

# 2011-2012 Cost of Care Appendices



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**TABLE I****2011 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$5,356	\$5,668
Alaska	\$9,336	\$8,856
Arizona	\$8,946	\$7,263
Arkansas	\$5,437	\$4,695
California	\$11,823	\$8,237
Colorado	\$12,621	\$9,239
Connecticut	\$12,844	\$10,530
Delaware	\$9,620	\$7,592
District of Columbia	\$20,178	\$15,437
Florida	\$8,009	\$6,368
Georgia	\$7,030	\$6,062
Hawaii	\$12,876	\$7,752
Idaho	\$5,834	\$5,059
Illinois	\$12,199	\$8,996
Indiana	\$9,880	\$7,975
Iowa	\$8,859	\$7,551
Kansas	\$11,023	\$8,305
Kentucky	\$6,594	\$5,766
Louisiana	\$5,901	\$5,364
Maine	\$9,256	\$7,904
Maryland	\$12,878	\$9,278
Massachusetts	\$14,980	\$11,669
Michigan	\$10,114	\$7,930
Minnesota	\$13,579	\$10,470
Mississippi	\$4,591	\$3,911
Missouri	\$8,580	\$5,928
Montana	\$8,307	\$7,285
Nebraska	\$7,639	\$6,386
Nevada	\$9,413	\$7,532
New Hampshire	\$11,995	\$9,541

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$11,135	\$9,098
New Mexico	\$6,843	\$6,145
New York	\$14,009	\$11,585
North Carolina	\$9,185	\$7,774
North Dakota	\$7,705	\$6,807
Ohio	\$7,889	\$6,376
Oklahoma	\$7,288	\$5,397
Oregon	\$11,079	\$8,542
Pennsylvania	\$10,504	\$8,588
Rhode Island	\$11,830	\$9,932
South Carolina	\$5,855	\$5,455
South Dakota	\$5,947	\$5,665
Tennessee	\$7,748	\$6,578
Texas	\$8,323	\$6,414
Utah	\$7,848	\$5,988
Vermont	\$9,612	\$8,758
Virginia	\$10,670	\$8,296
Washington	\$10,920	\$8,320
West Virginia	\$6,932	\$5,806
Wisconsin	\$10,775	\$9,588
Wyoming	\$7,727	\$7,316

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**TABLE II****2011 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$4,628	\$4,758
Alaska	\$8,376	\$7,800
Arizona	\$6,567	\$6,220
Arkansas	\$4,551	\$4,131
California	\$7,187	\$6,916
Colorado	\$8,518	\$7,889
Connecticut	\$9,576	\$9,123
Delaware	\$6,760	\$6,240
District of Columbia	\$12,329	NR
Florida	\$7,138	\$6,058
Georgia	\$5,564	\$5,033
Hawaii	\$7,404	\$7,380
Idaho	\$5,354	\$4,889
Illinois	\$7,336	\$6,794
Indiana	\$5,772	\$5,172
Iowa	\$6,701	\$6,423
Kansas	\$6,772	\$6,105
Kentucky	\$5,656	\$5,185
Louisiana	\$4,828	\$4,291
Maine	\$6,760	\$6,136
Maryland	\$9,161	\$7,722
Massachusetts	\$9,346	\$9,496
Michigan	\$7,020	\$6,292
Minnesota	\$7,686	\$6,947
Mississippi	\$4,020	\$3,840
Missouri	\$5,564	\$4,836
Montana	\$6,907	\$6,445
Nebraska	\$5,881	\$5,522
Nevada	\$7,953	\$7,342
New Hampshire	\$8,942	\$8,178

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$8,331	\$7,626
New Mexico	\$6,047	\$5,797
New York	\$10,358	\$9,620
North Carolina	\$7,106	\$6,227
North Dakota	\$6,246	\$5,955
Ohio	\$6,574	\$5,814
Oklahoma	\$5,870	\$5,047
Oregon	\$6,190	\$5,571
Pennsylvania	\$8,079	\$7,266
Rhode Island	\$9,360	\$9,100
South Carolina	\$4,544	\$4,095
South Dakota	\$5,223	\$5,077
Tennessee	\$5,472	\$5,095
Texas	\$6,396	\$5,013
Utah	\$5,724	\$5,076
Vermont	\$7,426	\$6,921
Virginia	\$8,622	\$7,447
Washington	\$8,424	\$7,020
West Virginia	\$6,269	\$5,730
Wisconsin	\$7,849	\$7,060
Wyoming	\$6,919	\$6,737

