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## 2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

State	Infant	4-year-old	School-age (9 months)	School-age (12 months)	School-age (9 months + summer)
Alabama	\$5,644	\$4,877	\$5,314	NR	NR
Alaska	\$11,700	\$10,764	\$6,984	\$9,312	\$9,324
Arizona	\$9,993	\$7,845	\$3,707	\$6,612	NR
Arkansas	\$6,074	\$5,057	NR	NR	NR
California	\$13,343	\$9,117	NR	\$7,391	NR
Colorado <sup>†</sup>	\$14,950	\$11,089	\$4,707	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$14,079	\$11,669	\$2,756	\$6,393	NR
Delaware	\$10,396	\$8,308	\$5,093	NR	NR
District of Columbia	\$22,658	\$17,863	\$13,639	NR	NR
Florida	\$8,719	\$6,897	\$4,057	\$4,505	\$5,520
Georgia	\$7,597	\$6,851	\$4,451	\$5,935	\$5,368
Hawaii	\$13,584	\$11,232	\$5,805	\$7,740	NR
Idaho	\$7,385	\$6,527	\$4,598	NR	NR
Illinois	\$13,176	\$9,758	\$4,618	NR	\$6,801
Indiana	\$8,929	\$6,768	\$4,725	NR	NR
Iowa	\$10,015	\$8,433	\$3,053	\$7,243	NR
Kansas	\$11,482	\$8,065	\$3,226	\$6,468	\$4,390
Kentucky	\$7,800	\$7,020	\$3,510	\$6,500	\$5,135
Louisiana	\$5,754	\$4,920	\$2,340	NR	NR
Maine	\$9,677	\$8,455	\$4,516	NR	NR
Maryland	\$14,726	\$10,039	\$4,423	\$6,440	NR
Massachusetts	\$17,082	\$12,796	\$3,418	NR	NR
Michigan	\$10,178	\$8,238	\$4,189	\$4,212	NR
Minnesota	\$14,826	\$11,420	NR	\$9,457	NR
Mississippi	\$5,045	\$4,439	\$1,889	NR	\$2,888
Missouri	\$9,100	\$6,396	\$3,861	NR	NR
Montana	\$9,383	\$8,299	\$6,099	\$8,132	\$8,038
Nebraska	\$9,043	\$7,935	NR	\$6,749	NR
Nevada	\$10,317	\$8,768	\$5,955	\$8,056	NR
New Hampshire	\$12,399	\$10,259	\$3,283	NR	NR
New Jersey	\$11,548	\$9,557	\$3,479	NR	NR
New Mexico	\$7,802	\$6,988	\$4,640	NR	NR
New York	\$14,144	\$11,700	\$8,346	\$11,128	NR
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$5,032	\$4,954
North Dakota	\$8,431	\$7,630	NR	NR	NR
Ohio	\$8,985	\$7,320	\$4,045	\$6,260	\$11,972
Oklahoma	\$6,572	\$5,280	\$4,265	NR	NR
Oregon	\$11,964	\$9,108	\$3,636	\$5,562	\$5,562
Pennsylvania	\$11,978	\$9,119	\$5,699	NR	NR
Rhode Island	\$12,882	\$10,052	\$5,380	\$5,415	\$7,808
South Carolina	\$6,483	\$4,657	\$2,260	NR	NR
South Dakota	\$6,143	\$5,810	\$4,310	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$8,378	\$7,113	\$2,508	\$3,344	\$3,626
Texas	\$9,207	\$7,813	NR	\$7462	NR
Utah	\$9,183	\$7,167	\$4,946	\$6,594	\$6,594
Vermont	\$11,513	\$10,440	\$4,061	NR	\$6,461
Virginia	\$12,220	\$9,256	\$4,368	NR	\$6,305
Washington	\$13,110	\$9,887	\$4,590	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$8,580	\$7,540	NR	\$6,760	NR
Wisconsin	\$11,750	\$9,598	\$9,094	\$8,932	\$17,043
Wyoming	\$9,110	\$7,841	\$6,510	\$6,510	NR

Source: Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2016 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

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<sup>†</sup>Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.



## 2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State

State	Infant	4-year-old	School-age (9 months)	School-age (12 months)	School-age (9 months + summer)
Alabama	\$4,807	\$4,941	\$4,767	NR	NR
Alaska	\$10,101	\$9,645	\$5,648	\$7,530	NR
Arizona	\$6,883	\$6,524	\$3,134	\$6,302	NR
Arkansas	\$5,223	\$4,754	NR	NR	NR
California	\$8,472	\$7,859	NR	\$6,759	NR
Colorado**	\$9,620	\$8,626	\$3,621	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$10,280	\$9,798	NR	\$6,290	NR
Delaware	\$7,347	\$6,539	\$4,117	NR	NR
District of Columbia*	\$16,025	\$13,684	\$8,467	NR	NR
Florida	\$7,642	\$6,470	\$4,247	\$4,583	\$5,644
Georgia	\$6,136	\$5,565	\$3,786	\$5,048	\$4,563
Hawaii	\$7,836	\$7,680	\$5,832	\$7,776	NR
Idaho	\$6,563	\$6,061	\$4,407	NR	NR
Illinois	\$8,157	\$7,575	\$3,740	NR	\$5,465
Indiana	\$6,833	\$5,571	\$3,061	NR	NR
Iowa	\$6,944	\$6,593	\$2,395	\$6,085	NR
Kansas	\$6,830	\$6,005	\$2,485	\$5,384	NR
Kentucky	\$6,500	\$5,720	\$3,315	\$5,200	\$4,842
Louisiana	\$4,849	\$4,673	\$2,029	NR	NR
Maine	\$6,989	\$6,719	\$3,830	NR	NR
Maryland	\$10,149	\$8,338	\$3,784	\$5,565	NR
Massachusetts	\$10,679	\$10,012	\$3,960	NR	NR
Michigan	\$6,986	\$6,730	\$4,596	\$4,139	NR
Minnesota	\$8,033	\$7,295	NR	\$6,556	NR
Mississippi	\$3,394	\$2,674	\$851	NR	\$1,418
Missouri	\$5,720	\$4,992	\$3,042	NR	NR
Montana	\$7,436	\$7,017	\$5,252	\$7,003	\$6,922
Nebraska	\$7,104	\$6,551	NR	\$6,215	NR
Nevada	\$8,572	\$8,013	\$4,711	\$7,804	NR
New Hampshire	\$9,193	\$8,479	\$2,845	NR	NR
New Jersey	\$8,709	\$7,799	\$3,272	NR	NR
New Mexico	\$6,241	\$5,863	\$3,726	NR	NR
New York	\$10,556	\$9,776	\$7,215	\$9,620	NR
North Carolina	\$7,412	\$6,548	\$2,994	\$4,481	\$4,456
North Dakota	\$7,107	\$6,799	NR	NR	NR
Ohio	\$6,981	\$6,185	\$3,767	\$5,461	\$9,668
Oklahoma	\$5,619	\$5,143	\$4,647	NR	NR
Oregon	\$7,836	\$7,248	\$4,221	\$5,799	\$5,799
Pennsylvania	\$7,966	\$7,148	\$5,354	NR	NR
Rhode Island	\$10,052	\$9,258	\$4,497	\$5,952	\$6,563
South Carolina	\$4,590	\$4,050	\$1,848	NR	NR
South Dakota	\$4,852	\$4,810	\$3,670	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$6,115	\$5,508	\$2,540	\$3,387	\$3,615
Texas	\$6,698	\$5,814	NR	\$4,896	NR
Utah	\$6,950	\$6,143	\$4,333	\$5,778	\$5,777
Vermont	\$8,205	\$7,749	\$3,446	NR	\$5,240
Virginia	\$10,088	\$8,164	\$3,471	NR	\$5,239
Washington	\$9,741	\$8,293	\$4,014	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$7,020	\$6,370	NR	\$5,720	NR
Wisconsin	\$9,263	\$8,274	\$8,050	\$7,929	NR
Wyoming	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$7,280	NR

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## 2015 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual cost of infant care in a center*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Colorado*	\$14,950	\$30,398	49.2%	\$91,561	16.3%
2	Hawaii	\$13,584	\$30,001	45.3%	\$86,609	15.7%
3	California	\$13,343	\$26,482	50.4%	\$86,659	15.4%
4	Oregon	\$11,964	\$22,676	52.8%	\$78,000	15.3%
5	New York	\$14,144	\$25,946	54.5%	\$95,033	14.9%
6	Minnesota	\$14,826	\$27,093	54.7%	\$100,317	14.8%
7	District of Columbia*	\$22,658	\$25,194	89.9%	\$156,438	14.5%
8	Washington	\$13,110	\$26,044	50.3%	\$90,150	14.5%
9	Illinois	\$13,176	\$24,528	53.7%	\$91,630	14.4%
10	Nevada	\$10,317	\$28,573	36.1%	\$71,860	14.4%
11	Massachusetts	\$17,082	\$27,853	61.3%	\$120,309	14.2%
12	Kansas	\$11,482	\$23,662	48.5%	\$82,231	14.0%
13	Rhode Island	\$12,882	\$25,798	49.9%	\$95,256	13.5%
14	Wisconsin	\$11,750	\$23,633	49.7%	\$87,677	13.4%
15	Arizona	\$9,993	\$24,897	40.1%	\$75,515	13.2%
16	Pennsylvania	\$11,978	\$24,650	48.6%	\$91,674	13.1%
17	Vermont	\$11,513	\$24,346	47.3%	\$87,743	13.1%
18	Maryland	\$14,726	\$36,565	40.3%	\$115,514	12.7%
19	Montana	\$9,383	\$19,987	47.0%	\$75,129	12.5%
20	New Hampshire	\$12,399	\$30,164	41.1%	\$101,759	12.2%
21	Virginia	\$12,220	\$26,732	45.7%	\$100,305	12.2%
22	Michigan	\$10,178	\$21,325	47.7%	\$83,788	12.1%
23	West Virginia	\$8,580	\$17,102	50.2%	\$70,965	12.1%
24	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$22,831	40.5%	\$76,894	12.0%
25	Florida	\$8,719	\$24,463	35.6%	\$73,152	11.9%
26	Connecticut	\$14,079	\$29,934	47.0%	\$118,884	11.8%
27	Iowa	\$10,015	\$24,335	41.2%	\$84,783	11.8%
28	Maine	\$9,677	\$21,887	44.2%	\$82,313	11.8%
29	Utah	\$9,183	\$27,239	33.7%	\$77,754	11.8%
30	New Mexico	\$7,802	\$20,418	38.2%	\$67,481	11.6%
31	Alaska	\$11,700	\$31,724	36.9%	\$102,102	11.5%
32	Indiana	\$8,929	\$22,259	40.1%	\$77,792	11.5%
33	Texas	\$9,207	\$23,892	38.5%	\$79,954	11.5%
34	Missouri	\$9,100	\$22,663	40.2%	\$79,834	11.4%
35	Tennessee	\$8,378	\$20,322	41.2%	\$73,317	11.4%
36	Nebraska	\$9,043	\$25,188	35.9%	\$82,543	11.0%
37	Idaho	\$7,385	\$22,281	33.1%	\$68,801	10.7%
38	Kentucky	\$7,800	\$19,230	40.6%	\$72,934	10.7%
39	Ohio	\$8,985	\$21,380	42.0%	\$85,640	10.5%
40	Delaware	\$10,396	\$30,756	33.8%	\$100,387	10.4%
41	Wyoming	\$9,110	\$23,453	38.8%	\$88,483	10.3%
42	New Jersey	\$11,548	\$30,933	37.3%	\$117,618	9.8%
43	Georgia	\$7,597	\$23,043	33.0%	\$79,049	9.6%
44	North Dakota	\$8,431	\$21,794	38.7%	\$92,987	9.1%
45	Oklahoma	\$6,572	\$21,723	30.3%	\$72,169	9.1%
46	Arkansas	\$6,074	\$20,388	29.8%	\$67,840	9.0%
47	South Carolina	\$6,483	\$20,562	31.5%	\$76,836	8.4%
48	Alabama	\$5,644	\$18,514	30.5%	\$75,194	7.5%
49	South Dakota	\$6,143	\$25,159	24.4%	\$81,458	7.5%
50	Mississippi	\$5,045	\$20,287	24.9%	\$71,948	7.0%
51	Louisiana	\$5,754	\$20,644	27.9%	\$85,688	6.7%

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2015 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for Infants

