

# 2013-2014 Cost of Care Appendices



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**TABLE I****2013 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$5,547	\$5,869
Alaska	\$10,280	\$8,283
Arizona	\$9,166	\$7,334
Arkansas	\$5,933	\$4,944
California	\$11,628	\$8,099
Colorado	\$13,143	\$9,871
Connecticut	\$13,241	\$11,006
Delaware	\$9,058	\$7,208
District of Columbia	\$21,948	\$17,304
Florida	\$8,376	\$6,647
Georgia	\$7,025	\$5,947
Hawaii	\$11,748	\$8,817
Idaho	\$6,483	\$6,380
Illinois	\$12,568	\$9,300
Indiana	\$8,281	\$6,448
Iowa	\$9,185	\$7,904
Kansas	\$10,787	\$7,615
Kentucky	\$6,194	NR
Louisiana	\$5,655	\$4,882
Maine	\$9,360	\$8,320
Maryland	\$13,897	\$9,490
Massachusetts	\$16,549	\$12,320
Michigan	\$9,724	\$7,956
Minnesota	\$13,993	\$10,812
Mississippi	\$5,496	\$4,800
Missouri	\$8,736	\$6,074
Montana	\$8,858	\$7,805
Nebraska	\$9,100	\$7,800
Nevada	\$10,095	\$8,208
New Hampshire	\$11,901	\$9,623

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$11,534	\$9,546
New Mexico	\$7,523	\$6,868
New York	\$14,508	\$12,280
North Carolina	\$9,107	\$7,471
North Dakota	\$7,871	\$7,147
Ohio	\$7,771	\$6,487
Oklahoma	\$7,741	\$5,761
Oregon	\$11,240	\$8,741
Pennsylvania	\$10,470	\$8,727
Rhode Island	\$12,662	\$10,400
South Carolina	\$6,372	\$5,385
South Dakota	\$6,160	\$5,865
Tennessee	\$5,857	\$4,515
Texas	\$8,619	\$6,643
Utah	\$8,052	\$6,108
Vermont	\$10,103	\$10,068
Virginia	\$10,028	\$7,696
Washington	\$12,332	\$9,306
West Virginia	\$7,800	\$6,760
Wisconsin	\$11,342	\$9,302
Wyoming	\$9,233	\$7,914

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**TABLE II****2013 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$4,793	\$4,927
Alaska	\$8,580	\$7,779
Arizona	\$6,727	\$6,334
Arkansas	\$5,046	\$4,588
California	\$7,555	\$7,153
Colorado	\$8,817	\$8,183
Connecticut	\$9,790	\$9,351
Delaware	\$6,916	\$5,893
District of Columbia	\$15,240	\$12,012
Florida	\$7,449	\$6,325
Georgia	\$5,781	\$5,293
Hawaii	\$7,540	\$7,375
Idaho	\$5,389	\$5,114
Illinois	\$7,717	\$7,188
Indiana	\$6,591	\$5,343
Iowa	\$6,785	\$6,521
Kansas	\$6,667	\$5,819
Kentucky	\$5,411	NR
Louisiana	\$4,836	\$4,660
Maine	\$6,760	\$6,500
Maryland	\$9,528	\$7,798
Massachusetts	\$10,535	\$9,904
Michigan	\$6,656	\$6,448
Minnesota	\$7,835	\$7,108
Mississippi	\$4,560	\$4,320
Missouri	\$5,644	\$4,894
Montana	\$7,173	\$6,748
Nebraska	\$6,760	\$6,500
Nevada	\$8,481	\$7,855
New Hampshire	\$8,688	\$8,275

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$8,699	\$7,790
New Mexico	\$6,179	\$5,791
New York	\$10,727	\$9,962
North Carolina	\$6,828	\$5,826
North Dakota	\$6,662	\$6,383
Ohio	\$6,744	\$6,080
Oklahoma	\$6,225	\$5,398
Oregon	\$6,978	\$6,503
Pennsylvania	\$7,943	\$7,128
Rhode Island	\$9,880	\$9,100
South Carolina	\$4,577	\$4,039
South Dakota	\$5,409	\$5,257
Tennessee	\$4,773	\$4,064
Texas	\$6,623	\$5,192
Utah	\$6,000	\$5,232
Vermont	\$7,729	\$7,191
Virginia	\$8,272	\$6,656
Washington	\$9,252	\$7,678
West Virginia	\$5,720	\$5,200
Wisconsin	\$8,963	\$8,088
Wyoming	\$7,914	\$7,122

