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2016 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-year-old	Before-/after-school (9 months)	Full-time summer care (3 months)	Part-time summer care (3 months)
Alabama*	\$5,715	NR	\$4,938	\$5,381	NR	NR
Alaska	\$11,700	\$11,400	\$10,764	\$6,984	NR	NR
Arizona	\$10,412	\$9,100	\$8,275	\$5,295	\$2,257	\$1,395
Arkansas	\$6,188	\$5,813	\$5,150	\$4,689	\$5,344	\$6,452
California	\$13,671	NR	\$9,406	\$3,466	\$1,921	\$1,155
Colorado*	\$15,138	NR	\$11,229	\$4,766	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$14,924	\$10,452	\$12,220	\$3,315	NR	NR
Delaware	\$10,667	\$9,435	\$8,553	\$3,495	\$1,631	NR
District of Columbia	\$23,089	NR	\$18,202	\$13,898	NR	NR
Florida	\$8,894	\$8,107	\$7,028	\$3,309	\$1,371	\$964
Georgia	\$7,769	\$7,311	\$6,626	\$2,751	\$1,395	\$484
Hawaii	\$13,704	\$11,664	\$8,712	\$5,915	\$1,761	NR
Idaho	\$7,032	\$6,778	\$6,429	\$4,582	NR	NR
Illinois	\$13,413	\$11,861	\$10,013	\$4,714	\$2,072	NR
Indiana	\$11,949	\$10,885	\$9,380	\$5,603	\$1,874	\$1,265
Iowa	\$9,967	\$8,994	\$8,219	\$3,064	\$1,687	\$1,352
Kansas	\$11,911	\$10,008	\$8,398	\$3,974	\$1,449	\$995
Kentucky	\$6,105	\$6,105	\$6,007	\$5,389	NR	NR
Louisiana	\$5,683	\$5,683	\$5,582	\$2,340	NR	NR
Maine	\$8,999	\$8,431	\$7,898	\$3,761	\$1,543	\$1,157
Maryland	\$14,726	\$7,742	\$9,744	\$4,153	NR	NR
Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$18,586	\$14,256	\$7,115	\$3,026	\$2,472
Michigan	\$10,281	\$9,639	\$7,280	\$6,084	\$5,668	NR
Minnesota	\$15,340	\$13,312	\$11,804	NR	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$5,178	NR	\$4,556	\$1,939	NR	NR
Missouri	\$9,412	\$8,320	\$6,604	\$4,095	NR	NR
Montana	\$9,096	\$7,994	\$7,994	\$5,952	NR	NR
Nebraska*	\$9,157	NR	\$8,035	NR	NR	NR
Nevada	\$10,317	\$9,475	\$8,786	\$4,703	\$2,014	NR
New Hampshire	\$12,220	\$11,284	\$9,932	\$3,471	\$1,788	NR
New Jersey	\$12,370	\$11,473	\$10,339	\$5,538	\$2,501	\$1,785
New Mexico	\$7,906	\$7,975	\$7,663	\$4,004	NR	NR
New York	\$15,028	\$13,104	\$12,064	\$12,064	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,386	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$1,679	NR
North Dakota	\$8,539	\$8,215	\$7,715	\$12,064	NR	NR
Ohio	\$9,825	\$8,486	\$7,850	\$3,905	\$3,348	\$1,781
Oklahoma	\$8,237	\$7,404	\$6,296	\$5,046	NR	NR
Oregon	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$9,396	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$1,303
Pennsylvania*	\$12,129	NR	\$9,234	\$5,771	NR	NR
Rhode Island*	\$13,044	NR	\$10,179	\$5,448	NR	NR
South Carolina	\$6,673	\$6,673	\$5,720	\$2,340	\$1,200	\$720
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$1,057	NR
Texas*	\$8,880	NR	\$6,823	\$3,260	NR	NR
Utah	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$6,396	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$1,303
Vermont	\$11,513	\$11,130	\$10,009	\$4,061	\$2,215	\$1,250
Virginia	\$12,792	\$10,192	\$9,568	\$4,485	NR	NR
Washington	\$13,742	\$11,746	\$10,434	\$4,816	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,875	\$1,500	\$1,500
Wisconsin	\$12,083	\$11,377	\$9,835	\$3,986	\$6,986	NR
Wyoming	\$10,140	\$8,736	\$8,580	\$6,846	NR	NR

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2016 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-year-old	Before-/after-school (9 months)	Full-time summer care (3 months)	Part-time summer care (3 months)
Alabama*	\$4,867	NR	\$5,003	\$4,858	NR	NR
Alaska	\$10,101	\$9,531	\$9,645	\$5,648	NR	NR
Arizona	\$7,057	\$6,764	\$6,603	\$4,773	NR	NR
Arkansas	\$5,211	\$4,942	\$4,748	\$2,873	\$4,727	\$3,844
California	\$8,878	NR	\$8,444	\$3,722	\$1,758	\$1,241
Colorado*	\$9,741	NR	\$8,735	\$3,690	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$10,452	NR	\$9,984	\$3,627	NR	NR
Delaware	\$7,640	NR	\$6,798	\$2,731	\$1,343	NR
District of Columbia	\$16,329	NR	\$13,944	\$8,628	NR	NR
Florida	\$7,700	\$7,270	\$6,523	\$3,325	\$1,297	\$995
Georgia	\$6,202	\$5,960	\$5,638	\$2,306	\$1,193	\$395
Hawaii	\$8,112	\$7,908	\$8,172	\$5,943	\$1,920	NR
Idaho	\$6,388	\$6,180	\$5,834	\$4,159	NR	NR
Illinois	\$8,366	\$8,089	\$7,781	\$3,874	\$1,620	NR
Indiana	\$6,637	\$6,198	\$6,182	\$4,432	\$835	\$1,208
Iowa	\$7,091	\$6,869	\$6,722	\$2,350	\$1,440	\$1,036
Kansas	\$7,051	\$6,630	\$6,240	\$2,043	\$1,257	\$793
Kentucky	\$6,624	NR	\$5,829	\$3,378	NR	NR
Louisiana	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$4,290	\$2,294	NR	NR
Maine	\$7,849	\$7,475	\$7,215	\$3,309	\$1,358	\$1,018
Maryland	\$9,967	\$7,722	\$8,084	\$3,703	NR	NR
Massachusetts	\$12,636	\$12,152	\$11,834	\$3,260	\$2,302	\$1,591
Michigan	\$7,179	\$6,968	\$6,760	\$4,992	\$5,720	NR
Minnesota	\$8,320	\$7,956	\$7,540	NR	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$3,483	NR	\$2,744	\$874	NR	NR
Missouri	\$5,564	\$5,174	\$4,836	\$3,030	NR	NR
Montana	\$7,440	\$6,888	\$6,888	\$5,520	NR	NR
Nebraska*	\$7,194	NR	\$6,634	NR	NR	NR
Nevada	\$8,572	\$8,209	\$8,013	\$4,569	\$1,951	NR
New Hampshire	\$9,152	\$8,944	\$8,632	\$4,056	\$1,560	NR
New Jersey	\$9,311	\$8,892	\$8,477	\$4,835	\$2,139	\$1,351
New Mexico	\$7,851	\$7,947	\$7,532	\$4,135	NR	NR
New York	\$10,972	\$10,244	\$10,140	\$7,352	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$7,412	\$6,954	\$6,548	\$2,994	\$1,462	NR
North Dakota	\$7,132	\$6,958	\$6,842	NR	NR	NR
Ohio	\$7,358	\$7,184	\$6,731	\$3,550	\$3,708	\$843
Oklahoma	\$6,848	\$6,437	\$5,964	\$5,231	NR	NR
Oregon	\$8,824	\$7,780	\$7,317	\$6,043	\$7,359	\$1,145
Pennsylvania*	\$8,066	NR	\$7,238	\$5,422	NR	NR
Rhode Island*	\$10,179	NR	\$9,375	\$4,554	NR	NR
South Carolina	\$4,680	\$4,680	\$4,420	\$1,950	\$900	\$600
South Dakota	\$9,999	NR	\$5,221	\$3,931	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$6,183	\$5,899	\$5,715	\$2,542	\$1,012	NR
Texas*	\$6,726	NR	\$5,272	\$2,683	NR	NR
Utah	\$8,824	\$7,780	\$7,317	\$6,043	\$7,359	\$1,145
Vermont	\$8,205	\$7,847	\$7,749	\$3,446	\$1,656	\$1,060
Virginia	\$9,516	\$8,684	\$8,060	\$3,471	NR	NR
Washington	\$10,457	\$9,401	\$8,333	\$4,422	NR	NR
West Virginia	\$6,500	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$3,900	\$1,200	\$1,200
Wisconsin	\$9,525	\$9,193	\$8,501	\$4,790	\$6,189	NR
Wyoming	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800	NR	NR