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### TABLE III

#### 2011 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$14,009	\$26,013	53.9%	\$87,721	16.0%
2	Minnesota	\$13,579	\$26,739	50.8%	\$87,823	15.5%
3	District of Columbia	\$20,178	\$26,427	76.4%	\$130,799	15.4%
4	Colorado	\$12,621	\$26,392	47.8%	\$83,298	15.2%
5	Oregon	\$11,079	\$22,870	48.4%	\$73,392	15.1%
6	Hawaii	\$12,876	\$29,198	44.1%	\$86,942	14.8%
7	Kansas	\$11,023	\$23,884	46.2%	\$75,131	14.7%
8	California	\$11,823	\$28,184	41.9%	\$81,872	14.4%
9	Illinois	\$12,199	\$25,324	48.2%	\$85,130	14.3%
10	Massachusetts	\$14,980	\$27,568	54.3%	\$105,477	14.2%
11	Wisconsin	\$10,775	\$23,805	45.3%	\$79,905	13.5%
12	Indiana	\$9,880	\$22,630	43.7%	\$74,039	13.3%
13	Rhode Island	\$11,830	\$25,720	46.0%	\$90,000	13.1%
14	Washington	\$10,920	\$25,826	42.3%	\$83,042	13.1%
15	Maine	\$9,256	\$22,108	41.9%	\$71,873	12.9%
16	Michigan	\$10,114	\$22,215	45.5%	\$78,624	12.9%
17	New Hampshire	\$11,995	\$30,211	39.7%	\$93,177	12.9%
18	Pennsylvania	\$10,504	\$23,998	43.8%	\$81,931	12.8%
19	North Carolina	\$9,185	\$21,979	41.8%	\$72,740	12.6%
20	Montana	\$8,307	\$19,959	41.6%	\$66,668	12.5%
21	Nevada	\$9,413	\$29,929	31.5%	\$75,601	12.5%
22	Arizona	\$8,946	\$26,377	33.9%	\$72,316	12.4%
23	Vermont	\$9,612	\$25,334	37.9%	\$77,546	12.4%
24	Connecticut	\$12,844	\$30,860	41.6%	\$106,395	12.1%
25	Maryland	\$12,878	\$36,850	34.9%	\$108,031	11.9%
26	Iowa	\$8,859	\$23,328	38.0%	\$75,528	11.7%
27	Missouri	\$8,580	\$22,187	38.7%	\$73,635	11.7%
28	Texas	\$8,323	\$22,761	36.6%	\$71,125	11.7%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	Virginia	\$10,670	\$29,000	36.8%	\$92,072	11.6%
30	Tennessee	\$7,748	\$20,205	38.3%	\$68,832	11.3%
31	Oklahoma	\$7,288	\$20,070	36.3%	\$64,992	11.2%
32	Utah	\$7,848	\$27,474	28.6%	\$70,486	11.1%
33	Florida	\$8,009	\$25,854	31.0%	\$72,928	11.0%
34	West Virginia	\$6,932	\$16,721	41.5%	\$62,972	11.0%
35	Delaware	\$9,620	\$29,526	32.6%	\$88,921	10.8%
36	New Mexico	\$6,843	\$21,058	32.5%	\$64,332	10.6%
37	Alaska	\$9,336	\$30,893	30.2%	\$89,188	10.5%
38	New Jersey	\$11,135	\$31,677	35.2%	\$107,420	10.4%
39	Nebraska	\$7,639	\$22,839	33.4%	\$74,580	10.2%
40	North Dakota	\$7,705	\$22,411	34.4%	\$75,994	10.1%
41	Ohio	\$7,889	\$21,303	37.0%	\$77,809	10.1%
42	Wyoming	\$7,727	\$24,699	31.3%	\$76,745	10.1%
43	Kentucky	\$6,594	\$18,991	34.7%	\$68,428	9.6%
44	Georgia	\$7,030	\$23,948	29.4%	\$76,276	9.2%
45	Idaho	\$5,834	\$22,988	25.4%	\$63,215	9.2%
46	Arkansas	\$5,437	\$18,664	29.1%	\$62,192	8.7%
47	South Dakota	\$5,947	\$23,450	25.4%	\$71,783	8.3%
48	South Carolina	\$5,855	\$20,956	27.9%	\$71,776	8.2%
49	Louisiana	\$5,901	\$19,213	30.7%	\$76,102	7.8%
50	Alabama	\$5,356	\$19,215	27.9%	\$70,543	7.6%
51	Mississippi	\$4,591	\$17,809	25.8%	\$66,220	6.9%

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = 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