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### TABLE III

#### 2013 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	\$14,508	\$26,532	54.7%	\$92,642	15.7%
2	Minnesota	\$13,993	\$26,687	52.4%	\$92,151	15.2%
3	Colorado	\$13,143	\$27,916	47.1%	\$86,837	15.1%
4	Oregon	\$11,240	\$22,434	50.1%	\$75,009	15.0%
5	Massachusetts	\$16,549	\$28,668	57.7%	\$111,110	14.9%
6	District of Columbia	\$21,948	\$28,252	77.7%	\$153,520	14.3%
7	Washington	\$12,332	\$26,339	46.8%	\$86,440	14.3%
8	Illinois	\$12,568	\$25,181	49.9%	\$88,619	14.2%
9	California	\$11,628	\$27,827	41.8%	\$84,007	13.8%
10	Kansas	\$10,787	\$24,245	44.5%	\$78,760	13.7%
11	Nevada	\$10,095	\$29,475	34.2%	\$74,313	13.6%
12	Wisconsin	\$11,342	\$24,535	46.2%	\$83,285	13.6%
13	Hawaii	\$11,748	\$28,956	40.6%	\$88,996	13.2%
14	Rhode Island	\$12,662	\$25,908	48.9%	\$95,710	13.2%
15	Arizona	\$9,166	\$26,314	34.8%	\$73,166	12.5%
16	Maine	\$9,360	\$23,156	40.4%	\$75,712	12.4%
17	Montana	\$8,858	\$21,111	42.0%	\$71,477	12.4%
18	Vermont	\$10,103	\$25,695	39.3%	\$81,650	12.4%
19	Maryland	\$13,897	\$37,213	37.3%	\$113,712	12.2%
20	Michigan	\$9,724	\$21,450	45.3%	\$80,514	12.1%
21	North Carolina	\$9,107	\$21,982	41.4%	\$75,533	12.1%
22	Pennsylvania	\$10,470	\$24,244	43.2%	\$86,519	12.1%
23	New Hampshire	\$11,901	\$28,544	41.7%	\$98,858	12.0%
24	Connecticut	\$13,241	\$31,539	42.0%	\$111,829	11.8%
25	Nebraska	\$9,100	\$24,271	37.5%	\$78,691	11.6%
26	Iowa	\$9,185	\$24,228	37.9%	\$79,697	11.5%
27	Texas	\$8,619	\$23,870	36.1%	\$74,922	11.5%
28	West Virginia	\$7,800	\$17,436	44.7%	\$67,941	11.5%

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	Wyoming	\$9,233	\$25,085	36.8%	\$80,151	11.5%
30	Florida	\$8,376	\$25,645	32.7%	\$73,726	11.4%
31	Missouri	\$8,736	\$22,311	39.2%	\$77,230	11.3%
32	Oklahoma	\$7,741	\$20,945	37.0%	\$68,822	11.2%
33	Alaska	\$10,280	\$31,957	32.2%	\$93,879	11.0%
34	New Mexico	\$7,523	\$22,735	33.1%	\$68,401	11.0%
35	Utah	\$8,052	\$27,383	29.4%	\$72,887	11.0%
36	Indiana	\$8,281	\$22,379	37.0%	\$76,517	10.8%
37	New Jersey	\$11,534	\$31,364	36.8%	\$112,177	10.3%
38	Virginia	\$10,028	\$29,016	34.6%	\$97,055	10.3%
39	Idaho	\$6,483	\$21,707	29.9%	\$64,600	10.0%
40	Delaware	\$9,058	\$30,542	29.7%	\$93,169	9.7%
41	Ohio	\$7,771	\$21,189	36.7%	\$80,851	9.6%
42	North Dakota	\$7,871	\$22,547	34.9%	\$83,901	9.4%
43	Arkansas	\$5,933	\$19,220	30.9%	\$64,953	9.1%
44	Georgia	\$7,025	\$23,519	29.9%	\$77,738	9.0%
45	Kentucky	\$6,194	\$18,814	32.9%	\$72,432	8.6%
46	South Carolina	\$6,372	\$20,956	30.4%	\$74,634	8.5%
47	Tennessee	\$5,857	\$20,479	28.6%	\$71,789	8.2%
48	South Dakota	\$6,160	\$24,011	25.7%	\$76,355	8.1%
49	Mississippi	\$5,496	\$18,784	29.3%	\$68,376	8.0%
50	Alabama	\$5,547	\$19,362	28.6%	\$74,011	7.5%
51	Louisiana	\$5,655	\$20,009	28.3%	\$81,782	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