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2016 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	Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$28,389	70.9%	\$117,207	17.2%
2	Colorado*	\$15,138	\$29,065	52.1%	\$90,857	16.7%
3	Utah	\$12,249	\$26,942	45.5%	\$76,736	16.0%
4	California	\$13,671	\$26,891	50.8%	\$85,762	15.9%
5	Oregon	\$12,249	\$22,828	53.7%	\$77,465	15.8%
6	Minnesota	\$15,340	\$27,555	55.7%	\$97,708	15.7%
7	New York	\$15,028	\$26,347	57.0%	\$95,817	15.7%
8	Washington	\$13,742	\$26,692	51.5%	\$89,169	15.4%
9	Hawaii	\$13,704	\$30,045	45.6%	\$89,733	15.3%
10	Indiana	\$11,949	\$22,033	54.2%	\$78,930	15.1%
11	Illinois	\$13,413	\$24,639	54.4%	\$91,389	14.7%
12	Kansas	\$11,911	\$24,461	48.7%	\$81,374	14.6%
13	Nevada	\$10,317	\$27,994	36.9%	\$72,222	14.3%
14	District of Columbia*	\$23,089	\$25,906	89.1%	\$164,380	14.0%
15	Arizona	\$10,412	\$25,646	40.6%	\$75,018	13.9%
16	Wisconsin	\$12,083	\$24,649	49.0%	\$87,208	13.9%
17	Rhode Island	\$13,044	\$25,901	50.4%	\$97,785	13.3%
18	Pennsylvania	\$12,129	\$24,454	49.6%	\$91,266	13.3%
19	Vermont	\$11,513	\$25,183	45.7%	\$87,127	13.2%
20	Connecticut	\$14,924	\$30,824	48.4%	\$116,577	12.8%
21	Virginia	\$12,792	\$28,446	45.0%	\$100,867	12.7%
22	Maryland	\$14,726	\$36,880	39.9%	\$116,159	12.7%
23	Michigan	\$10,281	\$21,062	48.8%	\$83,747	12.3%
24	Alaska	\$11,700	\$33,153	35.3%	\$96,526	12.1%
25	Montana	\$9,096	\$20,875	43.6%	\$75,717	12.0%
26	New Hampshire	\$12,220	\$29,698	41.1%	\$102,078	12.0%
27	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$22,357	41.4%	\$77,467	11.9%
28	Florida	\$8,894	\$25,163	35.3%	\$74,599	11.9%
29	Iowa	\$9,967	\$24,466	40.7%	\$83,931	11.9%
30	Missouri	\$9,412	\$22,460	41.9%	\$79,470	11.8%
31	Wyoming	\$10,140	\$25,107	40.4%	\$85,672	11.8%
32	Ohio	\$9,825	\$21,334	46.1%	\$84,790	11.6%
33	Tennessee	\$8,524	\$20,859	40.9%	\$73,575	11.6%
34	West Virginia	\$8,320	\$17,620	47.2%	\$72,420	11.5%
35	Oklahoma	\$8,237	\$21,514	38.3%	\$71,791	11.5%
36	New Mexico	\$7,906	\$21,397	36.9%	\$70,095	11.3%
37	Texas	\$8,880	\$24,249	36.6%	\$79,106	11.2%
38	Maine	\$8,999	\$23,080	39.0%	\$80,225	11.2%
39	Nebraska	\$9,157	\$24,922	36.7%	\$82,617	11.1%
40	Delaware	\$10,667	\$29,727	35.9%	\$96,726	11.0%
41	New Jersey	\$12,370	\$30,423	40.7%	\$115,537	10.7%
42	Idaho	\$7,032	\$21,201	33.2%	\$66,794	10.5%
43	Georgia	\$7,769	\$22,783	34.1%	\$78,904	9.8%
44	North Dakota	\$8,539	\$25,004	34.2%	\$91,750	9.3%
45	Arkansas	\$6,188	\$19,629	31.5%	\$67,057	9.2%
46	South Carolina	\$6,673	\$20,990	31.8%	\$76,465	8.7%
47	Kentucky	\$6,105	\$19,146	31.9%	\$74,992	8.1%
48	Alabama	\$5,715	\$19,034	30.0%	\$75,403	7.6%
49	Mississippi	\$5,178	\$19,005	27.2%	\$70,729	7.3%
50	Louisiana	\$5,683	\$19,637	28.9%	\$85,842	6.6%
-	South Dakota	NR	\$24,961	NR	\$79,875	NR

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**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 five-year estimates. Table B19126.

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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.

2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for Infants

Rank	State	Annual cost of infant care in FCC program*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$8,572	\$27,994	30.6%	\$72,222	11.9%
2	Washington	\$10,457	\$26,692	39.2%	\$89,169	11.7%
3	Utah	\$8,824	\$26,942	32.8%	\$76,736	11.5%
4	New York	\$10,972	\$26,347	41.6%	\$95,817	11.5%
5	Oregon	\$8,824	\$22,828	38.7%	\$77,465	11.4%
6	New Mexico	\$7,851	\$21,397	36.7%	\$70,095	11.2%
7	Wisconsin	\$9,525	\$24,649	38.6%	\$87,208	10.9%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,636	\$28,389	44.5%	\$117,207	10.8%
9	Colorado	\$9,741	\$29,065	33.5%	\$90,857	10.7%
10	Alaska	\$10,101	\$33,153	30.5%	\$96,526	10.5%
11	Rhode Island	\$10,179	\$25,901	39.3%	\$97,785	10.4%
12	California	\$8,878	\$26,891	33.0%	\$85,762	10.4%
13	Florida	\$7,700	\$25,163	30.6%	\$74,599	10.3%
14	District of Columbia	\$16,329	\$25,906	63.0%	\$164,380	9.9%
15	Montana	\$7,440	\$20,875	35.6%	\$75,717	9.8%
16	Maine	\$7,849	\$23,080	34.0%	\$80,225	9.8%
17	North Carolina	\$7,412	\$22,357	33.2%	\$77,467	9.6%
18	Idaho	\$6,388	\$21,201	30.1%	\$66,794	9.6%
19	Oklahoma	\$6,848	\$21,514	31.8%	\$71,791	9.5%
20	Virginia	\$9,516	\$28,446	33.5%	\$100,867	9.4%
21	Vermont	\$8,205	\$25,183	32.6%	\$87,127	9.4%
22	Arizona	\$7,057	\$25,646	27.5%	\$75,018	9.4%
23	Illinois	\$8,366	\$24,639	34.0%	\$91,389	9.2%
24	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$25,107	31.1%	\$85,672	9.1%
25	Hawaii	\$8,112	\$30,045	27.0%	\$89,733	9.0%
26	West Virginia	\$6,500	\$17,620	36.9%	\$72,420	9.0%
27	Connecticut	\$10,452	\$30,824	33.9%	\$116,577	9.0%
28	New Hampshire	\$9,152	\$29,698	30.8%	\$102,078	9.0%
29	Pennsylvania	\$8,066	\$24,454	33.0%	\$91,266	8.8%
30	Nebraska	\$7,194	\$24,922	28.9%	\$82,617	8.7%
31	Ohio	\$7,358	\$21,334	34.5%	\$84,790	8.7%
32	Kansas	\$7,051	\$24,461	28.8%	\$81,374	8.7%
33	Maryland	\$9,967	\$36,880	27.0%	\$116,159	8.6%
34	Michigan	\$7,179	\$21,062	34.1%	\$83,747	8.6%
35	Minnesota	\$8,320	\$27,555	30.2%	\$97,708	8.5%
36	Texas	\$6,726	\$24,249	27.7%	\$79,106	8.5%
37	Iowa	\$7,091	\$24,466	29.0%	\$83,931	8.4%
38	Indiana	\$6,637	\$22,033	30.1%	\$78,930	8.4%
39	Tennessee	\$6,183	\$20,859	29.6%	\$73,575	8.4%
40	New Jersey	\$9,311	\$30,423	30.6%	\$115,537	8.1%
41	Delaware	\$7,640	\$29,727	25.7%	\$96,726	7.9%
42	Georgia	\$6,202	\$22,783	27.2%	\$78,904	7.9%
43	North Dakota	\$7,132	\$25,004	28.5%	\$91,750	7.8%
44	Arkansas	\$5,211	\$19,629	26.5%	\$67,057	7.8%
45	Missouri	\$5,564	\$22,460	24.8%	\$79,470	7.0%
46	Alabama	\$4,867	\$19,034	25.6%	\$75,403	6.5%
47	South Carolina	\$4,680	\$20,990	22.3%	\$76,465	6.1%
48	Mississippi	\$3,483	\$19,005	18.3%	\$70,729	4.9%
49	Louisiana	\$3,900	\$19,637	19.9%	\$85,842	4.5%
-	Kentucky	NR	\$19,146	NR	\$74,992	NR
-	South Dakota	NR	\$24,961	NA	\$79,875	NA