### 2011 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$10,358	\$26,013	39.8%	\$87,721	11.8%
2	Nevada	\$7,953	\$29,929	26.6%	\$75,601	10.5%
3	Montana	\$6,907	\$19,959	34.6%	\$66,668	10.4%
4	Rhode Island	\$9,360	\$25,720	36.4%	\$90,000	10.4%
5	Colorado	\$8,518	\$26,392	32.3%	\$83,298	10.2%
6	Washington	\$8,424	\$25,826	32.6%	\$83,042	10.1%
7	West Virginia	\$6,269	\$16,721	37.5%	\$62,972	10.0%
8	Pennsylvania	\$8,079	\$23,998	33.7%	\$81,931	9.9%
9	Florida	\$7,138	\$25,854	27.6%	\$72,928	9.8%
10	North Carolina	\$7,106	\$21,979	32.3%	\$72,740	9.8%
11	Wisconsin	\$7,849	\$23,805	33.0%	\$79,905	9.8%
12	New Hampshire	\$8,942	\$30,211	29.6%	\$93,177	9.6%
13	Vermont	\$7,426	\$25,334	29.3%	\$77,546	9.6%
14	Alaska	\$8,376	\$30,893	27.1%	\$89,188	9.4%
15	District of Columbia	\$12,329	\$26,427	46.7%	\$130,799	9.4%
16	Maine	\$6,760	\$22,108	30.6%	\$71,873	9.4%
17	New Mexico	\$6,047	\$21,058	28.7%	\$64,332	9.4%
18	Virginia	\$8,622	\$29,000	29.7%	\$92,072	9.4%
19	Arizona	\$6,567	\$26,377	24.9%	\$72,316	9.1%
20	Oklahoma	\$5,870	\$20,070	29.2%	\$64,992	9.0%
21	Connecticut	\$9,576	\$30,860	31.0%	\$106,395	9.0%
22	Kansas	\$6,772	\$23,884	28.4%	\$75,131	9.0%
23	Texas	\$6,396	\$22,761	28.1%	\$71,125	9.0%
24	Wyoming	\$6,919	\$24,699	28.0%	\$76,745	9.0%
25	Iowa	\$6,701	\$23,328	28.7%	\$75,528	8.9%
26	Massachusetts	\$9,346	\$27,568	33.9%	\$105,477	8.9%
27	Michigan	\$7,020	\$22,215	31.6%	\$78,624	8.9%
28	California	\$7,187	\$28,184	25.5%	\$81,872	8.8%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	Minnesota	\$7,686	\$26,739	28.7%	\$87,823	8.8%
30	Illinois	\$7,336	\$25,324	29.0%	\$85,130	8.6%
31	Hawaii	\$7,404	\$29,198	25.4%	\$86,942	8.5%
32	Idaho	\$5,354	\$22,988	23.3%	\$63,215	8.5%
33	Maryland	\$9,161	\$36,850	24.9%	\$108,031	8.5%
34	Ohio	\$6,574	\$21,303	30.9%	\$77,809	8.4%
35	Oregon	\$6,190	\$22,870	27.1%	\$73,392	8.4%
36	Kentucky	\$5,656	\$18,991	29.8%	\$68,428	8.3%
37	North Dakota	\$6,246	\$22,411	27.9%	\$75,994	8.2%
38	Utah	\$5,724	\$27,474	20.8%	\$70,486	8.1%
39	Nebraska	\$5,881	\$22,839	25.7%	\$74,580	7.9%
40	Tennessee	\$5,472	\$20,205	27.1%	\$68,832	7.9%
41	Indiana	\$5,772	\$22,630	25.5%	\$74,039	7.8%
42	New Jersey	\$8,331	\$31,677	26.3%	\$107,420	7.8%
43	Delaware	\$6,760	\$29,526	22.9%	\$88,921	7.6%
44	Missouri	\$5,564	\$22,187	25.1%	\$73,635	7.6%
45	Arkansas	\$4,551	\$18,664	24.4%	\$62,192	7.3%
46	Georgia	\$5,564	\$23,948	23.2%	\$76,276	7.3%
47	South Dakota	\$5,223	\$23,450	22.3%	\$71,783	7.3%
48	Alabama	\$4,628	\$19,215	24.1%	\$70,543	6.6%
49	Louisiana	\$4,828	\$19,213	25.1%	\$76,102	6.3%
50	South Carolina	\$4,544	\$20,956	21.7%	\$71,776	6.3%
51	Mississippi	\$4,020	\$17,809	22.6%	\$66,220	6.1%