Rank	State	Annual cost of infant care in FCC*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$8,572	\$28,573	30.0%	\$71,860	11.9%
2	New York	\$10,556	\$25,946	40.7%	\$95,033	11.1%
3	Washington	\$9,741	\$26,044	37.4%	\$90,150	10.8%
4	Wisconsin	\$9,263	\$23,633	39.2%	\$87,677	10.6%
5	Rhode Island	\$10,052	\$25,798	39.0%	\$95,256	10.6%
6	Colorado†	\$9,620	\$30,398	31.6%	\$91,561	10.5%
7	Florida	\$7,642	\$24,463	31.2%	\$73,152	10.4%
8	District of Columbia	\$16,025	\$25,194	63.6%	\$156,438	10.2%
9	Virginia	\$10,088	\$26,732	37.7%	\$100,305	10.1%
10	Oregon	\$7,836	\$22,676	34.6%	\$78,000	10.0%
11	Montana	\$7,436	\$19,987	37.2%	\$75,129	9.9%
12	Alaska	\$10,101	\$31,724	31.8%	\$102,102	9.9%
13	West Virginia	\$7,020	\$17,102	41.0%	\$70,965	9.9%
14	California	\$8,472	\$26,482	32.0%	\$86,659	9.8%
15	North Carolina	\$7,412	\$22,831	32.5%	\$76,894	9.6%
16	Idaho	\$6,563	\$22,281	29.5%	\$68,801	9.5%
17	Vermont	\$8,205	\$24,346	33.7%	\$87,743	9.4%
18	New Mexico	\$6,241	\$20,418	30.6%	\$67,481	9.2%
19	Arizona	\$6,883	\$24,897	27.6%	\$75,515	9.1%
20	Hawaii	\$7,836	\$30,001	26.1%	\$86,609	9.0%
21	New Hampshire	\$9,193	\$30,164	30.5%	\$101,759	9.0%
22	Utah	\$6,950	\$27,239	25.5%	\$77,754	8.9%
23	Kentucky	\$6,500	\$19,230	33.8%	\$72,934	8.9%
24	Illinois	\$8,157	\$24,528	33.3%	\$91,630	8.9%
25	Massachusetts	\$10,679	\$27,853	38.3%	\$120,309	8.9%
26	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$23,453	33.3%	\$88,483	8.8%
27	Maryland	\$10,149	\$36,565	27.8%	\$115,514	8.8%
28	Indiana	\$6,833	\$22,259	30.7%	\$77,792	8.8%
29	Pennsylvania	\$7,966	\$24,650	32.3%	\$91,674	8.7%
30	Connecticut	\$10,280	\$29,934	34.3%	\$118,884	8.6%
31	Nebraska	\$7,104	\$25,188	28.2%	\$82,543	8.6%
32	Maine	\$6,989	\$21,887	31.9%	\$82,313	8.5%
33	Texas	\$6,698	\$23,892	28.0%	\$79,954	8.4%
34	Tennessee	\$6,115	\$20,322	30.1%	\$73,317	8.3%
35	Michigan	\$6,986	\$21,325	32.8%	\$83,788	8.3%
36	Kansas	\$6,830	\$23,662	28.9%	\$82,231	8.3%
37	Iowa	\$6,944	\$24,335	28.5%	\$84,783	8.2%
38	Ohio	\$6,981	\$21,380	32.7%	\$85,640	8.2%
39	Minnesota	\$8,033	\$27,093	29.6%	\$100,317	8.0%
40	Oklahoma	\$5,619	\$21,723	25.9%	\$72,169	7.8%
41	Georgia	\$6,136	\$23,043	26.6%	\$79,049	7.8%
42	Arkansas	\$5,223	\$20,388	25.6%	\$67,840	7.7%
43	North Dakota	\$7,107	\$21,794	32.6%	\$92,987	7.6%
44	New Jersey	\$8,709	\$30,933	28.2%	\$117,618	7.4%
45	Delaware	\$7,347	\$30,756	23.9%	\$100,387	7.3%
46	Missouri	\$5,720	\$22,663	25.2%	\$79,834	7.2%
47	Alabama	\$4,807	\$18,514	26.0%	\$75,194	6.4%
48	South Carolina	\$4,590	\$20,562	22.3%	\$76,836	6.0%
49	South Dakota	\$4,852	\$25,159	19.3%	\$81,458	6.0%
50	Louisiana	\$4,849	\$20,644	23.5%	\$85,688	5.7%
51	Mississippi	\$3,394	\$20,287	16.7%	\$71,948	4.7%

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†Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost 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.

## 2015 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based for 4-year-olds

Rank	State	Annual cost of 4-year-old care in a center*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Hawaii	\$11,232	\$30,001	37.4%	\$86,609	13.0%
2	New York	\$11,700	\$25,946	45.1%	\$95,033	12.3%
3	Nevada	\$8,768	\$28,573	30.7%	\$71,860	12.2%
4	Colorado†	\$11,089	\$30,398	36.5%	\$91,561	12.1%
5	Vermont	\$10,440	\$24,346	42.9%	\$87,743	11.9%
6	Oregon	\$9,108	\$22,676	40.2%	\$78,000	11.7%
7	District of Columbia	\$17,863	\$25,194	70.9%	\$156,438	11.4%
8	Minnesota	\$11,420	\$27,093	42.2%	\$100,317	11.4%
9	Washington	\$9,887	\$26,044	38.0%	\$90,150	11.0%
10	Montana	\$8,299	\$19,987	41.5%	\$75,129	11.0%
11	Wisconsin	\$9,598	\$23,633	40.6%	\$87,677	10.9%
12	Rhode Island	\$10,052	\$25,798	39.0%	\$95,256	10.6%
13	West Virginia	\$7,540	\$17,102	44.1%	\$70,965	10.6%
14	Illinois	\$9,758	\$24,528	39.8%	\$91,630	10.6%
15	Massachusetts	\$12,796	\$27,853	45.9%	\$120,309	10.6%
16	California	\$9,117	\$26,482	34.4%	\$86,659	10.5%
17	Alaska	\$10,764	\$31,724	33.9%	\$102,102	10.5%
18	New Mexico	\$6,988	\$20,418	34.2%	\$67,481	10.4%
19	Arizona	\$7,845	\$24,897	31.5%	\$75,515	10.4%
20	North Carolina	\$7,920	\$22,831	34.7%	\$76,894	10.3%
21	Maine	\$8,455	\$21,887	38.6%	\$82,313	10.3%
22	New Hampshire	\$10,259	\$30,164	34.0%	\$101,759	10.1%
23	Iowa	\$8,433	\$24,335	34.7%	\$84,783	9.9%
24	Pennsylvania	\$9,119	\$24,650	37.0%	\$91,674	9.9%
25	Texas	\$7,813	\$23,892	32.7%	\$79,954	9.8%
26	Kansas	\$8,065	\$23,662	34.1%	\$82,231	9.8%
27	Connecticut	\$11,669	\$29,934	39.0%	\$118,884	9.8%
28	Michigan	\$8,238	\$21,325	38.6%	\$83,788	9.8%
29	Tennessee	\$7,113	\$20,322	35.0%	\$73,317	9.7%
30	Kentucky	\$7,020	\$19,230	36.5%	\$72,934	9.6%
31	Nebraska	\$7,935	\$25,188	31.5%	\$82,543	9.6%
32	Idaho	\$6,527	\$22,281	29.3%	\$68,801	9.5%
33	Florida	\$6,897	\$24,463	28.2%	\$73,152	9.4%
34	Utah	\$7,167	\$27,239	26.3%	\$77,754	9.2%
35	Virginia	\$9,256	\$26,732	34.6%	\$100,305	9.2%
36	Wyoming	\$7,841	\$23,453	33.4%	\$88,483	8.9%
37	Maryland	\$10,039	\$36,565	27.5%	\$115,514	8.7%
38	Indiana	\$6,768	\$22,259	30.4%	\$77,792	8.7%
39	Georgia	\$6,851	\$23,043	29.7%	\$79,049	8.7%
40	Ohio	\$7,320	\$21,380	34.2%	\$85,640	8.5%
41	Delaware	\$8,308	\$30,756	27.0%	\$100,387	8.3%
42	North Dakota	\$7,630	\$21,794	35.0%	\$92,987	8.2%
43	New Jersey	\$9,557	\$30,933	30.9%	\$117,618	8.1%
44	Missouri	\$6,396	\$22,663	28.2%	\$79,834	8.0%
45	Arkansas	\$5,057	\$20,388	24.8%	\$67,840	7.5%
46	Oklahoma	\$5,280	\$21,723	24.3%	\$72,169	7.3%
47	South Dakota	\$5,810	\$25,159	23.1%	\$81,458	7.1%
48	Alabama	\$4,877	\$18,514	26.3%	\$75,194	6.5%
49	Mississippi	\$4,439	\$20,287	21.9%	\$71,948	6.2%
50	South Carolina	\$4,657	\$20,562	22.6%	\$76,836	6.1%
51	Louisiana	\$4,920	\$20,644	23.8%	\$85,688	5.7%

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## 2015 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for 4-year-olds

Rank	State	Annual cost of 4-year-old care in FCC*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$8,013	\$28,573	28.0%	\$71,860	11.2%
2	New York	\$9,776	\$25,946	37.7%	\$95,033	10.3%
3	Rhode Island	\$9,258	\$25,798	35.9%	\$95,256	9.7%
4	Alaska	\$9,645	\$31,724	30.4%	\$102,102	9.4%
5	Wisconsin	\$8,274	\$23,633	35.0%	\$87,677	9.4%
6	Colorado†	\$8,626	\$30,398	28.4%	\$91,561	9.4%
7	Montana	\$7,017	\$19,987	35.1%	\$75,129	9.3%
8	Oregon	\$7,248	\$22,676	32.0%	\$78,000	9.3%
9	Washington	\$8,293	\$26,044	31.8%	\$90,150	9.2%
10	California	\$7,859	\$26,482	29.7%	\$86,659	9.1%
11	West Virginia	\$6,370	\$17,102	37.2%	\$70,965	9.0%
12	Hawaii	\$7,680	\$30,001	25.6%	\$86,609	8.9%
13	Florida	\$6,470	\$24,463	26.4%	\$73,152	8.8%
14	Vermont	\$7,749	\$24,346	31.8%	\$87,743	8.8%
15	Idaho	\$6,061	\$22,281	27.2%	\$68,801	8.8%
16	District of Columbia	\$13,684	\$25,194	54.3%	\$156,438	8.7%
17	New Mexico	\$5,863	\$20,418	28.7%	\$67,481	8.7%
18	Arizona	\$6,524	\$24,897	26.2%	\$75,515	8.6%
19	North Carolina	\$6,548	\$22,831	28.7%	\$76,894	8.5%
20	New Hampshire	\$8,479	\$30,164	28.1%	\$101,759	8.3%
21	Massachusetts	\$10,012	\$27,853	35.9%	\$120,309	8.3%
22	Illinois	\$7,575	\$24,528	30.9%	\$91,630	8.3%
23	Connecticut	\$9,798	\$29,934	32.7%	\$118,884	8.2%
24	Wyoming	\$7,280	\$23,453	31.0%	\$88,483	8.2%
25	Maine	\$6,719	\$21,887	30.7%	\$82,313	8.2%
26	Virginia	\$8,164	\$26,732	30.5%	\$100,305	8.1%
27	Michigan	\$6,730	\$21,325	31.6%	\$83,788	8.0%
28	Nebraska	\$6,551	\$25,188	26.0%	\$82,543	7.9%
29	Utah	\$6,143	\$27,239	22.6%	\$77,754	7.9%
30	Kentucky	\$5,720	\$19,230	29.7%	\$72,934	7.8%
31	Pennsylvania	\$7,148	\$24,650	29.0%	\$91,674	7.8%
32	Iowa	\$6,593	\$24,335	27.1%	\$84,783	7.8%
33	Tennessee	\$5,508	\$20,322	27.1%	\$73,317	7.5%
34	North Dakota	\$6,799	\$21,794	31.2%	\$92,987	7.3%
35	Kansas	\$6,005	\$23,662	25.4%	\$82,231	7.3%
36	Minnesota	\$7,295	\$27,093	26.9%	\$100,317	7.3%
37	Texas	\$5,814	\$23,892	24.3%	\$79,954	7.3%
38	Ohio	\$6,185	\$21,380	28.9%	\$85,640	7.2%
39	Maryland	\$8,338	\$36,565	22.8%	\$115,514	7.2%
40	Indiana	\$5,571	\$22,259	25.0%	\$77,792	7.2%
41	Oklahoma	\$5,143	\$21,723	23.7%	\$72,169	7.1%
42	Georgia	\$5,565	\$23,043	24.2%	\$79,049	7.0%
43	Arkansas	\$4,754	\$20,388	23.3%	\$67,840	7.0%
44	New Jersey	\$7,799	\$30,933	25.2%	\$117,618	6.6%
45	Alabama	\$4,941	\$18,514	26.7%	\$75,194	6.6%
46	Delaware	\$6,539	\$30,756	21.3%	\$100,387	6.5%
47	Missouri	\$4,992	\$22,663	22.0%	\$79,834	6.3%
48	South Dakota	\$4,810	\$25,159	19.1%	\$81,458	5.9%
49	Louisiana	\$4,673	\$20,644	22.6%	\$85,688	5.5%
50	South Carolina	\$4,050	\$20,562	19.7%	\$76,836	5.3%
51	Mississippi	\$2,674	\$20,287	13.2%	\$71,948	3.7%

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## 2015 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for School-Aged Children - 12 Months