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2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Child Care for Toddlers

Rank	State	Annual cost of toddler 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	Massachusetts	\$18,586	\$28,389	65.5%	\$117,207	15.9%
2	Utah	\$11,463	\$26,942	42.5%	\$76,736	14.9%
3	Oregon	\$11,463	\$22,828	50.2%	\$77,465	14.8%
4	Indiana	\$10,885	\$22,033	49.4%	\$78,930	13.8%
5	New York	\$13,104	\$26,347	49.7%	\$95,817	13.7%
6	Minnesota	\$13,312	\$27,555	48.3%	\$97,708	13.6%
7	Washington	\$11,746	\$26,692	44.0%	\$89,169	13.2%
8	Nevada	\$9,475	\$27,994	33.8%	\$72,222	13.1%
9	Wisconsin	\$11,377	\$24,649	46.2%	\$87,208	13.0%
10	Hawaii	\$11,664	\$30,045	38.8%	\$89,733	13.0%
11	Illinois	\$11,861	\$24,639	48.1%	\$91,389	13.0%
12	Vermont	\$11,130	\$25,183	44.2%	\$87,127	12.8%
13	Kansas	\$10,008	\$24,461	40.9%	\$81,374	12.3%
14	Arizona	\$9,100	\$25,646	35.5%	\$75,018	12.1%
15	Alaska	\$11,400	\$33,153	34.4%	\$96,526	11.8%
16	Michigan	\$9,639	\$21,062	45.8%	\$83,747	11.5%
17	New Mexico	\$7,975	\$21,397	37.3%	\$70,095	11.4%
18	New Hampshire	\$11,284	\$29,698	38.0%	\$102,078	11.1%
19	Tennessee	\$8,021	\$20,859	38.5%	\$73,575	10.9%
20	Florida	\$8,107	\$25,163	32.2%	\$74,599	10.9%
21	North Carolina	\$8,386	\$22,357	37.5%	\$77,467	10.8%
22	West Virginia	\$7,800	\$17,620	44.3%	\$72,420	10.8%
23	Iowa	\$8,994	\$24,466	36.8%	\$83,931	10.7%
24	Montana	\$7,994	\$20,875	38.3%	\$75,717	10.6%
25	Maine	\$8,431	\$23,080	36.5%	\$80,225	10.5%
26	Missouri	\$8,320	\$22,460	37.0%	\$79,470	10.5%
27	Oklahoma	\$7,404	\$21,514	34.4%	\$71,791	10.3%
28	Wyoming	\$8,736	\$25,107	34.8%	\$85,672	10.2%
29	Idaho	\$6,778	\$21,201	32.0%	\$66,794	10.1%
30	Virginia	\$10,192	\$28,446	35.8%	\$100,867	10.1%
31	Ohio	\$8,486	\$21,334	39.8%	\$84,790	10.0%
32	New Jersey	\$11,473	\$30,423	37.7%	\$115,537	9.9%
33	Delaware	\$9,435	\$29,727	31.7%	\$96,726	9.8%
34	Georgia	\$7,311	\$22,783	32.1%	\$78,904	9.3%
35	Connecticut	\$10,452	\$30,824	33.9%	\$116,577	9.0%
36	North Dakota	\$8,215	\$25,004	32.9%	\$91,750	9.0%
37	South Carolina	\$6,673	\$20,990	31.8%	\$76,465	8.7%
38	Arkansas	\$5,813	\$19,629	29.6%	\$67,057	8.7%
39	Kentucky	\$6,105	\$19,146	31.9%	\$74,992	8.1%
40	Maryland	\$7,742	\$36,880	21.0%	\$116,159	6.7%
41	Louisiana	\$5,683	\$19,637	28.9%	\$85,842	6.6%
-	Alabama	NR	\$19,034	NA	\$75,403	NA
-	California	NR	\$26,891	NA	\$85,762	NA
-	Colorado	NR	\$29,065.00	NA	\$90,857	NA
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$25,906.00	NA	\$164,380	NA
-	Mississippi	NR	\$19,005	NA	\$70,729	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	\$24,922	NA	\$82,617	NA
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$24,454	NA	\$91,266	NA
-	Rhode Island	NR	\$25,901	NA	\$97,785	NA
-	South Dakota	NR	\$24,961	NA	\$79,875	NA
-	Texas	NR	\$24,249	NA	\$79,106	NA

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2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for Toddlers

Rank	State	Annual cost of infant care in FCC program*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$8,209	\$27,994	29.3%	\$72,222	11.4%
2	New Mexico	\$7,947	\$21,397	37.1%	\$70,095	11.3%
3	New York	\$10,244	\$26,347	38.9%	\$95,817	10.7%
4	Washington	\$9,401	\$26,692	35.2%	\$89,169	10.5%
5	Wisconsin	\$9,193	\$24,649	37.3%	\$87,208	10.5%
6	Massachusetts	\$12,152	\$28,389	42.8%	\$117,207	10.4%
7	Utah	\$7,780	\$26,942	28.9%	\$76,736	10.1%
8	Oregon	\$7,780	\$22,828	34.1%	\$77,465	10.0%
9	Alaska	\$9,531	\$33,153	28.7%	\$96,526	9.9%
10	Florida	\$7,270	\$25,163	28.9%	\$74,599	9.7%
11	Maine	\$7,475	\$23,080	32.4%	\$80,225	9.3%
12	Idaho	\$6,180	\$21,201	29.1%	\$66,794	9.3%
13	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$25,107	31.1%	\$85,672	9.1%
14	Montana	\$6,888	\$20,875	33.0%	\$75,717	9.1%
15	Arizona	\$6,764	\$25,646	26.4%	\$75,018	9.0%
16	Vermont	\$7,847	\$25,183	31.2%	\$87,127	9.0%
17	North Carolina	\$6,954	\$22,357	31.1%	\$77,467	9.0%
18	Oklahoma	\$6,437	\$21,514	29.9%	\$71,791	9.0%
19	Illinois	\$8,089	\$24,639	32.8%	\$91,389	8.9%
20	Hawaii	\$7,908	\$30,045	26.3%	\$89,733	8.8%
21	New Hampshire	\$8,944	\$29,698	30.1%	\$102,078	8.8%
22	Virginia	\$8,684	\$28,446	30.5%	\$100,867	8.6%
23	Ohio	\$7,184	\$21,334	33.7%	\$84,790	8.5%
24	Michigan	\$6,968	\$21,062	33.1%	\$83,747	8.3%
25	Iowa	\$6,869	\$24,466	28.1%	\$83,931	8.2%
26	Kansas	\$6,630	\$24,461	27.1%	\$81,374	8.1%
27	Minnesota	\$7,956	\$27,555	28.9%	\$97,708	8.1%
28	Tennessee	\$5,899	\$20,859	28.3%	\$73,575	8.0%
29	West Virginia	\$5,720	\$17,620	32.5%	\$72,420	7.9%
30	Indiana	\$6,198	\$22,033	28.1%	\$78,930	7.9%
31	New Jersey	\$8,892	\$30,423	29.2%	\$115,537	7.7%
32	North Dakota	\$6,958	\$25,004	27.8%	\$91,750	7.6%
33	Georgia	\$5,960	\$22,783	26.2%	\$78,904	7.6%
34	Arkansas	\$4,942	\$19,629	25.2%	\$67,057	7.4%
35	Maryland	\$7,722	\$36,880	20.9%	\$116,159	6.6%
36	Missouri	\$5,174	\$22,460	23.0%	\$79,470	6.5%
37	South Carolina	\$4,680	\$20,990	22.3%	\$76,465	6.1%
38	Louisiana	\$3,900	\$19,637	19.9%	\$85,842	4.5%
-	Alabama	NR	\$19,034	NA	\$75,403	NA
-	California	NR	\$26,891	NA	\$85,762	NA
-	Colorado	NR	\$29,065	NA	\$90,857	NA
-	Connecticut	NR	\$30,824	NA	\$116,577	NA
-	Delaware	NR	\$29,727	NA	\$96,726	NA
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$25,906	NA	\$164,380	NA
-	Kentucky	NR	\$19,146	NA	\$74,992	NA
-	Mississippi	NR	\$19,005	NA	\$70,729	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	\$24,922	NA	\$82,617	NA
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$24,454	NA	\$91,266	NA
-	Rhode Island	NR	\$25,901	NA	\$97,785	NA
-	South Dakota	NR	\$24,961	NA	\$79,875	NA
-	Texas	NR	\$24,249	NA	\$79,106	NA