### 2013 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	\$10,727	\$26,532	40.4%	\$92,642	11.6%
2	Nevada	\$8,481	\$29,475	28.8%	\$74,313	11.4%
3	Wisconsin	\$8,963	\$24,535	36.5%	\$83,285	10.8%
4	Washington	\$9,252	\$26,339	35.1%	\$86,440	10.7%
5	Rhode Island	\$9,880	\$25,908	38.1%	\$95,710	10.3%
6	Colorado	\$8,817	\$27,916	31.6%	\$86,837	10.2%
7	Florida	\$7,449	\$25,645	29.0%	\$73,726	10.1%
8	Montana	\$7,173	\$21,111	34.0%	\$71,477	10.0%
9	District of Columbia	\$15,240	\$28,252	53.9%	\$153,520	9.9%
10	Wyoming	\$7,914	\$25,085	31.5%	\$80,151	9.9%
11	Massachusetts	\$10,535	\$28,668	36.7%	\$111,110	9.5%
12	Vermont	\$7,729	\$25,695	30.1%	\$81,650	9.5%
13	Oregon	\$6,978	\$22,434	31.1%	\$75,009	9.3%
14	Arizona	\$6,727	\$26,314	25.6%	\$73,166	9.2%
15	Pennsylvania	\$7,943	\$24,244	32.8%	\$86,519	9.2%
16	Alaska	\$8,580	\$31,957	26.8%	\$93,879	9.1%
17	California	\$7,555	\$27,827	27.1%	\$84,007	9.0%
18	North Carolina	\$6,828	\$21,982	31.1%	\$75,533	9.0%
19	New Mexico	\$6,179	\$22,735	27.2%	\$68,401	9.0%
20	Oklahoma	\$6,225	\$20,945	29.7%	\$68,822	9.0%
21	Maine	\$6,760	\$23,156	29.2%	\$75,712	8.9%
22	Connecticut	\$9,790	\$31,539	31.0%	\$111,829	8.8%
23	New Hampshire	\$8,688	\$28,544	30.4%	\$98,858	8.8%
24	Texas	\$6,623	\$23,870	27.7%	\$74,922	8.8%
25	Illinois	\$7,717	\$25,181	30.6%	\$88,619	8.7%
26	Indiana	\$6,591	\$22,379	29.5%	\$76,517	8.6%
27	Nebraska	\$6,760	\$24,271	27.9%	\$78,691	8.6%
28	Iowa	\$6,785	\$24,228	28.0%	\$79,697	8.5%

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	Hawaii	\$7,540	\$28,956	26.0%	\$88,996	8.5%
30	Kansas	\$6,667	\$24,245	27.5%	\$78,760	8.5%
31	Minnesota	\$7,835	\$26,687	29.4%	\$92,151	8.5%
32	Virginia	\$8,272	\$29,016	28.5%	\$97,055	8.5%
33	Maryland	\$9,528	\$37,213	25.6%	\$113,712	8.4%
34	West Virginia	\$5,720	\$17,436	32.8%	\$67,941	8.4%
35	Idaho	\$5,389	\$21,707	24.8%	\$64,600	8.3%
36	Michigan	\$6,656	\$21,450	31.0%	\$80,514	8.3%
37	Ohio	\$6,744	\$21,189	31.8%	\$80,851	8.3%
38	Utah	\$6,000	\$27,383	21.9%	\$72,887	8.2%
39	North Dakota	\$6,662	\$22,547	29.5%	\$83,901	7.9%
40	Arkansas	\$5,046	\$19,220	26.3%	\$64,953	7.8%
41	New Jersey	\$8,699	\$31,364	27.7%	\$112,177	7.8%
42	Kentucky	\$5,411	\$18,814	28.8%	\$72,432	7.5%
43	Delaware	\$6,916	\$30,542	22.6%	\$93,169	7.4%
44	Georgia	\$5,781	\$23,519	24.6%	\$77,738	7.4%
45	Missouri	\$5,644	\$22,311	25.3%	\$77,230	7.3%
46	South Dakota	\$5,409	\$24,011	22.5%	\$76,355	7.1%
47	Mississippi	\$4,560	\$18,784	24.3%	\$68,376	6.7%
48	Tennessee	\$4,773	\$20,479	23.3%	\$71,789	6.6%
49	Alabama	\$4,793	\$19,362	24.8%	\$74,011	6.5%
50	South Carolina	\$4,577	\$20,956	21.8%	\$74,634	6.1%
51	Louisiana	\$4,836	\$20,009	24.2%	\$81,782	5.9%