Rank	State	Annual cost of school-aged child care in a center*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	New York	\$11,128	\$25,946	42.9%	\$95,033	11.7%
2	Nevada	\$8,056	\$28,573	28.2%	\$71,860	11.2%
3	Montana	\$8,132	\$19,987	40.7%	\$75,129	10.8%
4	Wisconsin	\$8,932	\$23,633	37.8%	\$87,677	10.2%
5	West Virginia	\$6,760	\$17,102	39.5%	\$70,965	9.5%
6	Minnesota	\$9,457	\$27,093	34.9%	\$100,317	9.4%
7	Texas	\$7,462	\$23,892	31.2%	\$79,954	9.3%
8	Alaska	\$9,312	\$31,724	29.4%	\$102,102	9.1%
9	Kentucky	\$6,500	\$19,230	33.8%	\$72,934	8.9%
10	Hawaii	\$7,740	\$30,001	25.8%	\$86,609	8.9%
11	Arizona	\$6,612	\$24,897	26.6%	\$75,515	8.8%
12	Iowa	\$7,243	\$24,335	29.8%	\$84,783	8.5%
13	California	\$7,391	\$26,482	27.9%	\$86,659	8.5%
14	Utah	\$6,594	\$27,239	24.2%	\$77,754	8.5%
15	Nebraska	\$6,749	\$25,188	26.8%	\$82,543	8.2%
16	Kansas	\$6,468	\$23,662	27.3%	\$82,231	7.9%
17	Georgia	\$5,935	\$23,043	25.8%	\$79,049	7.5%
18	Wyoming	\$6,510	\$23,453	27.8%	\$88,483	7.4%
19	Ohio	\$6,260	\$21,380	29.3%	\$85,640	7.3%
20	Oregon	\$5,562	\$22,676	24.5%	\$78,000	7.1%
21	North Carolina	\$5,032	\$22,831	22.0%	\$76,894	6.5%
22	Florida	\$4,505	\$24,463	18.4%	\$73,152	6.2%
23	Rhode Island	\$5,415	\$25,798	21.0%	\$95,256	5.7%
24	Maryland	\$6,440	\$36,565	17.6%	\$115,514	5.6%
25	Connecticut	\$6,393	\$29,934	21.4%	\$118,884	5.4%
26	Michigan	\$4,212	\$21,325	19.8%	\$83,788	5.0%
27	Tennessee	\$3,344	\$20,322	16.5%	\$73,317	4.6%
-	Alabama	NR	\$18,514	NA	\$75,194	NA
-	Arkansas	NR	\$20,388	NA	\$67,840	NA
-	Colorado	NR	\$30,398	NA	\$91,561	NA
-	Delaware	NR	\$30,756	NA	\$100,387	NA
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$25,194	NA	\$156,438	NA
-	Idaho	NR	\$22,281	NA	\$68,801	NA
-	Illinois	NR	\$24,528	NA	\$91,630	NA
-	Indiana	NR	\$22,259	NA	\$77,792	NA
-	Louisiana	NR	\$20,644	NA	\$85,688	NA
-	Maine	NR	\$21,887	NA	\$82,313	NA
-	Massachusetts	NR	\$27,853	NA	\$120,309	NA
-	Mississippi	NR	\$20,287	NA	\$71,948	NA
-	Missouri	NR	\$22,663	NA	\$79,834	NA
-	New Hampshire	NR	\$30,164	NA	\$101,759	NA
-	New Jersey	NR	\$30,933	NA	\$117,618	NA
-	New Mexico	NR	\$20,418	NA	\$67,481	NA
-	North Dakota	NR	\$21,794	NA	\$92,987	NA
-	Oklahoma	NR	\$21,723	NA	\$72,169	NA
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$24,650	NA	\$91,674	NA
-	South Carolina	NR	\$20,562	NA	\$76,836	NA
-	South Dakota	NR	\$25,159	NA	\$81,458	NA
-	Vermont	NR	\$24,346	NA	\$87,743	NA
-	Virginia	NR	\$26,732	NA	\$100,305	NA
-	Washington	NR	\$26,044	NA	\$90,150	NA

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Rank	State	Annual cost of school-aged child care in FCC*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$7,804	\$28,573	27.3%	71,860	10.9%
2	New York	\$9,620	\$25,946	37.1%	95,033	10.1%
3	Montana	\$7,003	\$19,987	35.0%	75,129	9.3%
4	Wisconsin	\$7,929	\$23,633	33.6%	87,677	9.0%
5	Hawaii	\$7,776	\$30,001	25.9%	86,609	9.0%
6	Arizona	\$6,302	\$24,897	25.3%	75,515	8.3%
7	Wyoming	\$7,280	\$23,453	31.0%	88,483	8.2%
8	West Virginia	\$5,720	\$17,102	33.4%	70,965	8.1%
9	California	\$6,759	\$26,482	25.5%	86,659	7.8%
10	Nebraska	\$6,215	\$25,188	24.7%	82,543	7.5%
11	Oregon	\$5,799	\$22,676	25.6%	78,000	7.4%
12	Utah	\$5,778	\$27,239	21.2%	77,754	7.4%
13	Alaska	\$7,530	\$31,724	23.7%	102,102	7.4%
14	Iowa	\$6,085	\$24,335	25.0%	84,783	7.2%
15	Kentucky	\$5,200	\$19,230	27.0%	72,934	7.1%
16	Kansas	\$5,384	\$23,662	22.8%	82,231	6.5%
17	Minnesota	\$6,556	\$27,093	24.2%	100,317	6.5%
18	Georgia	\$5,048	\$23,043	21.9%	79,049	6.4%
19	Ohio	\$5,461	\$21,380	25.5%	85,640	6.4%
20	Florida	\$4,583	\$24,463	18.7%	73,152	6.3%
21	Rhode Island	\$5,952	\$25,798	23.1%	95,256	6.2%
22	Texas	\$4,896	\$23,892	20.5%	79,954	6.1%
23	North Carolina	\$4,481	\$22,831	19.6%	76,894	5.8%
24	Connecticut	\$6,290	\$29,934	21.0%	118,884	5.3%
25	Michigan	\$4,139	\$21,325	19.4%	83,788	4.9%
26	Maryland	\$5,565	\$36,565	15.2%	115,514	4.8%
27	Tennessee	\$3,387	\$20,322	16.7%	73,317	4.6%
-	Alabama	NR	\$18,514	NA	75,194	NA
-	Arkansas	NR	\$20,388	NA	67,840	NA
-	Colorado	NR	\$30,398	NA	91,561	NA
-	Delaware	NR	\$30,756	NA	100,387	NA
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$25,194	NA	156,438	NA
-	Idaho	NR	\$22,281	NA	68,801	NA
-	Illinois	NR	\$24,528	NA	91,630	NA
-	Indiana	NR	\$22,259	NA	77,792	NA
-	Louisiana	NR	\$20,644	NA	85,688	NA
-	Maine	NR	\$21,887	NA	82,313	NA
-	Massachusetts	NR	\$27,853	NA	120,309	NA
-	Mississippi	NR	\$20,287	NA	71,948	NA
-	Missouri	NR	\$22,663	NA	79,834	NA
-	New Hampshire	NR	\$30,164	NA	\$101,759	NA
-	New Jersey	NR	\$30,933	NA	\$117,618	NA
-	New Mexico	NR	\$20,418	NA	\$67,481	NA
-	North Dakota	NR	\$21,794	NA	\$92,987	NA
-	Oklahoma	NR	\$21,723	NA	\$72,169	NA
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$24,650	NA	\$91,674	NA
-	South Carolina	NR	\$20,562	NA	\$76,836	NA
-	South Dakota	NR	\$25,159	NA	\$81,458	NA
-	Vermont	NR	\$24,346	NA	\$87,743	NA
-	Virginia	NR	\$26,732	NA	\$100,305	NA
-	Washington	NR	\$26,044	NA	\$90,150	NA

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Rank	State	Annual cost of school-aged child care in a center*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Wisconsin	\$9,094	\$23,633	38.5%	\$87,677	10.4%
2	New York	\$8,346	\$25,946	32.2%	\$95,033	8.8%
3	District of Columbia	\$13,639	\$25,194	54.1%	\$156,438	8.7%
4	Nevada	\$5,955	\$28,573	20.8%	\$71,860	8.3%
5	Montana	\$6,099	\$19,987	30.5%	\$75,129	8.1%
6	Wyoming	\$6,510	\$23,453	27.8%	\$88,483	7.4%
7	Alabama	\$5,314	\$18,514	28.7%	\$75,194	7.1%
8	New Mexico	\$4,640	\$20,418	22.7%	\$67,481	6.9%
9	Alaska	\$6,984	\$31,724	22.0%	\$102,102	6.8%
10	Idaho	\$4,598	\$22,281	20.6%	\$68,801	6.7%
11	Hawaii	\$5,805	\$30,001	19.3%	\$86,609	6.7%
12	Utah	\$4,946	\$27,239	18.2%	\$77,754	6.4%
13	Pennsylvania	\$5,699	\$24,650	23.1%	\$91,674	6.2%
14	Indiana	\$4,725	\$22,259	21.2%	\$77,792	6.1%
15	Oklahoma	\$4,265	\$21,723	19.6%	\$72,169	5.9%
16	Rhode Island	\$5,380	\$25,798	20.9%	\$95,256	5.6%
17	Georgia	\$4,451	\$23,043	19.3%	\$79,049	5.6%
18	Maine	\$4,516	\$21,887	20.6%	\$82,313	5.5%
19	Florida	\$4,057	\$24,463	16.6%	\$73,152	5.5%
20	South Dakota	\$4,310	\$25,159	17.1%	\$81,458	5.3%
21	Washington	\$4,590	\$26,044	17.6%	\$90,150	5.1%
22	Delaware	\$5,093	\$30,756	16.6%	\$100,387	5.1%
23	Colorado†	\$4,707	\$30,398	15.5%	\$91,561	5.1%
24	Michigan	\$4,189	\$21,325	19.6%	\$83,788	5.0%
25	Illinois	\$4,618	\$24,528	18.8%	\$91,630	5.0%
26	Arizona	\$3,707	\$24,897	14.9%	\$75,515	4.9%
27	Kentucky	\$3,510	\$19,230	18.3%	\$72,934	4.8%
28	Missouri	\$3,861	\$22,663	17.0%	\$79,834	4.8%
29	Ohio	\$4,045	\$21,380	18.9%	\$85,640	4.7%
30	Oregon	\$3,636	\$22,676	16.0%	\$78,000	4.7%
31	Vermont	\$4,061	\$24,346	16.7%	\$87,743	4.6%
32	Virginia	\$4,368	\$26,732	16.3%	\$100,305	4.4%
33	North Carolina	\$3,275	\$22,831	14.3%	\$76,894	4.3%
34	Kansas	\$3,226	\$23,662	13.6%	\$82,231	3.9%
35	Maryland	\$4,423	\$36,565	12.1%	\$115,514	3.8%
36	Iowa	\$3,053	\$24,335	12.5%	\$84,783	3.6%
37	Tennessee	\$2,508	\$20,322	12.3%	\$73,317	3.4%
38	New Hampshire	\$3,283	\$30,164	10.9%	\$101,759	3.2%
39	New Jersey	\$3,479	\$30,933	11.2%	\$117,618	3.0%
40	South Carolina	\$2,260	\$20,562	11.0%	\$76,836	2.9%
41	Massachusetts	\$3,418	\$27,853	12.3%	\$120,309	2.8%
42	Louisiana	\$2,340	\$20,644	11.3%	\$85,688	2.7%
43	Mississippi	\$1,889	\$20,287	9.3%	\$71,948	2.6%
44	Connecticut	\$2,756	\$29,934	9.2%	\$118,884	2.3%
-	Arkansas	NR	\$20,388	NA	\$67,840	NA
-	California	NR	\$26,482	NA	\$86,659	NA
-	Minnesota	NR	\$27,093	NA	\$100,317	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	\$25,188	NA	\$82,543	NA
-	North Dakota	NR	\$21,794	NA	\$92,987	NA
-	Texas	NR	\$23,892	NA	\$79,954	NA
-	West Virginia	NR	\$17,102	NA	\$70,965	NA

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Rank	State	Annual cost of school-aged child care in FCC*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Wisconsin	\$8,050	\$23,633	34.1%	\$87,677	9.2%
2	Wyoming	\$7,280	\$23,453	31.0%	\$88,483	8.2%
3	New York	\$7,215	\$25,946	27.8%	\$95,033	7.6%
4	Montana	\$5,252	\$19,987	26.3%	\$75,129	7.0%
5	Hawaii	\$5,832	\$30,001	19.4%	\$86,609	6.7%
6	Nevada	\$4,711	\$28,573	16.5%	\$71,860	6.6%
7	Oklahoma	\$4,647	\$21,723	21.4%	\$72,169	6.4%
8	Idaho	\$4,407	\$22,281	19.8%	\$68,801	6.4%
9	Alabama	\$4,767	\$18,514	25.7%	\$75,194	6.3%
10	Pennsylvania	\$5,354	\$24,650	21.7%	\$91,674	5.8%
11	Florida	\$4,247	\$24,463	17.4%	\$73,152	5.8%
12	Utah	\$4,333	\$27,239	15.9%	\$77,754	5.6%
13	Alaska	\$5,648	\$31,724	17.8%	\$102,102	5.5%
14	New Mexico	\$3,726	\$20,418	18.2%	\$67,481	5.5%
15	Michigan	\$4,596	\$21,325	21.6%	\$83,788	5.5%
16	District of Columbia	\$8,467	\$25,194	33.6%	\$156,438	5.4%
17	Oregon	\$4,221	\$22,676	18.6%	\$78,000	5.4%
18	Georgia	\$3,786	\$23,043	16.4%	\$79,049	4.8%
19	Rhode Island	\$4,497	\$25,798	17.4%	\$95,256	4.7%
20	Maine	\$3,830	\$21,887	17.5%	\$82,313	4.7%
21	Kentucky	\$3,315	\$19,230	17.2%	\$72,934	4.5%
22	South Dakota	\$3,670	\$25,159	14.6%	\$81,458	4.5%
23	Washington	\$4,014	\$26,044	15.4%	\$90,150	4.5%
24	Ohio	\$3,767	\$21,380	17.6%	\$85,640	4.4%
25	Arizona	\$3,134	\$24,897	12.6%	\$75,515	4.2%
26	Delaware	\$4,117	\$30,756	13.4%	\$100,387	4.1%
27	Illinois	\$3,740	\$24,528	15.2%	\$91,630	4.1%
28	Colorado†	\$3,621	\$30,398	11.9%	\$91,561	4.0%
29	Indiana	\$3,061	\$22,259	13.8%	\$77,792	3.9%
30	Vermont	\$3,446	\$24,346	14.2%	\$87,743	3.9%
31	North Carolina	\$2,994	\$22,831	13.1%	\$76,894	3.9%
32	Missouri	\$3,042	\$22,663	13.4%	\$79,834	3.8%
33	Tennessee	\$2,540	\$20,322	12.5%	\$73,317	3.5%
34	Virginia	\$3,471	\$26,732	13.0%	\$100,305	3.5%
35	Massachusetts	\$3,960	\$27,853	14.2%	\$120,309	3.3%
36	Maryland	\$3,784	\$36,565	10.3%	\$115,514	3.3%
37	Kansas	\$2,485	\$23,662	10.5%	\$82,231	3.0%
38	Iowa	\$2,395	\$24,335	9.8%	\$84,783	2.8%
39	New Hampshire	\$2,845	\$30,164	9.4%	\$101,759	2.8%
40	New Jersey	\$3,272	\$30,933	10.6%	\$117,618	2.8%
41	South Carolina	\$1,848	\$20,562	9.0%	\$76,836	2.4%
42	Louisiana	\$2,029	\$20,644	9.8%	\$85,688	2.4%
43	Mississippi	\$851	\$20,287	4.2%	\$71,948	1.2%
-	Arkansas	NR	\$20,388	NA	\$67,840	NA
-	North Dakota	NR	\$21,794	NA	\$92,987	NA
-	West Virginia	NR	\$17,102	NA	\$70,965	NA
-	California	NR	\$26,482	NA	\$86,659	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	\$25,188	NA	\$82,543	NA
-	Minnesota	NR	\$27,093	NA	\$100,317	NA
-	Texas	NR	\$23,892	NA	\$79,954	NA

\*Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2016 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, 2014 one-year estimates. Table B19026.