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2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Child Care for Four-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	New York	\$12,064	\$26,347	45.8%	\$95,817	12.6%
2	Colorado	\$11,229	\$29,065	38.6%	\$90,857	12.4%
3	Nevada	\$8,786	\$27,994	31.4%	\$72,222	12.2%
4	Massachusetts	\$14,256	\$28,389	50.2%	\$117,207	12.2%
5	Oregon	\$9,396	\$22,828	41.2%	\$77,465	12.1%
6	Minnesota	\$11,804	\$27,555	42.8%	\$97,708	12.1%
7	Indiana	\$9,380	\$22,033	42.6%	\$78,930	11.9%
8	Washington	\$10,434	\$26,692	39.1%	\$89,169	11.7%
9	Vermont	\$10,009	\$25,183	39.7%	\$87,127	11.5%
10	Wisconsin	\$9,835	\$24,649	39.9%	\$87,208	11.3%
11	Alaska	\$10,764	\$33,153	32.5%	\$96,526	11.2%
12	District of Columbia	\$18,202	\$25,906	70.3%	\$164,380	11.1%
13	Arizona	\$8,275	\$25,646	32.3%	\$75,018	11.0%
14	California	\$9,406	\$26,891	35.0%	\$85,762	11.0%
15	Illinois	\$10,013	\$24,639	40.6%	\$91,389	11.0%
16	New Mexico	\$7,663	\$21,397	35.8%	\$70,095	10.9%
17	Montana	\$7,994	\$20,875	38.3%	\$75,717	10.6%
18	Connecticut	\$12,220	\$30,824	39.6%	\$116,577	10.5%
19	Rhode Island	\$10,179	\$25,901	39.3%	\$97,785	10.4%
20	Kansas	\$8,398	\$24,461	34.3%	\$81,374	10.3%
21	North Carolina	\$7,920	\$22,357	35.4%	\$77,467	10.2%
22	Pennsylvania	\$9,234	\$24,454	37.8%	\$91,266	10.1%
23	West Virginia	\$7,280	\$17,620	41.3%	\$72,420	10.1%
24	Wyoming	\$8,580	\$25,107	34.2%	\$85,672	10.0%
25	Tennessee	\$7,290	\$20,859	34.9%	\$73,575	9.9%
26	Maine	\$7,898	\$23,080	34.2%	\$80,225	9.8%
27	Iowa	\$8,219	\$24,466	33.6%	\$83,931	9.8%
28	New Hampshire	\$9,932	\$29,698	33.4%	\$102,078	9.7%
29	Nebraska	\$8,035	\$24,922	32.2%	\$82,617	9.7%
30	Hawaii	\$8,712	\$30,045	29.0%	\$89,733	9.7%
31	Idaho	\$6,429	\$21,201	30.3%	\$66,794	9.6%
32	Virginia	\$9,568	\$28,446	33.6%	\$100,867	9.5%
33	Florida	\$7,028	\$25,163	27.9%	\$74,599	9.4%
34	Ohio	\$7,850	\$21,334	36.8%	\$84,790	9.3%
35	New Jersey	\$10,339	\$30,423	34.0%	\$115,537	8.9%
36	Delaware	\$8,553	\$29,727	28.8%	\$96,726	8.8%
37	Oklahoma	\$6,296	\$21,514	29.3%	\$71,791	8.8%
38	Michigan	\$7,280	\$21,062	34.6%	\$83,747	8.7%
39	Texas	\$6,823	\$24,249	28.1%	\$79,106	8.6%
40	North Dakota	\$7,715	\$25,004	30.9%	\$91,750	8.4%
41	Georgia	\$6,626	\$22,783	29.1%	\$78,904	8.4%
42	Maryland	\$9,744	\$36,880	26.4%	\$116,159	8.4%
43	Utah	\$6,396	\$26,942	23.7%	\$76,736	8.3%
44	Missouri	\$6,604	\$22,460	29.4%	\$79,470	8.3%
45	Kentucky	\$6,007	\$19,146	31.4%	\$74,992	8.0%
46	South Dakota	\$6,198	\$24,961	24.8%	\$79,875	7.8%
47	Arkansas	\$5,150	\$19,629	26.2%	\$67,057	7.7%
48	South Carolina	\$5,720	\$20,990	27.3%	\$76,465	7.5%
49	Alabama	\$4,938	\$19,034	25.9%	\$75,403	6.5%
50	Louisiana	\$5,582	\$19,637	28.4%	\$85,842	6.5%
51	Mississippi	\$4,556	\$19,005	24.0%	\$70,729	6.4%

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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.

2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for Four-Year-Olds

Rank	State	Annual cost of 4-year-old care in FCC program*	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
			Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Nevada	\$8,013	\$27,994	28.6%	\$72,222	11.1%
2	New Mexico	\$7,532	\$21,397	35.2%	\$70,095	10.7%
3	New York	\$10,140	\$26,347	38.5%	\$95,817	10.6%
4	Massachusetts	\$11,834	\$28,389	41.7%	\$117,207	10.1%
5	Alaska	\$9,645	\$33,153	29.1%	\$96,526	10.0%
6	California	\$8,444	\$26,891	31.4%	\$85,762	9.8%
7	Wisconsin	\$8,501	\$24,649	34.5%	\$87,208	9.7%
8	Colorado	\$8,735	\$29,065	30.1%	\$90,857	9.6%
9	Rhode Island	\$9,375	\$25,901	36.2%	\$97,785	9.6%
10	Utah	\$7,317	\$26,942	27.2%	\$76,736	9.5%
11	Oregon	\$7,317	\$22,828	32.1%	\$77,465	9.4%
12	Washington	\$8,333	\$26,692	31.2%	\$89,169	9.3%
13	Hawaii	\$8,172	\$30,045	27.2%	\$89,733	9.1%
14	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$25,107	31.1%	\$85,672	9.1%
15	Montana	\$6,888	\$20,875	33.0%	\$75,717	9.1%
16	Maine	\$7,215	\$23,080	31.3%	\$80,225	9.0%
17	Vermont	\$7,749	\$25,183	30.8%	\$87,127	8.9%
18	Arizona	\$6,603	\$25,646	25.7%	\$75,018	8.8%
19	Florida	\$6,523	\$25,163	25.9%	\$74,599	8.7%
20	Idaho	\$5,834	\$21,201	27.5%	\$66,794	8.7%
21	Connecticut	\$9,984	\$30,824	32.4%	\$116,577	8.6%
22	Illinois	\$7,781	\$24,639	31.6%	\$91,389	8.5%
23	District of Columbia	\$13,944	\$25,906	53.8%	\$164,380	8.5%
24	New Hampshire	\$8,632	\$29,698	29.1%	\$102,078	8.5%
25	North Carolina	\$6,548	\$22,357	29.3%	\$77,467	8.5%
26	Oklahoma	\$5,964	\$21,514	27.7%	\$71,791	8.3%
27	Michigan	\$6,760	\$21,062	32.1%	\$83,747	8.1%
28	Nebraska	\$6,634	\$24,922	26.6%	\$82,617	8.0%
29	Iowa	\$6,722	\$24,466	27.5%	\$83,931	8.0%
30	Virginia	\$8,060	\$28,446	28.3%	\$100,867	8.0%
31	Ohio	\$6,731	\$21,334	31.6%	\$84,790	7.9%
32	Pennsylvania	\$7,238	\$24,454	29.6%	\$91,266	7.9%
33	West Virginia	\$5,720	\$17,620	32.5%	\$72,420	7.9%
34	Indiana	\$6,182	\$22,033	28.1%	\$78,930	7.8%
35	Kentucky	\$5,829	\$19,146	30.4%	\$74,992	7.8%
36	Tennessee	\$5,715	\$20,859	27.4%	\$73,575	7.8%
37	Minnesota	\$7,540	\$27,555	27.4%	\$97,708	7.7%
38	Kansas	\$6,240	\$24,461	25.5%	\$81,374	7.7%
39	North Dakota	\$6,842	\$25,004	27.4%	\$91,750	7.5%
40	New Jersey	\$8,477	\$30,423	27.9%	\$115,537	7.3%
41	Georgia	\$5,638	\$22,783	24.7%	\$78,904	7.1%
42	Arkansas	\$4,748	\$19,629	24.2%	\$67,057	7.1%
43	Delaware	\$6,798	\$29,727	22.9%	\$96,726	7.0%
44	Maryland	\$8,084	\$36,880	21.9%	\$116,159	7.0%
45	Texas	\$5,272	\$24,249	21.7%	\$79,106	6.7%
46	Alabama	\$5,003	\$19,034	26.3%	\$75,403	6.6%
47	South Dakota	\$5,221	\$24,961	20.9%	\$79,875	6.5%
48	Missouri	\$4,836	\$22,460	21.5%	\$79,470	6.1%
49	South Carolina	\$4,420	\$20,990	21.1%	\$76,465	5.8%
50	Louisiana	\$4,290	\$19,637	21.8%	\$85,842	5.0%
51	Mississippi	\$2,744	\$19,005	14.4%	\$70,729	3.9%

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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.