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## TABLE V

### 2013 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	\$12,280	\$26,532	46.3%	\$92,642	13.3%
2	Vermont	\$10,068	\$25,695	39.2%	\$81,650	12.3%
3	Minnesota	\$10,812	\$26,687	40.5%	\$92,151	11.7%
4	Oregon	\$8,741	\$22,434	39.0%	\$75,009	11.7%
5	Colorado	\$9,871	\$27,916	35.4%	\$86,837	11.4%
6	District of Columbia	\$17,304	\$28,252	61.2%	\$153,520	11.3%
7	Wisconsin	\$9,302	\$24,535	37.9%	\$83,285	11.2%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,320	\$28,668	43.0%	\$111,110	11.1%
9	Maine	\$8,320	\$23,156	35.9%	\$75,712	11.0%
10	Nevada	\$8,208	\$29,475	27.8%	\$74,313	11.0%
11	Montana	\$7,805	\$21,111	37.0%	\$71,477	10.9%
12	Rhode Island	\$10,400	\$25,908	40.1%	\$95,710	10.9%
13	Washington	\$9,306	\$26,339	35.3%	\$86,440	10.8%
14	Illinois	\$9,300	\$25,181	36.9%	\$88,619	10.5%
15	Pennsylvania	\$8,727	\$24,244	36.0%	\$86,519	10.1%
16	Arizona	\$7,334	\$26,314	27.9%	\$73,166	10.0%
17	New Mexico	\$6,868	\$22,735	30.2%	\$68,401	10.0%
18	Hawaii	\$8,817	\$28,956	30.4%	\$88,996	9.9%
19	Idaho	\$6,380	\$21,707	29.4%	\$64,600	9.9%
20	Iowa	\$7,904	\$24,228	32.6%	\$79,697	9.9%
21	Michigan	\$7,956	\$21,450	37.1%	\$80,514	9.9%
22	Nebraska	\$7,800	\$24,271	32.1%	\$78,691	9.9%
23	North Carolina	\$7,471	\$21,982	34.0%	\$75,533	9.9%
24	West Virginia	\$6,760	\$17,436	38.8%	\$67,941	9.9%
25	Wyoming	\$7,914	\$25,085	31.5%	\$80,151	9.9%
26	Connecticut	\$11,006	\$31,539	34.9%	\$111,829	9.8%
27	Kansas	\$7,615	\$24,245	31.4%	\$78,760	9.7%
28	New Hampshire	\$9,623	\$28,544	33.7%	\$98,858	9.7%

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			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	California	\$8,099	\$27,827	29.1%	\$84,007	9.6%
30	Florida	\$6,647	\$25,645	25.9%	\$73,726	9.0%
31	Texas	\$6,643	\$23,870	27.8%	\$74,922	8.9%
32	Alaska	\$8,283	\$31,957	25.9%	\$93,879	8.8%
33	New Jersey	\$9,546	\$31,364	30.4%	\$112,177	8.5%
34	North Dakota	\$7,147	\$22,547	31.7%	\$83,901	8.5%
35	Indiana	\$6,448	\$22,379	28.8%	\$76,517	8.4%
36	Oklahoma	\$5,761	\$20,945	27.5%	\$68,822	8.4%
37	Utah	\$6,108	\$27,383	22.3%	\$72,887	8.4%
38	Maryland	\$9,490	\$37,213	25.5%	\$113,712	8.3%
39	Ohio	\$6,487	\$21,189	30.6%	\$80,851	8.0%
40	Alabama	\$5,869	\$19,362	30.3%	\$74,011	7.9%
41	Missouri	\$6,074	\$22,311	27.2%	\$77,230	7.9%
42	Virginia	\$7,696	\$29,016	26.5%	\$97,055	7.9%
43	Delaware	\$7,208	\$30,542	23.6%	\$93,169	7.7%
44	Georgia	\$5,947	\$23,519	25.3%	\$77,738	7.7%
45	South Dakota	\$5,865	\$24,011	24.4%	\$76,355	7.7%
46	Arkansas	\$4,944	\$19,220	25.7%	\$64,953	7.6%
47	South Carolina	\$5,385	\$20,956	25.7%	\$74,634	7.2%
48	Mississippi	\$4,800	\$18,784	25.6%	\$68,376	7.0%
49	Tennessee	\$4,515	\$20,479	22.0%	\$71,789	6.3%
50	Louisiana	\$4,882	\$20,009	24.4%	\$81,782	6.0%
--	Kentucky	NR	\$18,814	NR	\$72,432	NR