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Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost 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.

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

State	Average annual center-based child care costs <sup>+</sup>				Rent <sup>**</sup>		Mortgage <sup>**</sup>	
	Infant	4-year-old	School-age <sup>++</sup>	Two children <sup>*</sup>	Annualized rent	Percentage difference <sup>**</sup>	Annualized rent	Percentage difference <sup>**</sup>
Alabama	\$5,644	\$4,877	NR	\$10,521	\$8,412	25.1%	\$13,488	-22.0%
Alaska	\$11,700	\$10,764	\$9,312	\$22,464	\$13,356	68.2%	\$21,804	3.0%
Arizona	\$9,993	\$7,845	\$6,612	\$17,838	\$10,668	67.2%	\$15,828	12.7%
Arkansas	\$6,074	\$5,057	NR	\$11,131	\$7,896	41.0%	\$12,348	-9.9%
California	\$13,343	\$9,117	\$7,391	\$22,460	\$14,592	53.9%	\$25,476	-11.8%
Colorado <sup>+</sup>	\$14,950	\$11,089	NR	\$26,039	\$11,400	128.4%	\$18,696	39.3%
Connecticut	\$14,079	\$11,669	\$6,393	\$25,748	\$12,504	105.9%	\$24,240	6.2%
Delaware	\$10,396	\$8,308	NR	\$18,704	\$11,868	57.6%	\$18,072	3.5%
District of Columbia	\$22,658	\$17,863	NR	\$40,521	\$15,168	167.1%	\$27,744	46.1%
Florida	\$8,719	\$6,897	\$4,505	\$15,616	\$11,676	33.7%	\$16,728	-6.6%
Georgia	\$7,597	\$6,851	\$5,935	\$14,448	\$10,248	41.0%	\$15,588	-7.3%
Hawaii	\$13,584	\$11,232	\$7,740	\$24,816	\$16,644	49.1%	\$26,976	-8.0%
Idaho	\$7,385	\$6,527	NR	\$13,912	\$8,616	61.5%	\$14,040	-0.9%
Illinois	\$13,176	\$9,758	NR	\$22,934	\$10,608	116.2%	\$19,056	20.4%
Indiana	\$8,929	\$6,768	NR	\$15,697	\$8,724	79.9%	\$13,068	20.1%
Iowa	\$10,015	\$8,433	\$7,243	\$18,448	\$8,076	128.4%	\$14,040	31.4%
Kansas	\$11,482	\$8,065	\$6,468	\$19,547	\$8,808	121.9%	\$15,348	27.4%
Kentucky	\$7,800	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$14,820	\$7,836	89.1%	\$13,068	13.4%
Louisiana	\$5,754	\$4,920	NR	\$10,674	\$9,168	16.4%	\$14,628	-27.0%
Maine	\$9,677	\$8,455	NR	\$18,132	\$9,120	98.8%	\$16,080	12.8%
Maryland	\$14,726	\$10,039	\$6,440	\$24,765	\$14,328	72.8%	\$22,908	8.1%
Massachusetts	\$17,082	\$12,796	NR	\$29,878	\$12,756	134.2%	\$24,576	21.6%
Michigan	\$10,178	\$8,238	\$4,212	\$18,416	\$9,168	100.9%	\$14,640	25.8%
Minnesota	\$14,826	\$11,420	\$9,457	\$26,246	\$9,852	166.4%	\$17,508	49.9%
Mississippi	\$5,045	\$4,439	NR	\$9,484	\$8,364	13.4%	\$12,996	-27.0%
Missouri	\$9,100	\$6,396	NR	\$15,496	\$8,736	77.4%	\$14,400	7.6%
Montana	\$9,383	\$8,299	\$8,132	\$17,682	\$8,196	115.7%	\$15,792	12.0%
Nebraska	\$9,043	\$7,935	\$6,749	\$16,978	\$8,448	101.0%	\$15,228	11.5%
Nevada	\$10,317	\$8,768	\$8,056	\$19,085	\$11,508	65.8%	\$16,752	13.9%
New Hampshire	\$12,399	\$10,259	NR	\$22,658	\$11,760	92.7%	\$21,936	3.3%
New Jersey	\$11,548	\$9,557	NR	\$21,105	\$13,980	51.0%	\$28,188	-25.1%
New Mexico	\$7,802	\$6,988	NR	\$14,790	\$9,144	61.7%	\$14,568	1.5%
New York	\$14,144	\$11,700	\$11,128	\$25,844	\$13,152	96.5%	\$24,108	7.2%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$7,920	\$5,032	\$17,174	\$9,264	85.4%	\$14,808	16.0%
North Dakota	\$8,431	\$7,630	NR	\$16,061	\$7,968	101.6%	\$15,564	3.2%
Ohio	\$8,985	\$7,320	\$6,260	\$16,305	\$8,532	91.1%	\$14,736	10.6%
Oklahoma	\$6,572	\$5,280	NR	\$11,852	\$8,424	40.7%	\$13,908	-14.8%
Oregon	\$11,964	\$9,108	\$5,562	\$21,072	\$10,524	100.2%	\$18,408	14.5%
Pennsylvania	\$11,978	\$9,119	NR	\$21,097	\$9,780	115.7%	\$16,968	24.3%
Rhode Island	\$12,882	\$10,052	\$5,415	\$22,934	\$10,848	111.4%	\$20,760	10.5%
South Carolina	\$6,483	\$4,657	NR	\$11,140	\$9,192	21.2%	\$14,016	-20.5%
South Dakota	\$6,143	\$5,810	NR	\$11,953	\$7,728	54.7%	\$14,700	-18.7%
Tennessee	\$8,378	\$7,113	\$3,344	\$15,491	\$8,916	73.7%	\$14,004	10.6%
Texas	\$9,207	\$7,813	\$7,462	\$17,020	\$10,164	67.5%	\$17,436	-2.4%
Utah	\$9,183	\$7,167	\$6,594	\$16,350	\$10,356	57.9%	\$16,896	-3.2%
Vermont	\$11,513	\$10,440	NR	\$21,953	\$10,452	110.0%	\$18,360	19.6%
Virginia	\$12,220	\$9,256	NR	\$21,476	\$13,056	64.5%	\$20,304	5.8%
Washington	\$13,110	\$9,887	NR	\$22,997	\$11,688	96.8%	\$20,448	12.5%
West Virginia	\$8,580	\$7,540	\$6,760	\$16,120	\$7,416	117.4%	\$11,664	38.2%
Wisconsin	\$11,750	\$9,598	\$8,932	\$21,348	\$9,096	134.7%	\$16,308	30.9%
Wyoming	\$9,110	\$7,841	\$6,510	\$16,951	\$9,228	83.7%	\$16,368	3.6%

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<sup>++</sup>Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey 2015.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Percentage difference is calculated by subtracting the average cost of two children in child care from the annualized housing cost and dividing this figure by the annualized housing cost.

<sup>\*</sup>Center-based child care costs include the sum cost of one infant and one 4-year-old in child care.



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

State	Average annual center-based child care costs*					Average tuition and fees at public college**	Percentage difference**
	Infant	4-year-old	School-age (9 months)	School-age (12 months)	School-age (9 months + summer)		
Alabama	\$5,644	\$4,877	NR	\$5,314	NR	\$9,746	-42.1%
Alaska	\$11,700	\$10,764	\$9,312	\$6,984	\$9,324	\$6,703	74.5%
Arizona	\$9,993	\$7,845	\$6,612	\$3,707	NR	\$10,634	-6.0%
Arkansas	\$6,074	\$5,057	NR	NR	NR	\$7,882	-22.9%
California	\$13,343	\$9,117	\$7,391	NR	NR	\$9,267	44.0%
Colorado†	\$14,950	\$11,089	NR	\$4,707	NR	\$9,748	53.4%
Connecticut	\$14,079	\$11,669	\$6,393	\$2,756	NR	\$11,174	26.0%
Delaware	\$10,396	\$8,308	NR	\$5,093	NR	\$11,676	-11.0%
District of Columbia	\$22,658	\$17,863	NR	\$13,639	NR	\$7,421	205.3%
Florida	\$8,719	\$6,897	\$4,505	\$4,057	\$5,520	\$6,360	37.1%
Georgia	\$7,597	\$6,851	\$5,935	\$4,451	\$5,368	\$8,447	-10.1%
Hawaii	\$13,584	\$11,232	\$7,740	\$5,805	NR	\$10,175	33.5%
Idaho	\$7,385	\$6,527	NR	\$4,598	NR	\$6,818	8.3%
Illinois	\$13,176	\$9,758	NR	\$4,618	\$6,801	\$13,027	1.1%
Indiana	\$8,929	\$6,768	NR	\$4,725	NR	\$9,120	-2.1%
Iowa	\$10,015	\$8,433	\$7,243	\$3,053	NR	\$7,877	27.1%
Kansas	\$11,482	\$8,065	\$6,468	\$3,226	\$4,390	\$8,443	36.0%
Kentucky	\$7,800	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$3,510	\$5,135	\$9,567	-18.5%
Louisiana	\$5,754	\$4,920	NR	\$2,340	NR	\$8,130	-29.2%
Maine	\$9,677	\$8,455	NR	\$4,516	NR	\$9,573	1.1%
Maryland	\$14,726	\$10,039	\$6,440	\$4,423	NR	\$9,163	60.7%
Massachusetts	\$17,082	\$12,796	NR	\$3,418	NR	\$11,615	47.1%
Michigan	\$10,178	\$8,238	\$4,212	\$4,189	NR	\$11,994	-15.1%
Minnesota	\$14,826	\$11,420	\$9,457	NR	NR	\$10,831	36.9%
Mississippi	\$5,045	\$4,439	NR	\$1,889	\$2,888	\$7,147	-29.4%
Missouri	\$9,100	\$6,396	NR	\$15,496	\$8,736	\$14,400	7.6%
Montana	\$9,383	\$8,299	\$8,132	\$17,682	\$8,196	\$15,792	12.0%
Nebraska	\$9,043	\$7,935	\$6,749	\$16,978	\$8,448	\$15,228	11.5%
Nevada	\$10,317	\$8,768	\$8,056	\$19,085	\$11,508	\$16,752	13.9%
New Hampshire	\$12,399	\$10,259	NR	\$22,658	\$11,760	\$21,936	3.3%
New Jersey	\$11,548	\$9,557	NR	\$3,479	NR	\$13,306	-13.2%
New Mexico	\$7,802	\$6,988	NR	\$4,640	NR	\$6,406	21.8%
New York	\$14,144	\$11,700	\$11,128	\$8,346	NR	\$7,645	85.0%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$7,920	\$5,032	\$3,275	\$4,954	\$6,969	32.8%
North Dakota	\$8,431	\$7,630	NR	NR	NR	\$7,688	9.7%
Ohio	\$8,985	\$7,320	\$6,260	\$4,045	\$11,972	\$10,205	-12.0%
Oklahoma	\$6,572	\$5,280	NR	\$4,265	NR	\$7,450	-11.8%
Oregon	\$11,964	\$9,108	\$5,562	\$3,636	\$5,562	\$9,371	27.7%
Pennsylvania	\$11,978	\$9,119	NR	\$5,699	NR	\$13,393	-10.6%
Rhode Island	\$12,882	\$10,052	\$5,415	\$5,380	\$7,808	\$11,396	13.0%
South Carolina	\$6,483	\$4,657	NR	\$2,260	NR	\$11,816	-45.1%
South Dakota	\$6,143	\$5,810	NR	\$4,310	NR	\$8,055	-23.7%
Tennessee	\$8,378	\$7,113	\$3,344	\$2,508	\$3,626	\$9,263	-9.6%
Texas	\$9,207	\$7,813	\$7,462	NR	NR	\$9,221	-0.2%
Utah	\$9,183	\$7,167	\$6,594	\$4,946	\$6,594	\$6,363	44.3%
Vermont	\$11,513	\$10,440	NR	\$4,061	\$6,461	\$14,993	-23.2%
Virginia	\$12,220	\$9,256	NR	\$4,368	\$6,305	\$11,818	3.4%
Washington	\$13,110	\$9,887	NR	\$4,590	NR	\$10,287	27.4%
West Virginia	\$8,580	\$7,540	\$6,760	NR	NR	\$7,143	20.1%
Wisconsin	\$11,750	\$9,598	\$8,932	\$9,094	\$17,043	\$8,809	33.4%
Wyoming	\$9,110	\$7,841	\$6,510	\$6,510	NR	\$4,891	86.3%

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2015 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households