2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Child Care for School-Aged Children

Rank	State	Annual cost of Before-/after-school child care in a center*	Annual cost of full-time summer care	Annual cost of part-time summer care	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
					Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	North Dakota	\$12,064	NR	NR	\$25,004	64.3%	\$91,750	17.5%
2	New York	\$12,064	NR	NR	\$26,347	61.1%	\$95,817	16.8%
3	District of Columbia*	\$13,898	NR	NR	\$25,906	71.5%	\$164,380	11.3%
4	Wyoming	\$6,846	NR	NR	\$25,107	36.4%	\$85,672	10.7%
5	Montana	\$5,952	NR	NR	\$20,875	38.0%	\$75,717	10.5%
6	Utah	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$1,303	\$26,942	27.8%	\$76,736	9.8%
7	Michigan	\$6,084	\$5,668	NR	\$21,062	38.5%	\$83,747	9.7%
8	Oregon	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$1,303	\$22,828	32.9%	\$77,465	9.7%
9	Alaska	\$6,984	NR	NR	\$33,153	28.1%	\$96,526	9.6%
10	Kentucky	\$5,389	NR	NR	\$19,146	37.5%	\$74,992	9.6%
11	Alabama	\$5,381	NR	NR	\$19,034	37.7%	\$75,403	9.5%
12	Indiana	\$5,603	\$1,874	\$1,265	\$22,033	33.9%	\$78,930	9.5%
13	Arizona	\$5,295	\$2,257	\$1,395	\$25,646	27.5%	\$75,018	9.4%
14	Oklahoma	\$5,046	NR	NR	\$21,514	31.3%	\$71,791	9.4%
15	Arkansas	\$4,689	\$5,344	\$6,452	\$19,629	31.9%	\$67,057	9.3%
16	Idaho	\$4,582	NR	NR	\$21,201	28.8%	\$66,794	9.1%
17	West Virginia	\$4,875	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$17,620	36.9%	\$72,420	9.0%
18	Hawaii*	\$5,915	\$1,761	NR	\$30,045	26.3%	\$89,733	8.8%
19	Nevada	\$4,703	\$2,014	NR	\$27,994	22.4%	\$72,222	8.7%
20	Pennsylvania	\$5,771	NR	NR	\$24,454	31.5%	\$91,266	8.4%
21	Massachusetts	\$7,115	\$3,026	\$2,472	\$28,389	33.4%	\$117,207	8.1%
22	South Dakota	\$4,586	NR	NR	\$24,961	24.5%	\$79,875	7.7%
23	New Mexico	\$4,004	NR	NR	\$21,397	25.0%	\$70,095	7.6%
24	Rhode Island	\$5,448	NR	NR	\$25,901	28.0%	\$97,785	7.4%
25	Washington	\$4,816	NR	NR	\$26,692	24.1%	\$89,169	7.2%
26	Colorado*	\$4,766	NR	NR	\$29,065	21.9%	\$90,857	7.0%
27	Illinois	\$4,714	\$2,072	NR	\$24,639	25.5%	\$91,389	6.9%
28	Missouri	\$4,095	NR	NR	\$22,460	24.3%	\$79,470	6.9%
29	Kansas	\$3,974	\$1,449	\$995	\$24,461	21.7%	\$81,374	6.5%
30	New Jersey	\$5,538	\$2,501	\$1,785	\$30,423	24.3%	\$115,537	6.4%
31	Maine	\$3,761	\$1,543	\$1,157	\$23,080	21.7%	\$80,225	6.3%
32	Vermont	\$4,061	\$2,215	\$1,250	\$25,183	21.5%	\$87,127	6.2%
33	Ohio	\$3,905	\$3,348	\$1,781	\$21,334	24.4%	\$84,790	6.1%
34	Wisconsin	\$3,986	\$6,986	NR	\$24,649	21.6%	\$87,208	6.1%
35	Virginia	\$4,485	NR	NR	\$28,446	21.0%	\$100,867	5.9%
36	Florida	\$3,309	\$1,371	\$964	\$25,163	17.5%	\$74,599	5.9%
37	North Carolina	\$3,275	\$1,679	NR	\$22,357	19.5%	\$77,467	5.6%
38	Texas	\$3,260	NR	NR	\$24,249	17.9%	\$79,106	5.5%
39	California	\$3,466	\$1,921	\$1,155	\$26,891	17.2%	\$85,762	5.4%
40	Iowa	\$3,064	\$1,687	\$1,352	\$24,466	16.7%	\$83,931	4.9%
41	Delaware	\$3,495	\$1,631	NR	\$29,727	15.7%	\$96,726	4.8%
42	Maryland	\$4,153	NR	NR	\$36,880	15.0%	\$116,159	4.8%
43	Georgia	\$2,751	\$1,395	\$484	\$22,783	16.1%	\$78,904	4.6%
44	New Hampshire	\$3,471	\$1,788	NR	\$29,698	15.6%	\$102,078	4.5%
45	Tennessee	\$2,487	\$1,057	NR	\$20,859	15.9%	\$73,575	4.5%
46	South Carolina	\$2,340	\$1,200	\$720	\$20,990	14.9%	\$76,465	4.1%
47	Connecticut	\$3,315	NR	NR	\$30,824	14.3%	\$116,577	3.8%
48	Mississippi	\$1,939	NR	NR	\$19,005	13.6%	\$70,729	3.7%
49	Louisiana	\$2,340	NR	NR	\$19,637	15.9%	\$85,842	3.6%
-	Minnesota	NR	NR	NR	\$27,555	NA	\$97,708	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	NR	NR	\$24,922	NA	\$82,617	NA

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2016 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for School-Aged Children