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## TABLE V

### 2011 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$11,585	\$26,013	44.5%	\$87,721	13.2%
2	Wisconsin	\$9,588	\$23,805	40.3%	\$79,905	12.0%
3	Minnesota	\$10,470	\$26,739	39.2%	\$87,823	11.9%
4	District of Columbia	\$15,437	\$26,427	58.4%	\$130,799	11.8%
5	Oregon	\$8,542	\$22,870	37.4%	\$73,392	11.6%
6	Vermont	\$8,758	\$25,334	34.6%	\$77,546	11.3%
7	Colorado	\$9,239	\$26,392	35.0%	\$83,298	11.1%
8	Kansas	\$8,305	\$23,884	34.8%	\$75,131	11.1%
9	Massachusetts	\$11,669	\$27,568	42.3%	\$105,477	11.1%
10	Maine	\$7,904	\$22,108	35.8%	\$71,873	11.0%
11	Rhode Island	\$9,932	\$25,720	38.6%	\$90,000	11.0%
12	Montana	\$7,285	\$19,959	36.5%	\$66,668	10.9%
13	Indiana	\$7,975	\$22,630	35.2%	\$74,039	10.8%
14	North Carolina	\$7,774	\$21,979	35.4%	\$72,740	10.7%
15	Illinois	\$8,996	\$25,324	35.5%	\$85,130	10.6%
16	Pennsylvania	\$8,588	\$23,998	35.8%	\$81,931	10.5%
17	New Hampshire	\$9,541	\$30,211	31.6%	\$93,177	10.2%
18	California	\$8,237	\$28,184	29.2%	\$81,872	10.1%
19	Michigan	\$7,930	\$22,215	35.7%	\$78,624	10.1%
20	Arizona	\$7,263	\$26,377	27.5%	\$72,316	10.0%
21	Iowa	\$7,551	\$23,328	32.4%	\$75,528	10.0%
22	Nevada	\$7,532	\$29,929	25.2%	\$75,601	10.0%
23	Washington	\$8,320	\$25,826	32.2%	\$83,042	10.0%
24	Alaska	\$8,856	\$30,893	28.7%	\$89,188	9.9%
25	Connecticut	\$10,530	\$30,860	34.1%	\$106,395	9.9%
26	New Mexico	\$6,145	\$21,058	29.2%	\$64,332	9.6%
27	Tennessee	\$6,578	\$20,205	32.6%	\$68,832	9.6%
28	Wyoming	\$7,316	\$24,699	29.6%	\$76,745	9.5%

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			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	West Virginia	\$5,806	\$16,721	34.7%	\$62,972	9.2%
30	North Dakota	\$6,807	\$22,411	30.4%	\$75,994	9.0%
31	Texas	\$6,414	\$22,761	28.2%	\$71,125	9.0%
32	Virginia	\$8,296	\$29,000	28.6%	\$92,072	9.0%
33	Hawaii	\$7,752	\$29,198	26.5%	\$86,942	8.9%
34	Florida	\$6,368	\$25,854	24.6%	\$72,928	8.7%
35	Maryland	\$9,278	\$36,850	25.2%	\$108,031	8.6%
36	Nebraska	\$6,386	\$22,839	28.0%	\$74,580	8.6%
37	Delaware	\$7,592	\$29,526	25.7%	\$88,921	8.5%
38	New Jersey	\$9,098	\$31,677	28.7%	\$107,420	8.5%
39	Utah	\$5,988	\$27,474	21.8%	\$70,486	8.5%
40	Kentucky	\$5,766	\$18,991	30.4%	\$68,428	8.4%
41	Oklahoma	\$5,397	\$20,070	26.9%	\$64,992	8.3%
42	Ohio	\$6,376	\$21,303	29.9%	\$77,809	8.2%
43	Missouri	\$5,928	\$22,187	26.7%	\$73,635	8.1%
44	Alabama	\$5,668	\$19,215	29.5%	\$70,543	8.0%
45	Idaho	\$5,059	\$22,988	22.0%	\$63,215	8.0%
46	Georgia	\$6,062	\$23,948	25.3%	\$76,276	7.9%
47	South Dakota	\$5,665	\$23,450	24.2%	\$71,783	7.9%
48	South Carolina	\$5,455	\$20,956	26.0%	\$71,776	7.6%
49	Arkansas	\$4,695	\$18,664	25.2%	\$62,192	7.5%
50	Louisiana	\$5,364	\$19,213	27.9%	\$76,102	7.0%
51	Mississippi	\$3,911	\$17,809	22.0%	\$66,220	5.9%