Rank	State	Median income for single parents*	Infant care		4-year-old care		School-age care**		Two children in care*	
			Cost**	% of income	Cost**	% of income	Cost**	% of income	Cost**	% of income
1	District of Columbia	\$25,194	\$22,658	89.9%	\$17,863	70.9%	NR	NA	\$40,521	160.8%
2	Massachusetts	\$27,853	\$17,082	61.3%	\$12,796	45.9%	NR	NA	\$29,878	107.3%
3	New York	\$25,946	\$14,144	54.5%	\$11,700	45.1%	11,128	42.9%	\$25,844	99.6%
4	Minnesota	\$27,093	\$14,826	54.7%	\$11,420	42.2%	\$9,457	34.9%	\$26,246	96.9%
5	West Virginia	\$17,102	\$8,580	50.2%	\$7,540	44.1%	\$6,760	39.5%	\$16,120	94.3%
6	Illinois	\$24,528	\$13,176	53.7%	\$9,758	39.8%	NR	NA	\$22,934	93.5%
7	Oregon	\$22,676	\$11,964	52.8%	\$9,108	40.2%	\$5,562	24.5%	\$21,072	92.9%
8	Wisconsin	\$23,633	\$11,750	49.7%	\$9,598	40.6%	\$8,932	37.8%	\$21,348	90.3%
9	Vermont	\$24,346	\$11,513	47.3%	\$10,440	42.9%	NR	NA	\$21,953	90.2%
10	Rhode Island	\$25,798	\$12,882	49.9%	\$10,052	39.0%	\$5,415	21.0%	\$22,934	88.9%
11	Montana	\$19,987	\$9,383	46.9%	\$8,299	41.5%	\$8,132	40.7%	\$17,682	88.5%
12	Washington	\$26,044	\$13,110	50.3%	\$9,887	38.0%	NR	NA	\$22,997	88.3%
13	Michigan	\$21,325	\$10,178	47.7%	\$8,238	38.6%	\$4,212	19.8%	\$18,416	86.4%
14	Connecticut	\$29,934	\$14,079	47.0%	\$11,669	39.0%	\$6,393	21.4%	\$25,748	86.0%
15	Colorado†	\$30,398	\$14,950	49.2%	\$11,089	36.5%	NR	NA	\$26,039	85.7%
16	Pennsylvania	\$24,650	\$11,978	48.6%	\$9,119	37.0%	NR	NA	\$21,097	85.6%
17	California	\$26,482	\$13,343	50.4%	\$9,117	34.4%	\$7,391	27.9%	\$22,460	84.8%
18	Maine	\$21,887	\$9,677	44.2%	\$8,455	38.6%	NR	NA	\$18,132	82.8%
19	Hawaii	\$30,001	\$13,584	45.3%	\$11,232	37.4%	\$7,740	25.8%	\$24,816	82.7%
20	Kansas	\$23,662	\$11,482	48.5%	\$8,065	34.1%	\$6,468	27.3%	\$19,547	82.6%
21	Virginia	\$26,732	\$12,220	45.7%	\$9,256	34.6%	NR	NA	\$21,476	80.3%
22	Kentucky	\$19,230	\$7,800	40.6%	\$7,020	36.5%	\$6,500	33.8%	\$14,820	77.1%
23	Ohio	\$21,380	\$8,985	42.0%	\$7,320	34.2%	\$6,260	29.3%	\$16,305	76.3%
24	Tennessee	\$20,322	\$8,378	41.2%	\$7,113	35.0%	\$3,344	16.5%	\$15,491	76.2%
25	Iowa	\$24,335	\$10,015	41.2%	\$8,433	34.7%	\$7,243	29.8%	\$18,448	75.8%
26	North Carolina	\$22,831	\$9,254	40.5%	\$7,920	34.7%	\$5,032	22.0%	\$17,174	75.2%
27	New Hampshire	\$30,164	12,399	41.1%	\$10,259	34.0%	NR	NA	\$22,658	75.1%
28	North Dakota	\$21,794	\$8,431	38.7%	\$7,630	35.0%	NR	NA	\$16,061	73.7%
29	New Mexico	\$20,418	\$7,802	38.2%	\$6,988	34.2%	NR	NA	\$14,790	72.4%
30	Wyoming	\$23,453	\$9,110	38.8%	\$7,841	33.4%	\$6,510	27.8%	\$16,951	72.3%
31	Arizona	\$24,897	\$9,993	40.1%	\$7,845	31.5%	\$6,612	26.6%	\$17,838	71.6%
32	Texas	\$23,892	\$9,207	38.5%	\$7,813	32.7%	\$7,462	31.2%	\$17,020	71.2%
33	Alaska	\$31,724	\$11,700	36.9%	\$10,764	33.9%	\$9,312	29.4%	\$22,464	70.8%
34	Indiana	\$22,259	\$8,929	40.1%	\$6,768	30.4%	NR	NA	\$15,697	70.5%
35	Missouri	\$22,663	\$9,100	40.2%	\$6,396	28.2%	NR	NA	\$15,496	68.4%
36	New Jersey	\$30,933	\$11,548	37.3%	\$9,557	30.9%	NR	NA	\$21,105	68.2%
37	Maryland	\$36,565	\$14,726	40.3%	\$10,039	27.5%	\$6,440	17.6%	\$24,765	67.7%
38	Nebraska	\$25,188	\$9,043	35.9%	\$7,935	31.5%	\$6,749	26.8%	\$16,978	67.4%
39	Nevada	\$28,573	\$10,317	36.1%	\$8,768	30.7%	\$8,056	28.2%	\$19,085	66.8%
40	Florida	\$24,463	\$8,719	35.6%	\$6,897	28.2%	\$4,505	18.4%	\$15,616	63.8%
41	Georgia	\$23,043	\$7,597	33.0%	\$6,851	29.7%	\$5,935	25.8%	\$14,448	62.7%
42	Idaho	\$22,281	\$7,385	33.1%	\$6,527	29.3%	NR	NA	\$13,912	62.4%
43	Delaware	\$30,756	\$10,396	33.8%	\$8,308	27.0%	NR	NA	\$18,704	60.8%
44	Utah	\$27,239	\$9,183	33.7%	\$7,167	26.3%	\$6,594	24.2%	\$16,350	60.0%
45	Alabama	\$18,514	\$5,644	30.5%	\$4,877	26.3%	NR	NA	\$10,521	56.8%
46	Arkansas	\$20,388	\$6,074	29.8%	\$5,057	24.8%	NR	NA	\$11,131	54.6%
47	Oklahoma	\$21,723	\$6,572	30.3%	\$5,280	24.3%	NR	NA	\$11,852	54.6%
48	South Carolina	\$20,562	\$6,483	31.5%	\$4,657	22.6%	NR	NA	\$11,140	54.2%
49	Louisiana	\$20,644	\$5,754	27.9%	\$4,920	23.8%	NR	NA	\$10,674	51.7%
50	South Dakota	\$25,159	\$6,143	24.4%	\$5,810	23.1%	NR	NA	\$11,953	47.5%
51	Mississippi	\$20,287	\$5,045	24.9%	\$4,439	21.9%	NR	NA	\$9,484	46.7%

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 one-year estimates. Table B19026.

\*\*Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2015 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

†Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.

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

\*\*Percentage difference is calculated by subtracting the average cost of two children in child care from the annualized housing cost and dividing this figure by the annualized housing cost.

\*\*School-age care for a 12-month period.

\*Center-based child care costs include the sum cost of one infant and one 4-year-old in child care.

2015 Average Costs for Center-Based Care for an Infant or Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of infant care <sup>+</sup>	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of two children in care <sup>+</sup>	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level <sup>**</sup>	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$5,644	28.1%	18.7%	14.0%	\$10,521	52.4%	34.9%	26.2%
Alaska	\$11,700	46.4%	30.9%	23.2%	\$22,464	89.1%	59.4%	44.6%
Arizona	\$9,993	49.7%	33.2%	24.9%	\$17,838	88.8%	59.2%	44.4%
Arkansas	\$6,074	30.2%	20.2%	15.1%	\$11,131	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%
California	\$13,343	66.4%	44.3%	33.2%	\$22,460	111.8%	74.5%	55.9%
Colorado <sup>+</sup>	\$14,950	74.4%	49.6%	37.2%	\$26,039	129.6%	86.4%	64.8%
Connecticut	\$14,079	70.1%	46.7%	35.0%	\$25,748	128.2%	85.4%	64.1%
Delaware	\$10,396	51.7%	34.5%	25.9%	\$18,704	93.1%	62.1%	46.6%
District of Columbia	\$22,658	112.8%	75.2%	56.4%	\$40,521	201.7%	134.5%	100.8%
Florida	\$8,719	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%	\$15,616	77.7%	51.8%	38.9%
Georgia	\$7,597	37.8%	25.2%	18.9%	\$14,448	71.9%	47.9%	36.0%
Hawaii	\$13,584	58.8%	39.2%	29.4%	\$24,816	107.4%	71.6%	53.7%
Idaho	\$7,385	36.8%	24.5%	18.4%	\$13,912	69.2%	46.2%	34.6%
Illinois	\$13,176	65.6%	43.7%	32.8%	\$22,934	114.2%	76.1%	57.1%
Indiana	\$8,929	44.4%	29.6%	22.2%	\$15,697	78.1%	52.1%	39.1%
Iowa	\$10,015	49.9%	33.2%	24.9%	\$18,448	91.8%	61.2%	45.9%
Kansas	\$11,482	57.2%	38.1%	28.6%	\$19,547	97.3%	64.9%	48.6%
Kentucky	\$7,800	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%	\$14,820	73.8%	49.2%	36.9%
Louisiana	\$5,754	28.6%	19.1%	14.3%	\$10,674	53.1%	35.4%	26.6%
Maine	\$9,677	48.2%	32.1%	24.1%	\$18,132	90.3%	60.2%	45.1%
Maryland	\$14,726	73.3%	48.9%	36.7%	\$24,765	123.3%	82.2%	61.6%
Massachusetts	\$17,082	85.0%	56.7%	42.5%	\$29,878	148.7%	99.1%	74.4%
Michigan	\$10,178	50.7%	33.8%	25.3%	\$18,416	91.7%	61.1%	45.8%
Minnesota	\$14,826	73.8%	49.2%	36.9%	\$26,246	130.6%	87.1%	65.3%
Mississippi	\$5,045	25.1%	16.7%	12.6%	\$9,484	47.2%	31.5%	23.6%
Missouri	\$9,100	45.3%	30.2%	22.6%	\$15,496	77.1%	51.4%	38.6%
Montana	\$9,383	46.7%	31.1%	23.4%	\$17,682	88.0%	58.7%	44.0%
Nebraska	\$9,043	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%	\$16,978	84.5%	56.3%	42.3%
Nevada	\$10,317	51.4%	34.2%	25.7%	\$19,085	95.0%	63.3%	47.5%
New Hampshire	\$12,399	61.7%	41.1%	30.9%	\$22,658	112.8%	75.2%	56.4%
New Jersey	\$11,548	57.5%	38.3%	28.7%	\$21,105	105.1%	70.0%	52.5%
New Mexico	\$7,802	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%	\$14,790	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%
New York	\$14,144	70.4%	46.9%	35.2%	\$25,844	128.6%	85.8%	64.3%
North Carolina	\$9,254	46.1%	30.7%	23.0%	\$17,174	85.5%	57.0%	42.7%
North Dakota	\$8,431	42.0%	28.0%	21.0%	\$16,061	79.9%	53.3%	40.0%
Ohio	\$8,985	44.7%	29.8%	22.4%	\$16,305	81.2%	54.1%	40.6%
Oklahoma	\$6,572	32.7%	21.8%	16.4%	\$11,852	59.0%	39.3%	29.5%
Oregon	\$11,964	59.6%	39.7%	29.8%	\$21,072	104.9%	69.9%	52.4%
Pennsylvania	\$11,978	59.6%	39.7%	29.8%	\$21,097	105.0%	70.0%	52.5%
Rhode Island	\$12,882	64.1%	42.7%	32.1%	\$22,934	114.2%	76.1%	57.1%
South Carolina	\$6,483	32.3%	21.5%	16.1%	\$11,140	55.5%	37.0%	27.7%
South Dakota	\$6,143	30.6%	20.4%	15.3%	\$11,953	59.5%	39.7%	29.7%
Tennessee	\$8,378	41.7%	27.8%	20.9%	\$15,491	77.1%	51.4%	38.6%
Texas	\$9,207	45.8%	30.6%	22.9%	\$17,020	84.7%	56.5%	42.4%
Utah	\$9,183	45.7%	30.5%	22.9%	\$16,350	81.4%	54.3%	40.7%
Vermont	\$11,513	57.3%	38.2%	28.7%	\$21,953	109.3%	72.8%	54.6%
Virginia	\$12,220	60.8%	40.6%	30.4%	\$21,476	106.9%	71.3%	53.4%
Washington	\$13,110	65.3%	43.5%	32.6%	\$22,997	114.5%	76.3%	57.2%
West Virginia	\$8,580	42.7%	28.5%	21.4%	\$16,120	80.2%	53.5%	40.1%
Wisconsin	\$11,750	58.5%	39.0%	29.2%	\$21,348	106.3%	70.8%	53.1%
Wyoming	\$9,110	45.3%	30.2%	22.7%	\$16,951	84.4%	56.3%	42.2%

<sup>+</sup>Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2016 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. September 2015. "2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines" Retrieved August 17, 2016 from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2015-poverty-guidelines>.

<sup>+</sup>Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.