Rank	State	Annual cost of Before-/after-school FCC*	Annual cost of full-time summer FCC	Annual cost of part-time summer FCC	Single-parent family		Married-couple family	
					Median income**	Percentage of the median income	Median income**	Percentage of the median income
1	Wyoming	\$7,800	NR	NR	\$25,107	41.4%	\$85,672	12.1%
2	Utah	\$6,043	\$7,359	\$1,145	\$26,942	29.9%	\$76,736	10.5%
3	Oregon	\$6,043	\$7,359	\$1,145	\$22,828	35.3%	\$77,465	10.4%
4	New York	\$7,352	NR	NR	\$26,347	37.2%	\$95,817	10.2%
5	Montana	\$5,520	NR	NR	\$20,875	35.3%	\$75,717	9.7%
6	Oklahoma	\$5,231	NR	NR	\$21,514	32.4%	\$71,791	9.7%
7	Hawaii*	\$5,943	\$1,920	NR	\$30,045	26.4%	\$89,733	8.8%
8	Alabama	\$4,858	NR	NR	\$19,034	34.0%	\$75,403	8.6%
9	Arizona	\$4,773	NR	NR	\$25,646	24.8%	\$75,018	8.5%
10	Nevada	\$4,569	\$1,951	NR	\$27,994	21.8%	\$72,222	8.4%
11	Idaho	\$4,159	NR	NR	\$21,201	26.2%	\$66,794	8.3%
12	Michigan	\$4,992	\$5,720	NR	\$21,062	31.6%	\$83,747	7.9%
13	Pennsylvania	\$5,422	NR	NR	\$24,454	29.6%	\$91,266	7.9%
14	New Mexico	\$4,135	NR	NR	\$21,397	25.8%	\$70,095	7.9%
15	Alaska	\$5,648	NR	NR	\$33,153	22.7%	\$96,526	7.8%
16	District of Columbia*	\$8,628	NR	NR	\$25,906	44.4%	\$164,380	7.0%
17	Indiana	\$4,432	\$835	\$1,208	\$22,033	26.8%	\$78,930	7.5%
18	Wisconsin	\$4,790	\$6,189	NR	\$24,649	25.9%	\$87,208	7.3%
19	West Virginia	\$3,900	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$17,620	29.5%	\$72,420	7.2%
20	Washington	\$4,422	NR	NR	\$26,692	22.1%	\$89,169	6.6%
21	South Dakota	\$3,931	NR	NR	\$24,961	21.0%	\$79,875	6.6%
22	Rhode Island	\$4,554	NR	NR	\$25,901	23.4%	\$97,785	6.2%
23	Kentucky	\$3,378	NR	NR	\$19,146	23.5%	\$74,992	6.0%
24	Florida	\$3,325	\$1,297	\$995	\$25,163	17.6%	\$74,599	5.9%
25	California	\$3,722	\$1,758	\$1,241	\$26,891	18.5%	\$85,762	5.8%
26	Arkansas	\$2,873	\$4,727	\$3,844	\$19,629	19.5%	\$67,057	5.7%
27	Illinois	\$3,874	\$1,620	NR	\$24,639	21.0%	\$91,389	5.7%
28	Colorado*	\$3,690	NR	NR	\$29,065	16.9%	\$90,857	5.4%
29	Ohio	\$3,550	\$3,708	\$843	\$21,334	22.2%	\$84,790	5.6%
30	New Jersey	\$4,835	\$2,139	\$1,351	\$30,423	21.2%	\$115,537	5.6%
31	Maine	\$3,309	\$1,358	\$1,018	\$23,080	19.1%	\$80,225	5.5%
32	New Hampshire	\$4,056	\$1,560	NR	\$29,698	18.2%	\$102,078	5.3%
33	Vermont	\$3,446	\$1,656	\$1,060	\$25,183	18.2%	\$87,127	5.3%
34	North Carolina	\$2,994	\$1,462	NR	\$22,357	17.9%	\$77,467	5.2%
35	Missouri	\$3,030	NR	NR	\$22,460	18.0%	\$79,470	5.1%
36	Tennessee	\$2,542	\$1,012	NR	\$20,859	16.2%	\$73,575	4.6%
37	Virginia	\$3,471	NR	NR	\$28,446	16.3%	\$100,867	4.6%
38	Texas	\$2,683	NR	NR	\$24,249	14.8%	\$79,106	4.5%
39	Maryland	\$3,703	NR	NR	\$36,880	13.4%	\$116,159	4.3%
40	Connecticut	\$3,627	NR	NR	\$30,824	15.7%	\$116,577	4.1%
41	Georgia	\$2,306	\$1,193	\$395	\$22,783	13.5%	\$78,904	3.9%
42	Delaware	\$2,731	\$1,343	NR	\$29,727	12.2%	\$96,726	3.8%
43	Iowa	\$2,350	\$1,440	\$1,036	\$24,466	12.8%	\$83,931	3.7%
44	Massachusetts	\$3,260	\$2,302	\$1,591	\$28,389	15.3%	\$117,207	3.7%
45	Louisiana	\$2,294	NR	NR	\$19,637	15.6%	\$85,842	3.6%
46	South Carolina	\$1,950	\$900	\$600	\$20,990	12.4%	\$76,465	3.4%
47	Kansas	\$2,043	\$1,257	\$793	\$24,461	11.1%	\$81,374	3.3%
48	Mississippi	\$874	NR	NR	\$19,005	6.1%	\$70,729	1.6%
-	Minnesota	NR	NR	NR	\$27,555	NA	\$97,708	NA
-	Nebraska	NR	NR	NR	\$24,922	NA	\$82,617	NA
-	North Dakota	NR	NR	NR	\$25,004	NA	\$91,750	NA

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

State	Average annual center-based child care costs ⁺				Rent ^{**}		Mortgage ^{**}	
	Infant	Toddler	4-year-old	Two children [*]	Annualized rent	Percentage difference ^{**}	Annualized mortgage	Percentage difference ^{**}
Alabama	\$5,715	NR	\$4,938	\$10,653	\$8,604	23.8%	\$13,668	-22.1%
Alaska	\$11,700	\$11,400	\$10,764	\$22,464	\$13,752	63.4%	\$21,924	2.5%
Arizona	\$10,412	\$9,100	\$8,275	\$18,687	\$10,956	70.6%	\$16,116	16.0%
Arkansas	\$6,188	\$5,813	\$5,150	\$11,338	\$8,124	39.6%	\$12,228	-7.3%
California	\$13,671	NR	\$9,406	\$23,077	\$15,060	53.2%	\$25,860	-10.8%
Colorado	\$15,138	NR	\$11,229	\$26,367	\$12,024	119.3%	\$18,924	39.3%
Connecticut	\$14,924	\$10,452	\$12,220	\$27,144	\$12,900	110.4%	\$24,804	9.4%
Delaware	\$10,667	\$9,435	\$8,553	\$19,220	\$12,216	57.3%	\$18,444	4.2%
District of Columbia	\$23,089	NR	\$18,202	\$41,291	\$15,924	159.3%	\$27,528	50.0%
Florida	\$8,894	\$8,107	\$7,028	\$15,922	\$12,024	32.4%	\$17,220	-7.5%
Georgia	\$7,769	\$7,311	\$6,626	\$14,395	\$10,548	36.5%	\$16,152	-10.9%
Hawaii	\$13,704	\$11,664	\$8,712	\$22,416	\$17,256	29.9%	\$27,240	-17.7%
Idaho	\$7,032	\$6,778	\$6,429	\$13,461	\$8,916	51.0%	\$14,268	-5.7%
Illinois	\$13,413	\$11,861	\$10,013	\$23,426	\$10,884	115.2%	\$19,632	19.3%
Indiana	\$11,949	\$10,885	\$9,380	\$21,329	\$8,940	138.6%	\$13,224	61.3%
Iowa	\$9,967	\$8,994	\$8,219	\$18,186	\$8,364	117.4%	\$14,052	29.4%
Kansas	\$11,911	\$10,008	\$8,398	\$20,309	\$9,084	123.6%	\$15,384	32.0%
Kentucky	\$6,105	\$6,105	\$6,007	\$12,112	\$8,100	49.5%	\$13,344	-9.2%
Louisiana	\$5,683	\$5,683	\$5,582	\$11,265	\$9,456	19.1%	\$14,400	-21.8%
Maine	\$8,999	\$8,431	\$7,898	\$16,897	\$9,324	81.2%	\$16,032	5.4%
Maryland	\$14,726	\$7,742	\$9,744	\$24,470	\$14,760	65.8%	\$23,412	4.5%
Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$18,586	\$14,256	\$34,381	\$13,224	160.0%	\$24,756	38.9%
Michigan	\$10,281	\$9,639	\$7,280	\$17,561	\$9,396	86.9%	\$15,084	16.4%
Minnesota	\$15,340	\$13,312	\$11,804	\$27,144	\$10,176	166.7%	\$17,880	51.8%
Mississippi	\$5,178	NR	\$4,556	\$9,734	\$8,604	13.1%	\$12,924	-24.7%
Missouri	\$9,412	\$8,320	\$6,604	\$16,016	\$8,952	78.9%	\$14,520	10.3%
Montana	\$9,096	\$7,994	\$7,994	\$17,090	\$8,532	100.3%	\$15,528	10.1%
Nebraska	\$9,157	NR	\$8,035	\$17,192	\$8,712	97.3%	\$15,240	12.8%
Nevada	\$10,317	\$9,475	\$8,786	\$19,103	\$11,676	63.6%	\$17,304	10.4%
New Hampshire	\$12,220	\$11,284	\$9,932	\$22,152	\$12,000	84.6%	\$22,440	-1.3%
New Jersey	\$12,370	\$11,473	\$10,339	\$22,709	\$14,304	58.8%	\$28,632	-20.7%
New Mexico	\$7,906	\$7,975	\$7,663	\$15,569	\$9,324	67.0%	\$14,724	5.7%
New York	\$15,028	\$13,104	\$12,064	\$27,092	\$13,584	99.4%	\$24,264	11.7%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,386	\$7,920	\$17,174	\$9,564	79.6%	\$14,976	14.7%
North Dakota	\$8,539	\$8,215	\$7,715	\$16,254	\$8,508	91.0%	\$14,916	9.0%
Ohio	\$9,825	\$8,486	\$7,850	\$17,675	\$8,760	101.8%	\$14,952	18.2%
Oklahoma	\$8,237	\$7,404	\$6,296	\$14,533	\$8,724	66.6%	\$13,764	5.6%
Oregon	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$9,396	\$21,645	\$10,884	98.9%	\$18,684	15.8%
Pennsylvania	\$12,129	NR	\$9,234	\$21,363	\$10,080	111.9%	\$17,100	24.9%
Rhode Island	\$13,044	NR	\$10,179	\$23,223	\$11,100	109.2%	\$21,780	6.6%
South Carolina	\$6,673	\$6,673	\$5,720	\$12,393	\$9,480	30.7%	\$14,196	-12.7%
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	NR	\$7,860	NR	\$14,520	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$15,814	\$9,168	72.5%	\$14,172	11.6%
Texas	\$8,880	NR	\$6,823	\$15,703	\$10,584	48.4%	\$17,184	-8.6%
Utah	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$6,396	\$18,645	\$10,644	75.2%	\$17,136	8.8%
Vermont	\$11,513	\$11,130	\$10,009	\$21,522	\$10,740	100.4%	\$18,420	16.8%
Virginia	\$12,792	\$10,192	\$9,568	\$22,360	\$13,392	67.0%	\$20,532	8.9%
Washington	\$13,742	\$11,746	\$10,434	\$24,176	\$12,168	98.7%	\$20,772	16.4%
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$15,600	\$7,716	102.2%	\$11,592	34.6%
Wisconsin	\$12,083	\$11,377	\$9,835	\$21,918	\$9,312	135.4%	\$16,824	30.3%
Wyoming	\$10,140	\$8,736	\$8,580	\$18,720	\$9,468	97.7%	\$16,176	15.7%