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## TABLE VI

### 2013 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	\$9,962	\$26,532	37.5%	\$92,642	10.8%
2	Nevada	\$7,855	\$29,475	26.6%	\$74,313	10.6%
3	Wisconsin	\$8,088	\$24,535	33.0%	\$83,285	9.7%
4	Rhode Island	\$9,100	\$25,908	35.1%	\$95,710	9.5%
5	Colorado	\$8,183	\$27,916	29.3%	\$86,837	9.4%
6	Montana	\$6,748	\$21,111	32.0%	\$71,477	9.4%
7	Massachusetts	\$9,904	\$28,668	34.5%	\$111,110	8.9%
8	Washington	\$7,678	\$26,339	29.2%	\$86,440	8.9%
9	Wyoming	\$7,122	\$25,085	28.4%	\$80,151	8.9%
10	Vermont	\$7,191	\$25,695	28.0%	\$81,650	8.8%
11	Arizona	\$6,334	\$26,314	24.1%	\$73,166	8.7%
12	Oregon	\$6,503	\$22,434	29.0%	\$75,009	8.7%
13	Florida	\$6,325	\$25,645	24.7%	\$73,726	8.6%
14	Maine	\$6,500	\$23,156	28.1%	\$75,712	8.6%
15	California	\$7,153	\$27,827	25.7%	\$84,007	8.5%
16	New Mexico	\$5,791	\$22,735	25.5%	\$68,401	8.5%
17	Connecticut	\$9,351	\$31,539	29.6%	\$111,829	8.4%
18	New Hampshire	\$8,275	\$28,544	29.0%	\$98,858	8.4%
19	Alaska	\$7,779	\$31,957	24.3%	\$93,879	8.3%
20	Hawaii	\$7,375	\$28,956	25.5%	\$88,996	8.3%
21	Nebraska	\$6,500	\$24,271	26.8%	\$78,691	8.3%
22	Iowa	\$6,521	\$24,228	26.9%	\$79,697	8.2%
23	Pennsylvania	\$7,128	\$24,244	29.4%	\$86,519	8.2%
24	Illinois	\$7,188	\$25,181	28.5%	\$88,619	8.1%
25	Michigan	\$6,448	\$21,450	30.1%	\$80,514	8.0%
26	Idaho	\$5,114	\$21,707	23.6%	\$64,600	7.9%
27	District of Columbia	\$12,012	\$28,252	42.5%	\$153,520	7.8%
28	Oklahoma	\$5,398	\$20,945	25.8%	\$68,822	7.8%

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	Minnesota	\$7,108	\$26,687	26.6%	\$92,151	7.7%
30	North Carolina	\$5,826	\$21,982	26.5%	\$75,533	7.7%
31	West Virginia	\$5,200	\$17,436	29.8%	\$67,941	7.7%
32	North Dakota	\$6,383	\$22,547	28.3%	\$83,901	7.6%
33	Ohio	\$6,080	\$21,189	28.7%	\$80,851	7.5%
34	Kansas	\$5,819	\$24,245	24.0%	\$78,760	7.4%
35	Utah	\$5,232	\$27,383	19.1%	\$72,887	7.2%
36	Arkansas	\$4,588	\$19,220	23.9%	\$64,953	7.1%
37	Indiana	\$5,343	\$22,379	23.9%	\$76,517	7.0%
38	Maryland	\$7,798	\$37,213	21.0%	\$113,712	6.9%
39	New Jersey	\$7,790	\$31,364	24.8%	\$112,177	6.9%
40	South Dakota	\$5,257	\$24,011	21.9%	\$76,355	6.9%
41	Texas	\$5,192	\$23,870	21.8%	\$74,922	6.9%
42	Virginia	\$6,656	\$29,016	22.9%	\$97,055	6.9%
43	Georgia	\$5,293	\$23,519	22.5%	\$77,738	6.8%
44	Alabama	\$4,927	\$19,362	25.4%	\$74,011	6.7%
45	Delaware	\$5,893	\$30,542	19.3%	\$93,169	6.3%
46	Mississippi	\$4,320	\$18,784	23.0%	\$68,376	6.3%
47	Missouri	\$4,894	\$22,311	21.9%	\$77,230	6.3%
48	Louisiana	\$4,660	\$20,009	23.3%	\$81,782	5.7%
49	Tennessee	\$4,064	\$20,479	19.8%	\$71,789	5.7%
50	South Carolina	\$4,039	\$20,956	19.3%	\$74,634	5.4%
--	Kentucky	NR	\$18,814	NR	\$72,432	NR

<sup>^</sup> Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware<sup>®</sup> of America's January 2014 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 2012 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.