## 2015 Average Costs for Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old Compared to Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of 4-year-old care*	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level**	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$4,877	24.3%	16.2%	12.1%
Alaska	\$10,764	42.7%	28.5%	21.3%
Arizona	\$7,845	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%
Arkansas	\$5,057	25.2%	16.8%	12.6%
California	\$9,117	45.4%	30.3%	22.7%
Colorado†	\$11,089	55.2%	36.8%	27.6%
Connecticut	\$11,669	58.1%	38.7%	29.0%
Delaware	\$8,308	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%
District of Columbia	\$17,863	88.9%	59.3%	44.5%
Florida	\$6,897	34.3%	22.9%	17.2%
Georgia	\$6,851	34.1%	22.7%	17.1%
Hawaii	\$11,232	48.6%	32.4%	24.3%
Idaho	\$6,527	32.5%	21.7%	16.2%
Illinois	\$9,758	48.6%	32.4%	24.3%
Indiana	\$6,768	33.7%	22.5%	16.8%
Iowa	\$8,433	42.0%	28.0%	21.0%
Kansas	\$8,065	40.1%	26.8%	20.1%
Kentucky	\$7,020	34.9%	23.3%	17.5%
Louisiana	\$4,920	24.5%	16.3%	12.2%
Maine	\$8,455	42.1%	28.1%	21.0%
Maryland	\$10,039	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Massachusetts	\$12,796	63.7%	42.5%	31.8%
Michigan	\$8,238	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%
Minnesota	\$11,420	56.8%	37.9%	28.4%
Mississippi	\$4,439	22.1%	14.7%	11.0%
Missouri	\$6,396	31.8%	21.2%	15.9%
Montana	\$8,299	41.3%	27.5%	20.7%
Nebraska	\$7,935	39.5%	26.3%	19.7%
Nevada	\$8,768	43.6%	29.1%	21.8%
New Hampshire	\$10,259	51.1%	34.0%	25.5%
New Jersey	\$9,557	47.6%	31.7%	23.8%
New Mexico	\$6,988	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%
New York	\$11,700	58.2%	38.8%	29.1%
North Carolina	\$7,920	39.4%	26.3%	19.7%
North Dakota	\$7,630	38.0%	25.3%	19.0%
Ohio	\$7,320	36.4%	24.3%	18.2%
Oklahoma	\$5,280	26.3%	17.5%	13.1%
Oregon	\$9,108	45.3%	30.2%	22.7%
Pennsylvania	\$9,119	45.4%	30.3%	22.7%
Rhode Island	\$10,052	50.0%	33.4%	25.0%
South Carolina	\$4,657	23.2%	15.5%	11.6%
South Dakota	\$5,810	28.9%	19.3%	14.5%
Tennessee	\$7,113	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%
Texas	\$7,813	38.9%	25.9%	19.4%
Utah	\$7,167	35.7%	23.8%	17.8%
Vermont	\$10,440	52.0%	34.6%	26.0%
Virginia	\$9,256	46.1%	30.7%	23.0%
Washington	\$9,887	49.2%	32.8%	24.6%
West Virginia	\$7,540	37.5%	25.0%	18.8%
Wisconsin	\$9,598	47.8%	31.9%	23.9%
Wyoming	\$7,841	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%

\*Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2016 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. September 2015. "2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines" Retrieved August 17, 2016 from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2015-poverty-guidelines>.

†Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.

2015 Average Costs for Family Child Care for an Infant or Two Children as Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of infant care <sup>+</sup>	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of two children in care <sup>+</sup>	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level <sup>**</sup>	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$4,807	23.9%	16.0%	12.0%	\$9,748	48.5%	32.3%	24.3%
Alaska	\$10,101	40.1%	26.7%	20.0%	\$19,746	78.3%	52.2%	39.2%
Arizona	\$6,883	34.3%	22.8%	17.1%	\$13,407	66.7%	44.5%	33.4%
Arkansas	\$5,223	26.0%	17.3%	13.0%	\$9,977	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%
California	\$8,472	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%	\$16,331	81.3%	54.2%	40.6%
Colorado <sup>+</sup>	\$9,620	47.9%	31.9%	23.9%	\$18,246	90.8%	60.5%	45.4%
Connecticut	\$10,280	51.2%	34.1%	25.6%	\$20,078	99.9%	66.6%	50.0%
Delaware	\$7,347	36.6%	24.4%	18.3%	\$13,886	69.1%	46.1%	34.6%
District of Columbia	\$16,025	79.8%	53.2%	39.9%	\$29,709	147.9%	98.6%	73.9%
Florida	\$7,642	38.0%	25.4%	19.0%	\$14,112	70.2%	46.8%	35.1%
Georgia	\$6,136	30.5%	20.4%	15.3%	\$11,701	58.2%	38.8%	29.1%
Hawaii	\$7,836	33.9%	22.6%	17.0%	\$15,516	67.1%	44.8%	33.6%
Idaho	\$6,563	32.7%	21.8%	16.3%	\$12,624	62.8%	41.9%	31.4%
Illinois	\$8,157	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%	\$15,732	78.3%	52.2%	39.2%
Indiana	\$6,833	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$12,404	61.7%	41.2%	30.9%
Iowa	\$6,944	34.6%	23.0%	17.3%	\$13,537	67.4%	44.9%	33.7%
Kansas	\$6,830	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$12,835	63.9%	42.6%	31.9%
Kentucky	\$6,500	32.4%	21.6%	16.2%	\$12,220	60.8%	40.6%	30.4%
Louisiana	\$4,849	24.1%	16.1%	12.1%	\$9,522	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%
Maine	\$6,989	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$13,708	68.2%	45.5%	34.1%
Maryland	\$10,149	50.5%	33.7%	25.3%	\$18,487	92.0%	61.3%	46.0%
Massachusetts	\$10,679	53.2%	35.4%	26.6%	\$20,691	103.0%	68.7%	51.5%
Michigan	\$6,986	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$13,716	68.3%	45.5%	34.1%
Minnesota	\$8,033	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$15,328	76.3%	50.9%	38.1%
Mississippi	\$3,394	16.9%	11.3%	8.4%	\$6,068	30.2%	20.1%	15.1%
Missouri	\$5,720	28.5%	19.0%	14.2%	\$10,712	53.3%	35.5%	26.7%
Montana	\$7,436	37.0%	24.7%	18.5%	\$14,453	71.9%	48.0%	36.0%
Nebraska	\$7,104	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%	\$13,655	68.0%	45.3%	34.0%
Nevada	\$8,572	42.7%	28.4%	21.3%	\$16,585	82.6%	55.0%	41.3%
New Hampshire	\$9,193	45.8%	30.5%	22.9%	\$17,672	88.0%	58.6%	44.0%
New Jersey	\$8,709	43.3%	28.9%	21.7%	\$16,508	82.2%	54.8%	41.1%
New Mexico	\$6,241	31.1%	20.7%	15.5%	\$12,104	60.2%	40.2%	30.1%
New York	\$10,556	52.5%	35.0%	26.3%	\$20,332	101.2%	67.5%	50.6%
North Carolina	\$7,412	36.9%	24.6%	18.4%	\$13,960	69.5%	46.3%	34.7%
North Dakota	\$7,107	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%	\$13,906	69.2%	46.1%	34.6%
Ohio	\$6,981	34.7%	23.2%	17.4%	\$13,166	65.5%	43.7%	32.8%
Oklahoma	\$5,619	28.0%	18.6%	14.0%	\$10,762	53.6%	35.7%	26.8%
Oregon	\$7,836	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%	\$15,084	75.1%	50.1%	37.5%
Pennsylvania	\$7,966	39.7%	26.4%	19.8%	\$15,114	75.2%	50.2%	37.6%
Rhode Island	\$10,052	50.0%	33.4%	25.0%	\$19,310	96.1%	64.1%	48.1%
South Carolina	\$4,590	22.8%	15.2%	11.4%	\$8,640	43.0%	28.7%	21.5%
South Dakota	\$4,852	24.2%	16.1%	12.1%	\$9,662	48.1%	32.1%	24.0%
Tennessee	\$6,115	30.4%	20.3%	15.2%	\$11,623	57.9%	38.6%	28.9%
Texas	\$6,698	33.3%	22.2%	16.7%	\$12,512	62.3%	41.5%	31.1%
Utah	\$6,950	34.6%	23.1%	17.3%	\$13,093	65.2%	43.4%	32.6%
Vermont	\$8,205	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%	\$15,954	79.4%	52.9%	39.7%
Virginia	\$10,088	50.2%	33.5%	25.1%	\$18,252	90.9%	60.6%	45.4%
Washington	\$9,741	48.5%	32.3%	24.2%	\$18,034	89.8%	59.8%	44.9%
West Virginia	\$7,020	34.9%	23.3%	17.5%	\$13,390	66.7%	44.4%	33.3%
Wisconsin	\$9,263	46.1%	30.7%	23.1%	\$17,537	87.3%	58.2%	43.6%
Wyoming	\$7,800	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%	\$15,080	75.1%	50.0%	37.5%

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<sup>+</sup>Colorado reports an average of regional averages for as their annual cost of care.

## 2015 Average Costs for Family Child for a 4-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of 4-year-old care*	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level**	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$4,941	24.6%	16.4%	12.3%
Alaska	\$9,645	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%
Arizona	\$6,524	32.5%	21.6%	16.2%
Arkansas	\$4,754	23.7%	15.8%	11.8%
California	\$7,859	39.1%	26.1%	19.6%
Colorado†	\$8,626	42.9%	28.6%	21.5%
Connecticut	\$9,798	48.8%	32.5%	24.4%
Delaware	\$6,539	32.5%	21.7%	16.3%
District of Columbia	\$13,684	68.1%	45.4%	34.1%
Florida	\$6,470	32.2%	21.5%	16.1%
Georgia	\$5,565	27.7%	18.5%	13.9%
Hawaii	\$7,680	33.2%	22.2%	16.6%
Idaho	\$6,061	30.2%	20.1%	15.1%
Illinois	\$7,575	37.7%	25.1%	18.9%
Indiana	\$5,571	27.7%	18.5%	13.9%
Iowa	\$6,593	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%
Kansas	\$6,005	29.9%	19.9%	14.9%
Kentucky	\$5,720	28.5%	19.0%	14.2%
Louisiana	\$4,673	23.3%	15.5%	11.6%
Maine	\$6,719	33.4%	22.3%	16.7%
Maryland	\$8,338	41.5%	27.7%	20.8%
Massachusetts	\$10,012	49.8%	33.2%	24.9%
Michigan	\$6,730	33.5%	22.3%	16.7%
Minnesota	\$7,295	36.3%	24.2%	18.2%
Mississippi	\$2,674	13.3%	8.9%	6.7%
Missouri	\$4,992	24.8%	16.6%	12.4%
Montana	\$7,017	34.9%	23.3%	17.5%
Nebraska	\$6,551	32.6%	21.7%	16.3%
Nevada	\$8,013	39.9%	26.6%	19.9%
New Hampshire	\$8,479	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%
New Jersey	\$7,799	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%
New Mexico	\$5,863	29.2%	19.5%	14.6%
New York	\$9,776	48.7%	32.4%	24.3%
North Carolina	\$6,548	32.6%	21.7%	16.3%
North Dakota	\$6,799	33.8%	22.6%	16.9%
Ohio	\$6,185	30.8%	20.5%	15.4%
Oklahoma	\$5,143	25.6%	17.1%	12.8%
Oregon	\$7,248	36.1%	24.1%	18.0%
Pennsylvania	\$7,148	35.6%	23.7%	17.8%
Rhode Island	\$9,258	46.1%	30.7%	23.0%
South Carolina	\$4,050	20.2%	13.4%	10.1%
South Dakota	\$4,810	23.9%	16.0%	12.0%
Tennessee	\$5,508	27.4%	18.3%	13.7%
Texas	\$5,508	27.4%	18.3%	13.7%
Utah	\$6,143	30.6%	20.4%	15.3%
Vermont	\$7,749	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%
Virginia	\$8,164	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%
Washington	\$8,293	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%
West Virginia	\$6,370	31.7%	21.1%	15.9%
Wisconsin	\$8,274	41.2%	27.5%	20.6%
Wyoming	\$7,280	36.2%	24.2%	18.1%

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Child Care Worker Income Compared to the Cost of Having Two Children in Center-Based Care

