois	\$14,560	\$14,560	\$10,660	\$3,080	\$25,220	\$30,900	81.6%
22	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	\$22,302	\$27,330	81.6%
23	Nebraska	\$12,220	\$11,400	\$10,400	NR	\$22,620	\$28,000	80.8%
24	North Carolina	\$11,833	\$11,209	\$9,998	\$4,781	\$21,831	\$27,030	80.8%
25	Michigan	\$12,238	\$11,694	\$10,151	\$5,531	\$22,389	\$27,980	80.0%
26	Washington*	\$16,380	\$14,040	\$12,600	NR	\$28,980	\$36,920	78.5%
27	Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	\$26,586	\$34,610	76.8%
28	Indiana	\$11,897	\$10,491	\$8,322	\$3,923	\$20,219	\$26,390	76.6%
29	Arizona*	\$14,040	\$12,662	\$10,920	\$4,500	\$24,960	\$32,650	76.4%

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Two Children ^{^^^}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
30	Texas*	\$10,348	\$9,828	\$9,204	\$6,084	\$19,552	\$25,910	75.5%
31	New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	\$20,460	\$27,190	75.2%
32	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$5,040	\$16,380	\$22,100	74.1%
33	Idaho	\$9,708	\$8,880	\$8,160	\$7,632	\$17,868	\$24,640	72.5%
34	Wyoming*	\$10,637	\$9,893	\$9,360	\$3,845	\$19,997	\$27,860	71.8%
35	Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$5,220	\$19,500	\$27,250	71.6%
36	Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	\$18,210	\$25,530	71.3%
37	Ohio	\$11,438	\$10,444	\$8,580	\$5,564	\$20,018	\$28,180	71.0%
38	Oklahoma	\$9,176	\$8,506	\$7,709	\$4,350	\$16,885	\$24,280	69.5%
39	South Carolina	\$9,048	\$8,905	\$8,372	\$7,150	\$17,420	\$25,050	69.5%
40	Florida*	\$11,440	\$9,880	\$7,904	NR	\$19,344	\$28,480	67.9%
41	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,914	\$15,080	\$22,770	66.2%
42	North Dakota	\$9,984	\$9,325	\$8,930	\$8,197	\$18,914	\$28,590	66.2%
43	Missouri	\$11,059	\$8,924	\$7,912	\$3,748	\$18,971	\$28,710	66.1%
44	Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	\$17,127	\$26,170	65.4%
45	Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$21,360	\$33,140	64.5%
46	Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,875	\$13,780	\$21,430	64.3%
47	Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$20,540	\$32,080	64.0%
48	West Virginia	\$7,680	\$7,200	\$6,720	\$3,480	\$14,400	\$22,770	63.2%
49	South Dakota	\$7,862	\$7,862	\$7,218	\$4,898	\$15,080	\$25,490	59.2%
50	Arkansas	\$8,021	\$7,297	\$6,443	\$2,659	\$14,464	\$26,300	55.0%
--	California	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$37,430	NR

[^]Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2023 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^}Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022 Annual Mean Wage: Childcare Workers. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes399011.htm>

^{^^^}Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

*State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of average annual income for child professionals who work in a center setting.