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^{**}Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey 2016.

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^{**}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.

^{**}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	Toddler	4-year-old	Before-/after-school care	Full-time summer care		
Alabama	\$5,715	NR	\$4,938	\$5,381	NR	\$10,530	-45.7%
Alaska	\$11,700	\$11,400	\$10,764	\$6,984	NR	\$7,438	57.3%
Arizona	\$10,412	\$9,100	\$8,275	\$5,295	\$2,257	\$11,218	-7.2%
Arkansas	\$6,188	\$5,813	\$5,150	\$4,689	\$5,344	\$8,553	-27.7%
California	\$13,671	NR	\$9,406	\$3,466	\$1,921	\$9,680	41.2%
Colorado*	\$15,138	NR	\$11,229	\$4,766	NR	\$10,797	40.2%
Connecticut	\$14,924	\$10,452	\$12,220	\$3,315	NR	\$12,392	20.4%
Delaware	\$10,667	\$9,435	\$8,553	\$3,495	\$1,631	\$12,267	-13.0%
District of Columbia*	\$23,089	NR	\$18,202	\$13,898	\$1,191	\$8,060	186.5%
Florida	\$8,894	\$8,107	\$7,028	\$3,309	\$1,371	\$6,363	39.8%
Georgia	\$7,769	\$7,311	\$6,626	\$2,751	\$1,395	\$8,573	-9.4%
Hawaii	\$13,704	\$11,664	\$8,712	\$5,915	\$1,761	\$10,658	28.6%
Idaho	\$7,032	\$6,778	\$6,429	\$4,582	NR	\$7,250	-3.0%
Illinois	\$13,413	\$11,861	\$10,013	\$4,714	\$2,072	\$13,621	-1.5%
Indiana	\$11,949	\$10,885	\$9,380	\$5,603	\$1,874	\$9,361	27.6%
Iowa	\$9,967	\$8,994	\$8,219	\$3,064	\$1,687	\$8,759	13.8%
Kansas	\$11,911	\$10,008	\$8,398	\$3,974	\$1,449	\$9,227	29.1%
Kentucky	\$6,105	\$6,105	\$6,007	\$5,389	NR	\$10,302	-40.7%
Louisiana	\$5,683	\$5,683	\$5,582	\$2,340	NR	\$9,302	-38.9%
Maine	\$8,999	\$8,431	\$7,898	\$3,761	\$1,543	\$9,965	-9.7%
Maryland	\$14,726	\$7,742	\$9,744	\$4,153	NR	\$9,575	53.8%
Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$18,586	\$14,256	\$7,115	\$3,026	\$12,732	58.1%
Michigan	\$10,281	\$9,639	\$7,280	\$6,084	\$5,668	\$12,935	-20.5%
Minnesota	\$15,340	\$13,312	\$11,804	NR	NR	\$11,302	35.7%
Mississippi	\$5,178	NR	\$4,556	\$1,939	NR	\$7,988	-35.2%
Missouri	\$9,412	\$8,320	\$6,604	\$4,095	NR	\$8,875	6.1%
Montana	\$9,096	\$7,994	\$7,994	\$5,952	NR	\$6,907	31.7%
Nebraska	\$9,157	NR	\$8,035	NR	NR	\$8,269	10.7%
Nevada	\$10,317	\$9,475	\$8,786	\$4,703	\$2,014	\$7,274	41.8%
New Hampshire	\$12,220	\$11,284	\$9,932	\$3,471	\$1,788	\$16,073	-24.0%
New Jersey	\$12,370	\$11,473	\$10,339	\$5,538	\$2,501	\$13,868	-10.8%
New Mexico	\$7,906	\$7,975	\$7,663	\$4,004	NR	\$6,921	14.2%
New York	\$15,028	\$13,104	\$12,064	\$12,064	NR	\$7,940	89.3%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,386	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$1,679	\$7,385	25.3%
North Dakota	\$8,539	\$8,215	\$7,715	\$12,064	NR	\$8,197	4.2%
Ohio	\$9,825	\$8,486	\$7,850	\$3,905	\$3,348	\$10,505	-6.5%
Oklahoma	\$8,237	\$7,404	\$6,296	\$5,046	NR	\$8,460	-2.6%
Oregon	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$9,396	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$10,357	18.3%
Pennsylvania	\$12,129	NR	\$9,234	\$5,771	NR	\$14,437	-16.0%
Rhode Island	\$13,044	NR	\$10,179	\$5,448	NR	\$2,167	502.0%
South Carolina	\$6,673	\$6,673	\$5,720	\$2,340	\$1,200	\$12,226	-45.4%
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	NR	\$12,615	NA
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$1,057	\$8,446	0.9%
Texas	\$8,880	NR	\$6,823	\$3,260	NR	\$9,789	-9.3%
Utah	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$6,396	\$5,626	\$6,406	\$9,836	24.5%
Vermont	\$11,513	\$11,130	\$10,009	\$4,061	\$2,215	\$6,788	69.6%
Virginia	\$12,792	\$10,192	\$9,568	\$4,485	NR	\$16,043	-20.3%
Washington	\$13,742	\$11,746	\$10,434	\$4,816	NR	\$12,820	7.2%
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,875	\$1,500	\$9,480	-12.2%
Wisconsin	\$12,083	\$11,377	\$9,835	\$3,986	\$6,986	\$7,887	53.2%
Wyoming	\$10,140	\$8,736	\$8,580	\$6,846	NR	\$8,962	13.1%

*Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2017 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

**Source: College Board Trends in College Pricing: 2016.

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

**Percentage difference is calculated by subtracting the average cost of center-based infant care from the average tuition and fees and dividing this figure by the average tuition and fees.

2016 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Child Care for Single-Parent Households