Rank	State	Average annual cost of center-based care*			Average annual child care worker income*	% of child care worker income required for two children in child care
		Infant	4-year-old	Two children**		
1	District of Columbia	\$22,658	\$17,863	\$40,521	\$23,010	176.01%
2	Hawaii	\$13,584	\$11,232	\$24,816	\$18,860	131.76%
3	Massachusetts	\$17,082	\$12,796	\$29,878	\$24,980	119.70%
4	Minnesota	\$14,826	\$11,420	\$26,246	\$22,470	116.82%
5	Rhode Island	\$12,882	\$10,052	\$22,934	\$19,720	116.38%
6	Connecticut	\$14,079	\$11,669	\$25,748	\$22,410	114.90%
7	Maryland	\$14,726	\$10,039	\$24,765	\$22,120	112.12%
8	Virginia	\$12,220	\$9,256	\$21,476	\$19,510	109.94%
9	Colorado†	\$14,950	\$11,089	\$26,039	\$23,870	109.13%
10	Pennsylvania	\$11,978	\$9,119	\$21,097	\$19,590	107.71%
11	Illinois	\$13,176	\$9,758	\$22,934	\$21,830	105.13%
12	Wisconsin	\$11,750	\$9,598	\$21,348	\$20,410	104.61%
13	New Hampshire	\$12,399	\$10,259	\$22,658	\$21,780	103.99%
14	Kansas	\$11,482	\$8,065	\$19,547	\$18,900	103.44%
15	New York	\$14,144	\$11,700	\$25,844	\$25,450	101.57%
16	Iowa	\$10,015	\$8,433	\$18,448	\$18,480	99.84%
17	Washington	\$13,110	\$9,887	\$22,997	\$23,520	97.79%
18	New Jersey	\$11,548	\$9,557	\$21,105	\$22,070	95.60%
19	Oregon	\$11,964	\$9,108	\$21,072	\$22,240	94.65%
20	Michigan	\$10,178	\$8,238	\$18,416	\$19,620	94.04%
21	Vermont	\$11,513	\$10,440	\$21,953	\$23,400	93.80%
22	California	\$13,343	\$9,117	\$22,460	\$24,150	92.96%
23	Montana	\$9,383	\$8,299	\$17,682	\$19,100	92.67%
24	Alaska	\$11,700	\$10,764	\$22,464	\$24,550	91.45%
25	Delaware	\$10,396	\$8,308	\$18,704	\$20,690	90.38%
26	Nevada	\$10,317	\$8,768	\$19,085	\$21,120	90.20%
27	Texas	\$9,207	\$7,813	\$17,020	\$18,970	89.62%
28	Arizona	\$9,993	\$7,845	\$17,838	\$20,070	88.94%
29	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$7,920	\$17,174	\$19,650	87.28%
30	Nebraska	\$9,043	\$7,935	\$16,978	\$19,620	86.65%
31	West Virginia	\$8,580	\$7,540	\$16,120	\$18,890	85.49%
32	Maine	\$9,677	\$8,455	\$18,132	\$21,580	84.11%
33	North Dakota	\$8,431	\$7,630	\$16,061	\$19,200	83.85%
34	Tennessee	\$8,378	\$7,113	\$15,491	\$18,560	83.51%
35	Utah	\$9,183	\$7,167	\$16,350	\$19,700	82.99%
36	Missouri	\$9,100	\$6,396	\$15,496	\$18,840	82.27%
37	Ohio	\$8,985	\$7,320	\$16,305	\$19,860	82.07%
38	Wyoming	\$9,110	\$7,841	\$16,951	\$20,850	81.29%
39	Indiana	\$8,929	\$6,768	\$15,697	\$19,480	80.60%
40	Florida	\$8,719	\$6,897	\$15,616	\$19,820	78.71%
41	Kentucky	\$7,800	\$7,020	\$14,820	\$18,910	78.27%
42	New Mexico	\$7,802	\$6,988	\$14,790	\$18,920	78.22%
43	Idaho	\$7,385	\$6,527	\$13,912	\$18,280	76.31%
44	Georgia	\$7,597	\$6,851	\$14,448	\$19,050	75.85%
45	Oklahoma	\$6,572	\$5,280	\$11,852	\$18,520	63.98%
46	South Dakota	\$6,143	\$5,810	\$11,953	\$19,340	61.79%
47	South Carolina	\$6,483	\$4,657	\$11,140	\$18,370	60.70%
48	Arkansas	\$6,074	\$5,057	\$11,131	\$18,290	60.69%
49	Louisiana	\$5,754	\$4,920	\$10,674	\$18,340	58.07%
50	Alabama	\$5,644	\$4,877	\$10,521	\$18,210	57.94%
51	Mississippi	\$5,045	\$4,439	\$9,484	\$18,140	52.37%

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2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Arizona

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Center-Based Care</b>						
Apache County	\$6,565	12.5%	-0.8%	\$6,240	11.8%	+1.5%
Cochise County	\$8,457	13.0%	-0.3%	\$6,939	10.6%	+0.2%
Coconino County	\$8,832	11.5%	-1.8%	\$7,318	9.5%	-0.9%
Gila County	NR	NR	NA	\$6,565	11.4%	+1.1%
Graham County	NR	NR	NA	\$6,340	9.0%	-1.4%
Greenlee County	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
La Paz County	\$6,760	17.3%	+4.1%	\$5,720	14.6%	+4.3%
Maricopa County	\$11,079	13.9%	+0.7%	\$8,713	10.9%	+0.5%
Mohave County	\$6,616	12.5%	-0.7%	\$5,594	10.6%	+0.2%
Navajo County	\$6,067	11.0%	-2.2%	\$6,340	11.5%	+1.1%
Pima County	\$9,673	13.5%	+0.2%	\$7,518	10.5%	+0.1%
Pinal County	\$9,590	14.4%	+1.1%	\$7,393	11.1%	+0.7%
Santa Cruz County	NR	NR	NA	\$4,992	8.9%	-1.5%
Yavapai County	\$8,432	13.4%	+0.2%	\$6,375	10.1%	-0.2%
Yuma County	\$7,153	13.8%	+0.6%	\$6,205	12.0%	+1.6%

County	Family Child Care					
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
Apache County	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
Cochise County	\$6,525	10.0%	+0.9%	\$6,178	9.5%	+0.8%
Coconino County	\$7,800	10.1%	+1.0%	\$8,399	10.9%	+2.3%
Gila County	\$7,596	13.2%	+4.1%	\$6,830	11.9%	+3.3%
Graham County	\$6,825	9.6%	+0.5%	\$7,020	9.9%	+1.3%
Greenlee County	\$7,800	11.9%	+2.8%	\$7,800	11.9%	+3.3%
La Paz County	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
Maricopa County	\$7,711	9.7%	+0.5%	\$6,999	8.8%	+0.1%
Mohave County	\$6,088	11.5%	+2.4%	\$5,872	11.1%	+2.5%
Navajo County	\$6,296	11.4%	+2.3%	\$6,229	11.3%	+2.7%
Pima County	\$6,703	9.3%	+0.2%	\$6,520	9.1%	+0.4%
Pinal County	\$7,088	10.6%	+1.5%	\$6,533	9.8%	+1.2%
Santa Cruz County	\$5,925	10.5%	+1.4%	\$5,884	10.5%	+1.8%
Yavapai County	\$7,079	11.3%	+2.2%	\$6,666	10.6%	+2.0%
Yuma County	\$6,325	12.2%	+3.1%	\$6,180	11.9%	+3.3%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

\*Source: NACCRR Aware Data System and Arizona Child Care Resource and Referral.

\*\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 one-year estimate. Table B19126.

2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Massachusetts

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Center-Based Care</b>						
Barnstable County	\$16,817	16.7%	+2.5%	\$12,589	12.5%	+1.9%
Berkshire County	\$13,920	16.3%	+2.1%	\$9,890	11.6%	+1.0%
Bristol County	\$14,661	14.2%	+0.0%	\$10,983	10.7%	+0.0%
Dukes County	\$14,820	15.3%	+1.1%	\$13,455	13.9%	+3.3%
Essex County	\$19,023	16.5%	+2.3%	\$13,814	12.0%	+1.4%
Franklin County	\$13,629	15.9%	+1.7%	\$11,200	13.0%	+2.4%
Hampden County	\$14,960	16.4%	+2.2%	\$11,008	12.1%	+1.4%
Hampshire County	\$15,077	14.2%	+0.0%	\$12,281	11.6%	+0.9%
Middlesex County	\$22,296	16.7%	+2.5%	\$16,503	12.3%	+1.7%
Nantucket County	\$15,600	15.3%	+1.1%	\$14,473	14.2%	+3.5%
Norfolk County	\$20,785	14.8%	+0.6%	\$15,472	11.0%	+0.4%
Plymouth County	\$17,302	15.1%	+0.9%	\$12,873	11.2%	+0.5%
Suffolk County	\$19,326	20.3%	+6.1%	\$13,423	14.1%	+3.4%
Worcester County	\$16,585	15.5%	+1.3%	\$12,433	11.6%	+1.0%

County	Family Child Care					
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
Barnstable County	\$11,363	10.8%	+3.0%	\$10,925	11.3%	+2.0%
Berkshire County	\$9,005	10.1%	+2.2%	\$8,673	10.6%	+1.3%
Bristol County	\$10,515	9.6%	+1.8%	\$9,878	10.2%	+0.7%
Dukes County	\$12,622	13.1%	+4.7%	\$12,653	13.1%	+4.2%
Essex County	\$9,678	7.7%	+0.1%	\$8,868	8.4%	-1.2%
Franklin County	\$10,003	11.2%	+3.3%	\$9,625	11.6%	+2.3%
Hampden County	\$9,480	9.7%	+2.1%	\$8,859	10.4%	+0.8%
Hampshire County	\$11,540	10.7%	+2.5%	\$11,327	10.9%	+1.8%
Middlesex County	\$12,916	9.1%	+1.3%	\$12,131	9.6%	+0.2%
Nantucket County	\$11,700	12.5%	+3.2%	\$12,675	11.5%	+3.6%
Norfolk County	\$13,900	9.4%	+1.6%	\$13,237	9.9%	+0.5%
Plymouth County	\$11,574	9.4%	+1.7%	\$10,782	10.1%	+0.5%
Suffolk County	\$11,246	10.2%	+3.5%	\$9,767	11.8%	+1.4%
Worcester County	\$10,400	9.1%	+1.4%	\$9,702	9.7%	+0.2%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

\*Source: NACCRRAware Data System and Massachusetts Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

\*\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 one-year estimate. Table B19126.

2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
	Center-Based Care					
Aitkin County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Anoka County	\$21,751	21.7%	+7.0%	\$17,468	17.4%	+6.0%
Becker County	\$11,440	14.6%	-0.2%	\$10,920	13.9%	+2.5%
Beltrami County	\$11,440	15.1%	+0.4%	\$9,750	12.9%	+1.5%
Benton County	\$11,206	13.4%	-1.4%	\$10,469	12.5%	+1.1%
Big Stone County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Blue Earth County	\$9,204	11.0%	-3.8%	\$7,784	9.3%	-2.1%
Brown County	\$9,191	10.8%	-4.0%	\$8,606	10.1%	-1.3%
Carlton County	\$9,464	11.6%	-3.2%	\$5,931	7.3%	-4.1%
Carver County	\$21,358	17.9%	+3.1%	\$17,071	14.3%	+2.9%
Cass County	NR	NA	NA	\$6,760	10.3%	NA
Chippewa County	\$7,280	9.5%	-5.2%	\$5,980	7.8%	-3.6%
Chisago County	\$18,980	19.2%	+4.4%	\$15,390	15.6%	+4.2%
Clay County	\$10,556	12.2%	-2.6%	\$9,199	10.6%	-0.8%
Clearwater County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Cook County	\$5,200	7.3%	-7.5%	\$5,200	7.3%	-4.1%
Cottonwood County	\$5,824	8.7%	-6.1%	\$5,263	7.9%	-3.5%
Crow Wing County	\$10,617	13.6%	-1.2%	\$9,769	12.5%	+1.1%
Dakota County	\$22,791	20.3%	+5.5%	\$17,417	15.5%	+4.1%
Dodge County	\$10,660	10.6%	-4.2%	\$7,963	7.9%	-3.5%
Douglas County	\$9,707	11.8%	-3.0%	\$7,044	8.6%	-2.8%
Faribault County	\$6,708	8.9%	-5.9%	\$6,396	8.5%	-2.9%
Fillmore County	\$9,360	12.1%	-2.7%	\$8,389	10.8%	-0.5%
Freeborn County	\$10,816	14.2%	-0.6%	\$8,736	11.5%	+0.1%
Goodhue County	\$14,950	16.6%	+1.9%	\$11,689	13.0%	+1.6%
Grant County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Hennepin County	\$24,219	21.5%	+6.8%	\$17,983	16.0%	+4.6%
Houston County	\$8,433	10.8%	-4.0%	\$7,540	9.7%	-1.7%
Hubbard County	\$8,840	13.7%	-1.1%	\$8,320	12.8%	+1.4%
Isanti County	\$18,395	21.6%	+6.8%	\$13,356	15.7%	+4.3%
Itasca County	\$8,706	12.1%	-2.7%	\$5,813	8.1%	-3.3%
Jackson County	\$6,890	9.0%	-5.7%	\$6,370	8.3%	-3.1%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

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\*\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 one-year estimate. Table B19126.