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## TABLE VI

### 2011 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$9,620	\$26,013	37.0%	\$87,721	11.0%
2	Rhode Island	\$9,100	\$25,720	35.4%	\$90,000	10.1%
3	Montana	\$6,445	\$19,959	32.3%	\$66,668	9.7%
4	Nevada	\$7,342	\$29,929	24.5%	\$75,601	9.7%
5	Colorado	\$7,889	\$26,392	29.9%	\$83,298	9.5%
6	West Virginia	\$5,730	\$16,721	34.3%	\$62,972	9.1%
7	Massachusetts	\$9,496	\$27,568	34.4%	\$105,477	9.0%
8	New Mexico	\$5,797	\$21,058	27.5%	\$64,332	9.0%
9	Pennsylvania	\$7,266	\$23,998	30.3%	\$81,931	8.9%
10	Vermont	\$6,921	\$25,334	27.3%	\$77,546	8.9%
11	New Hampshire	\$8,178	\$30,211	27.1%	\$93,177	8.8%
12	Wisconsin	\$7,060	\$23,805	29.7%	\$79,905	8.8%
13	Wyoming	\$6,737	\$24,699	27.3%	\$76,745	8.8%
14	Alaska	\$7,800	\$30,893	25.2%	\$89,188	8.7%
15	Arizona	\$6,220	\$26,377	23.6%	\$72,316	8.6%
16	Connecticut	\$9,123	\$30,860	29.6%	\$106,395	8.6%
17	North Carolina	\$6,227	\$21,979	28.3%	\$72,740	8.6%
18	Hawaii	\$7,380	\$29,198	25.3%	\$86,942	8.5%
19	Iowa	\$6,423	\$23,328	27.5%	\$75,528	8.5%
20	Maine	\$6,136	\$22,108	27.8%	\$71,873	8.5%
21	Washington	\$7,020	\$25,826	27.2%	\$83,042	8.5%
22	California	\$6,916	\$28,184	24.5%	\$81,872	8.4%
23	Florida	\$6,058	\$25,854	23.4%	\$72,928	8.3%
24	Kansas	\$6,105	\$23,884	25.6%	\$75,131	8.1%
25	Virginia	\$7,447	\$29,000	25.7%	\$92,072	8.1%
26	Illinois	\$6,794	\$25,324	26.8%	\$85,130	8.0%
27	Michigan	\$6,292	\$22,215	28.3%	\$78,624	8.0%
28	Minnesota	\$6,947	\$26,739	26.0%	\$87,823	7.9%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	North Dakota	\$5,955	\$22,411	26.6%	\$75,994	7.8%
30	Oklahoma	\$5,047	\$20,070	25.1%	\$64,992	7.8%
31	Idaho	\$4,889	\$22,988	21.3%	\$63,215	7.7%
32	Kentucky	\$5,185	\$18,991	27.3%	\$68,428	7.6%
33	Oregon	\$5,571	\$22,870	24.4%	\$73,392	7.6%
34	Ohio	\$5,814	\$21,303	27.3%	\$77,809	7.5%
35	Nebraska	\$5,522	\$22,839	24.2%	\$74,580	7.4%
36	Tennessee	\$5,095	\$20,205	25.2%	\$68,832	7.4%
37	Utah	\$5,076	\$27,474	18.5%	\$70,486	7.2%
38	Maryland	\$7,722	\$36,850	21.0%	\$108,031	7.1%
39	New Jersey	\$7,626	\$31,677	24.1%	\$107,420	7.1%
40	South Dakota	\$5,077	\$23,450	21.7%	\$71,783	7.1%
41	Delaware	\$6,240	\$29,526	21.1%	\$88,921	7.0%
42	Indiana	\$5,172	\$22,630	22.9%	\$74,039	7.0%
43	Texas	\$5,013	\$22,761	22.0%	\$71,125	7.0%
44	Alabama	\$4,758	\$19,215	24.8%	\$70,543	6.7%
45	Arkansas	\$4,131	\$18,664	22.1%	\$62,192	6.6%
46	Georgia	\$5,033	\$23,948	21.0%	\$76,276	6.6%
47	Missouri	\$4,836	\$22,187	21.8%	\$73,635	6.6%
48	Mississippi	\$3,840	\$17,809	21.6%	\$66,220	5.8%
49	South Carolina	\$4,095	\$20,956	19.5%	\$71,776	5.7%
50	Louisiana	\$4,291	\$19,213	22.3%	\$76,102	5.6%
--	District of Columbia	NR	\$26,427	NR	\$130,799	NR

<sup>^</sup> Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware<sup>®</sup> of America's January 2012 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

<sup>^^</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>

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

Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = 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.