2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota (continued)

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
	<b>Center-Based Care</b>					
Kanabec County	\$7,284	11.2%	-3.6%	\$4,838	7.4%	-4.0%
Kandiyohi County	\$14,495	18.4%	+3.6%	\$13,878	17.7%	+6.3%
Kittson County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Koochiching County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Lac qui Parle County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Lake County	NR	NA	NA	\$6,240	7.7%	NA
Lake of the Woods County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Le Sueur County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Lincoln County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Lyon County	\$8,466	9.5%	-5.3%	\$6,760	7.6%	-3.8%
Mahnomen County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Marshall County	\$8,320	10.9%	-3.9%	\$7,020	9.2%	-2.2%
Martin County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
McLeod County	\$13,862	16.3%	+1.5%	\$9,043	10.6%	-0.7%
Meeker County	\$11,388	14.7%	-0.1%	\$10,920	14.0%	+2.6%
Mille Lacs County	\$17,767	23.0%	+8.2%	\$13,325	17.2%	+5.8%
Morrison County	\$9,100	11.7%	-3.1%	\$5,633	7.3%	-4.1%
Mower County	\$9,594	11.4%	-3.4%	\$10,001	11.9%	+0.5%
Murray County	\$7,488	8.5%	-6.3%	\$6,656	7.6%	-3.8%
Nicollet County	\$9,637	11.2%	-3.6%	\$8,220	9.5%	-1.9%
Nobles County	\$7,696	10.7%	-4.1%	\$6,864	9.5%	-1.9%
Norman County	\$6,282	8.6%	-6.2%	\$5,585	7.6%	-3.7%
Olmsted County	\$20,240	20.1%	+5.3%	\$15,205	15.1%	+3.7%
Otter Tail County	\$8,840	11.6%	-3.2%	\$7,800	10.2%	-1.2%
Pennington County	\$8,060	8.9%	-5.9%	\$7,410	8.1%	-3.2%
Pine County	NR	NA	NA	\$3,768	5.5%	NA
Pipestone County	\$7,800	10.2%	-4.6%	\$6,864	9.0%	-2.4%
Polk County	\$10,595	12.5%	-2.3%	\$7,683	9.1%	-2.3%
Pope County	\$8,840	11.3%	-3.5%	\$10,010	12.8%	+1.4%
Ramsey County	\$23,533	25.5%	+10.7%	\$16,283	17.6%	+6.3%
Red Lake County	\$7,280	9.4%	-5.4%	\$7,020	9.0%	-2.4%
Redwood County	NR	NA	NA	\$5,200	6.9%	NA

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

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2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota (continued)

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Center-Based Care</b>						
Renville County	\$7,124	10.2%	-4.6%	\$6,604	9.4%	-2.0%
Rice County	\$9,724	11.6%	-3.2%	\$7,303	8.7%	-2.7%
Rock County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Roseau County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Scott County	\$20,862	18.0%	+3.2%	\$15,549	13.4%	+2.1%
Sherburne County	\$16,582	18.2%	+3.4%	\$15,288	16.8%	+5.4%
Sibley County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
St. Louis County	\$10,080	11.7%	-3.1%	\$8,610	9.9%	-1.4%
Stearns County	\$13,870	15.5%	+0.7%	\$12,147	13.6%	+2.2%
Steele County	\$13,433	15.4%	+0.6%	\$9,984	11.4%	+0.0%
Stevens County	\$8,060	8.7%	-6.1%	\$7,280	7.9%	-3.5%
Swift County	\$6,240	8.3%	-6.5%	\$5,200	6.9%	-4.5%
Todd County	NR	NA	NA	\$5,460	8.2%	NA
Traverse County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Wabasha County	\$11,752	13.4%	-1.4%	\$8,532	9.8%	-1.6%
Wadena County	\$9,360	14.8%	+0.0%	\$6,500	10.3%	-1.1%
Waseca County	\$7,046	8.3%	-6.5%	\$6,691	7.8%	-3.5%
Washington County	\$23,876	20.3%	+5.5%	\$17,185	14.6%	+3.2%
Watonwan County	\$6,413	8.8%	-6.0%	\$6,067	8.3%	-3.1%
Wilkin County	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Winona County	\$10,322	13.1%	-1.7%	\$8,914	11.3%	-0.1%
Wright County	\$15,596	15.5%	+0.7%	\$12,201	12.1%	+0.7%
Yellow Medicine County	\$5,200	6.5%	-8.3%	\$4,784	6.0%	-5.4%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

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2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota (continued)

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Family Child Care</b>						
Aitkin County	\$8,342	11.5%	+3.5%	\$7,814	10.8%	+3.5%
Anoka County	\$9,941	9.9%	+1.9%	\$8,833	8.8%	+1.6%
Becker County	\$7,208	9.2%	+1.2%	\$6,594	8.4%	+1.1%
Beltrami County	\$6,557	8.7%	+0.7%	\$6,332	8.4%	+1.1%
Benton County	\$6,994	8.4%	+0.4%	\$6,462	7.7%	+0.4%
Big Stone County	\$4,888	6.5%	-1.5%	\$4,836	6.5%	-0.8%
Blue Earth County	\$6,760	8.1%	+0.1%	\$6,385	7.7%	+0.4%
Brown County	\$5,818	6.8%	-1.2%	\$5,681	6.7%	-0.6%
Carlton County	\$7,059	8.6%	+0.6%	\$6,560	8.0%	+0.7%
Carver County	\$10,449	8.8%	+0.8%	\$9,672	8.1%	+0.8%
Cass County	\$6,862	10.4%	+2.4%	\$6,550	10.0%	+2.7%
Chippewa County	\$5,630	7.4%	-0.6%	\$5,198	6.8%	-0.5%
Chisago County	\$9,879	10.0%	+2.0%	\$8,847	9.0%	+1.7%
Clay County	\$7,312	8.4%	+0.4%	\$6,707	7.7%	+0.5%
Clearwater County	\$6,231	9.5%	+1.5%	\$5,834	8.9%	+1.6%
Cook County	\$9,516	13.4%	+5.4%	\$8,363	11.8%	+4.5%
Cottonwood County	\$5,418	8.1%	+0.1%	\$5,346	8.0%	+0.7%
Crow Wing County	\$7,124	9.1%	+1.1%	\$6,758	8.7%	+1.4%
Dakota County	\$10,728	9.6%	+1.6%	\$9,574	8.5%	+1.2%
Dodge County	\$7,649	7.6%	-0.4%	\$7,154	7.1%	-0.2%
Douglas County	\$6,668	8.1%	+0.1%	\$6,150	7.5%	+0.2%
Faribault County	\$5,225	6.9%	-1.1%	\$5,150	6.9%	-0.4%
Fillmore County	\$6,088	7.9%	-0.1%	\$5,843	7.6%	+0.3%
Freeborn County	\$5,851	7.7%	-0.3%	\$5,560	7.3%	+0.0%
Goodhue County	\$8,015	8.9%	+0.9%	\$7,604	8.5%	+1.2%
Grant County	\$6,382	8.4%	+0.4%	\$6,030	8.0%	+0.7%
Hennepin County	\$12,036	10.7%	+2.7%	\$10,827	9.7%	+2.4%
Houston County	\$6,203	7.9%	-0.1%	\$6,027	7.7%	+0.5%
Hubbard County	\$6,532	10.1%	+2.1%	\$6,205	9.6%	+2.3%
Isanti County	\$8,366	9.8%	+1.8%	\$7,179	8.5%	+1.2%
Itasca County	\$7,486	10.4%	+2.4%	\$6,616	9.2%	+1.9%
Jackson County	\$5,328	7.0%	-1.0%	\$5,082	6.7%	-0.6%

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2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota (continued)

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Family Child Care</b>						
Kanabec County	\$6,656	10.2%	+2.2%	\$6,323	9.7%	+2.4%
Kandiyohi County	\$6,278	8.0%	+0.0%	\$6,040	7.7%	+0.4%
Kittson County	\$6,429	8.1%	+0.1%	\$6,240	7.9%	+0.6%
Koochiching County	\$6,110	7.7%	-0.3%	\$5,786	7.3%	+0.0%
Lac qui Parle County	\$5,993	8.2%	+0.2%	\$5,816	7.9%	+0.7%
Lake County	\$7,525	9.2%	+1.2%	\$6,950	8.5%	+1.3%
Lake of the Woods County	\$5,538	8.4%	+0.4%	\$5,427	8.3%	+1.0%
Le Sueur County	\$7,096	8.1%	+0.1%	\$6,629	7.6%	+0.3%
Lincoln County	\$5,362	7.1%	-0.9%	\$5,298	7.0%	-0.3%
Lyon County	\$6,073	6.8%	-1.2%	\$5,774	6.4%	-0.8%
Mahnomen County	\$6,292	9.9%	+1.9%	\$5,902	9.3%	+2.0%
Marshall County	\$5,840	7.7%	-0.3%	\$5,696	7.5%	+0.2%
Martin County	\$5,399	7.0%	-1.0%	\$5,241	6.8%	-0.5%
McLeod County	\$6,803	8.0%	+0.0%	\$6,099	7.2%	-0.1%
Meeker County	\$6,112	7.8%	-0.2%	\$5,697	7.3%	+0.0%
Mille Lacs County	\$7,318	9.5%	+1.4%	\$6,671	8.6%	+1.3%
Morrison County	\$6,107	7.8%	-0.2%	\$5,689	7.3%	+0.1%
Mower County	\$6,440	7.6%	-0.4%	\$6,107	7.2%	+0.0%
Murray County	\$4,732	5.4%	-2.6%	\$4,680	5.3%	-1.9%
Nicollet County	\$6,704	7.8%	-0.2%	\$6,455	7.5%	+0.2%
Nobles County	\$5,131	7.2%	-0.8%	\$5,025	7.0%	-0.3%
Norman County	\$5,734	7.9%	-0.2%	\$5,474	7.4%	+0.2%
Olmsted County	\$8,993	8.9%	+0.9%	\$8,186	8.1%	+0.9%
Otter Tail County	\$6,496	8.5%	+0.5%	\$6,122	8.0%	+0.7%
Pennington County	\$6,344	7.0%	-1.0%	\$5,974	6.6%	-0.7%
Pine County	\$6,842	10.0%	+1.9%	\$6,534	9.5%	+2.2%
Pipestone County	\$5,681	7.5%	-0.5%	\$5,302	7.0%	-0.3%
Polk County	\$6,302	7.4%	-0.6%	\$6,018	7.1%	-0.2%
Pope County	\$6,193	7.9%	-0.1%	\$5,813	7.4%	+0.1%
Ramsey County	\$11,605	12.6%	+4.6%	\$10,513	11.4%	+4.1%
Red Lake County	\$5,196	6.7%	-1.3%	\$5,179	6.7%	-0.6%
Redwood County	\$5,587	7.5%	-0.5%	\$5,420	7.2%	-0.1%

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## 2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in Minnesota (continued)

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
<b>Family Child Care</b>						
Renville County	\$5,862	8.4%	+0.4%	\$5,588	8.0%	+0.7%
Rice County	\$7,994	9.5%	+1.5%	\$7,397	8.8%	+1.6%
Rock County	\$5,186	6.9%	-1.1%	\$5,103	6.8%	-0.5%
Roseau County	\$5,438	7.3%	-0.7%	\$5,322	7.1%	-0.1%
Scott County	\$10,497	9.1%	+1.1%	\$9,550	8.3%	+1.0%
Sherburne County	\$8,110	8.9%	+0.9%	\$7,262	7.9%	+0.7%
Sibley County	\$6,425	8.0%	+0.0%	\$6,312	7.9%	+0.6%
St. Louis County	\$7,424	8.6%	+0.6%	\$6,927	8.0%	+0.8%
Stearns County	\$6,706	7.5%	-0.5%	\$6,254	7.0%	-0.3%
Steele County	\$6,502	7.4%	-0.6%	\$6,108	7.0%	-0.3%
Stevens County	\$5,771	6.2%	-1.8%	\$5,486	6.0%	-1.3%
Swift County	\$5,238	7.0%	-1.0%	\$4,982	6.6%	-0.6%
Todd County	\$5,782	8.7%	+0.7%	\$5,440	8.2%	+0.9%
Traverse County	\$5,772	7.5%	-0.5%	\$5,690	7.4%	+0.2%
Wabasha County	\$7,090	8.1%	+0.1%	\$6,775	7.8%	+0.5%
Wadena County	\$5,964	9.4%	+1.4%	\$5,820	9.2%	+1.9%
Waseca County	\$6,235	7.3%	-0.7%	\$5,826	6.8%	-0.4%
Washington County	\$11,151	9.5%	+1.4%	\$10,025	8.5%	+1.2%
Watonwan County	\$4,716	6.4%	-1.6%	\$4,685	6.4%	-0.8%
Wilkin County	\$5,447	6.6%	-1.4%	\$5,284	6.4%	-0.8%
Winona County	\$6,518	8.3%	+0.2%	\$6,208	7.9%	+0.6%
Wright County	\$9,046	9.0%	+1.0%	\$8,135	8.1%	+0.8%
Yellow Medicine County	\$5,356	6.7%	-1.3%	\$5,121	6.4%	-0.9%

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2015 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Care Compared to Median Household Income for Married Couples by County in New Hampshire

County	Infant Care			4-Year-Old		
	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average	Cost*	Percentage median income**	Difference to state average
	<b>Center-Based Care</b>					
Belknap County	\$8,385	9.7%	-2.5%	\$6,760	7.8%	-2.3%
Carroll County	\$9,708	12.5%	+0.3%	\$8,125	10.5%	+0.4%
Cheshire County	\$9,653	10.8%	-1.4%	\$8,432	9.5%	-0.6%
Coos County	\$11,690	17.6%	+5.4%	\$9,572	14.4%	+4.3%
Grafton County	\$9,568	10.9%	-1.3%	\$8,233	9.4%	-0.7%
Hillsborough County	\$12,538	11.8%	-0.4%	\$10,170	9.5%	-0.6%
Merrimack County	\$12,660	13.1%	+0.9%	\$10,045	10.4%	+0.3%
Rockingham County	\$11,576	10.0%	-2.2%	\$9,784	8.5%	-1.6%
Strafford County	\$13,448	14.1%	+1.9%	\$10,695	11.2%	+1.1%
Sullivan County	\$12,313	15.1%	+2.9%	\$9,963	12.2%	+2.1%
	<b>Family Child Care</b>					
Belknap County	\$8,632	10.0%	+0.9%	\$7,948	9.2%	+0.8%
Carroll County	\$7,800	10.1%	+1.0%	\$7,540	9.8%	+1.4%
Cheshire County	\$7,865	8.8%	-0.2%	\$7,345	8.2%	-0.1%
Coos County <sup>‡</sup>	NR	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA
Grafton County	\$8,556	9.8%	+0.7%	\$8,107	9.3%	+0.9%
Hillsborough County	\$9,452	8.9%	-0.2%	\$8,945	8.4%	+0.1%
Merrimack County	\$7,926	8.3%	-0.8%	\$7,800	8.1%	-0.2%
Rockingham County	\$10,124	8.7%	-0.3%	\$9,089	7.9%	-0.5%
Strafford County	\$9,533	10.0%	+1.0%	\$8,958	9.4%	+1.0%
Sullivan County	\$8,504	10.4%	+1.4%	\$8,090	9.9%	+1.6%

Note: Affordability is a comparison of average cost against county median income.

\*Source: NACCRRAware Data System and New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Child Development Bureau, and Child Care Aware® of New Hampshire.

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‡Although there is no licensed family child care in Coos County, there are license-exempt family child care providers. However, we do not collect data from these providers for this report.