Rank	State	Median income for single parents*	Infant care		Toddler care		4-year-old care	
			Cost**	% of income	Cost**	% of income	Cost**	% of income
1	District of Columbia	\$25,906	\$23,089	89.1%	NR	NA	\$18,202	70.3%
2	Massachusetts	\$28,389	\$20,125	70.9%	\$18,586	65.5%	\$14,256	50.2%
3	New York	\$26,347	\$15,028	57.0%	\$13,104	49.7%	\$12,064	45.8%
4	Minnesota	\$27,555	\$15,340	55.7%	\$13,312	48.3%	\$11,804	42.8%
5	Indiana	\$22,033	\$11,949	54.2%	\$10,885	49.4%	\$9,380	42.6%
6	Illinois	\$24,639	\$13,413	54.4%	\$11,861	48.1%	\$10,013	40.6%
7	Oregon	\$22,828	\$12,249	53.7%	\$11,463	50.2%	\$9,396	41.2%
8	Colorado	\$29,065	\$15,138	52.1%	NR	NA	\$11,229	38.6%
9	Washington	\$26,692	\$13,742	51.5%	\$11,746	44.0%	\$10,434	39.1%
10	Rhode Island	\$25,901	\$13,044	50.4%	NR	NA	\$10,179	39.3%
11	Wisconsin	\$24,649	\$12,083	49.0%	\$11,377	46.2%	\$9,835	39.9%
12	West Virginia	\$17,620	\$8,320	47.2%	\$7,800	44.3%	\$7,280	41.3%
13	Connecticut	\$30,824	\$14,924	48.4%	\$10,452	33.9%	\$12,220	39.6%
14	Pennsylvania	\$24,454	\$12,129	49.6%	NR	NA	\$9,234	37.8%
15	California	\$26,891	\$13,671	50.8%	NR	NA	\$9,406	35.0%
16	Vermont	\$25,183	\$11,513	45.7%	\$11,130	44.2%	\$10,009	39.7%
17	Michigan	\$21,062	\$10,281	48.8%	\$9,639	45.8%	\$7,280	34.6%
18	Kansas	\$24,461	\$11,911	48.7%	\$10,008	40.9%	\$8,398	34.3%
19	Ohio	\$21,334	\$9,825	46.1%	\$8,486	39.8%	\$7,850	36.8%
20	Montana	\$20,875	\$9,096	43.6%	\$7,994	38.3%	\$7,994	38.3%
21	Virginia	\$28,446	\$12,792	45.0%	\$10,192	35.8%	\$9,568	33.6%
22	North Carolina	\$22,357	\$9,254	41.4%	\$8,386	37.5%	\$7,920	35.4%
23	Tennessee	\$20,859	\$8,524	40.9%	\$8,021	38.5%	\$7,290	34.9%
24	New Jersey	\$30,423	\$12,370	40.7%	\$11,473	37.7%	\$10,339	34.0%
25	Hawaii	\$30,045	\$13,704	45.6%	\$11,664	38.8%	\$8,712	29.0%
26	New Hampshire	\$29,698	\$12,220	41.1%	\$11,284	38.0%	\$9,932	33.4%
27	Wyoming	\$25,107	\$10,140	40.4%	\$8,736	34.8%	\$8,580	34.2%
28	Iowa	\$24,466	\$9,967	40.7%	\$8,994	36.8%	\$8,219	33.6%
29	Maine	\$23,080	\$8,999	39.0%	\$8,431	36.5%	\$7,898	34.2%
30	Arizona	\$25,646	\$10,412	40.6%	\$9,100	35.5%	\$8,275	32.3%
31	New Mexico	\$21,397	\$7,906	36.9%	\$7,975	37.3%	\$7,663	35.8%
32	Missouri	\$22,460	\$9,412	41.9%	\$8,320	37.0%	\$6,604	29.4%
33	Utah	\$26,942	\$12,249	45.5%	\$11,463	42.5%	\$6,396	23.7%
34	Nebraska	\$24,922	\$9,157	36.7%	NR	NA	\$8,035	32.2%
35	Nevada	\$27,994	\$10,317	36.9%	\$9,475	33.8%	\$8,786	31.4%
36	Alaska	\$33,153	\$11,700	35.3%	\$11,400	34.4%	\$10,764	32.5%
37	Oklahoma	\$21,514	\$8,237	38.3%	\$7,404	34.4%	\$6,296	29.3%
38	Maryland	\$36,880	\$14,726	39.9%	\$7,742	21.0%	\$9,744	26.4%
39	North Dakota	\$25,004	\$8,539	34.2%	\$8,215	32.9%	\$7,715	30.9%
40	Texas	\$24,249	\$8,880	36.6%	NR	NA	\$6,823	28.1%
41	Delaware	\$29,727	\$10,667	35.9%	\$9,435	31.7%	\$8,553	28.8%
42	Idaho	\$21,201	\$7,032	33.2%	\$6,778	32.0%	\$6,429	30.3%
43	Florida	\$25,163	\$8,894	35.3%	\$8,107	32.2%	\$7,028	27.9%
44	Kentucky	\$19,146	\$6,105	31.9%	\$6,105	31.9%	\$6,007	31.4%
45	Georgia	\$22,783	\$7,769	34.1%	\$7,311	32.1%	\$6,626	29.1%
46	South Carolina	\$20,990	\$6,673	31.8%	\$6,673	31.8%	\$5,720	27.3%
47	Arkansas	\$19,629	\$6,188	31.5%	\$5,813	29.6%	\$5,150	26.2%
48	Louisiana	\$19,637	\$5,683	28.9%	\$5,683	28.9%	\$5,582	28.4%
49	Alabama	\$19,034	\$5,715	30.0%	NR	NA	\$4,938	25.9%
50	Mississippi	\$19,005	\$5,178	27.2%	NR	NA	\$4,556	24.0%
51	South Dakota	\$24,961	NR	NA	NR	NA	\$6,198	24.8%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 five-year estimates. Table B19126.

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Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Income is based on single-parent families with own children under the age of 18.

2016 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Child for Single-Parent Households (cont'd)

Rank	State	Median income for single parents ⁺	School-age care		Two children in care*	
			Cost ⁺⁺	% of income	Cost ⁺⁺	% of income
1	District of Columbia	\$25,906	\$13,898	53.6%	\$41,291	159.4%
2	Massachusetts	\$28,389	\$7,115	25.1%	\$34,381	121.1%
3	New York	\$26,347	\$12,064	45.8%	\$27,092	102.8%
4	Minnesota	\$27,555	NR	NA	\$27,144	98.5%
5	Indiana	\$22,033	\$5,603	25.4%	\$21,329	96.8%
6	Illinois	\$24,639	\$4,714	19.1%	\$23,426	95.1%
7	Oregon	\$22,828	\$5,626	24.6%	\$21,645	94.8%
8	Colorado	\$29,065	\$4,766	16.4%	\$26,367	90.7%
9	Washington	\$26,692	\$4,816	18.0%	\$24,176	90.6%
10	Rhode Island	\$25,901	\$5,448	21.0%	\$23,223	89.7%
11	Wisconsin	\$24,649	\$3,986	16.2%	\$21,918	88.9%
12	West Virginia	\$17,620	\$4,875	27.7%	\$15,600	88.5%
13	Connecticut	\$30,824	\$3,315	10.8%	\$27,144	88.1%
14	Pennsylvania	\$24,454	\$5,771	23.6%	\$21,363	87.4%
15	California	\$26,891	\$3,466	12.9%	\$23,077	85.8%
16	Vermont	\$25,183	\$4,061	16.1%	\$21,522	85.5%
17	Michigan	\$21,062	\$6,084	28.9%	\$17,561	83.4%
18	Kansas	\$24,461	\$3,974	16.2%	\$20,309	83.0%
19	Ohio	\$21,334	\$3,905	18.3%	\$17,675	82.8%
20	Montana	\$20,875	\$5,952	28.5%	\$17,090	81.9%
21	Virginia	\$28,446	\$4,485	15.8%	\$22,360	78.6%
22	North Carolina	\$22,357	\$3,275	14.6%	\$17,174	76.8%
23	Tennessee	\$20,859	\$2,487	11.9%	\$15,814	75.8%
24	New Jersey	\$30,423	\$5,538	18.2%	\$22,709	74.6%
25	Hawaii	\$30,045	\$5,915	19.7%	\$22,416	74.6%
26	New Hampshire	\$29,698	\$3,471	11.7%	\$22,152	74.6%
27	Wyoming	\$25,107	\$6,846	27.3%	\$18,720	74.6%
28	Iowa	\$24,466	\$3,064	12.5%	\$18,186	74.3%
29	Maine	\$23,080	\$3,761	16.3%	\$16,897	73.2%
30	Arizona	\$25,646	\$5,295	20.6%	\$18,687	72.9%
31	New Mexico	\$21,397	\$4,004	18.7%	\$15,569	72.8%
32	Missouri	\$22,460	\$4,095	18.2%	\$16,016	71.3%
33	Utah	\$26,942	\$5,626	20.9%	\$18,645	69.2%
34	Nebraska	\$24,922	NR	NA	\$17,192	69.0%
35	Nevada	\$27,994	\$4,703	16.8%	\$19,103	68.2%
36	Alaska	\$33,153	\$6,984	21.1%	\$22,464	67.8%
37	Oklahoma	\$21,514	\$5,046	23.5%	\$14,533	67.6%
38	Maryland	\$36,880	\$4,153	11.3%	\$24,470	66.4%
39	North Dakota	\$25,004	\$12,064	48.2%	\$16,254	65.0%
40	Texas	\$24,249	\$3,260	13.4%	\$15,703	64.8%
41	Delaware	\$29,727	\$3,495	11.8%	\$19,220	64.7%
42	Idaho	\$21,201	\$4,582	21.6%	\$13,461	63.5%
43	Florida	\$25,163	\$3,309	13.2%	\$15,922	63.3%
44	Kentucky	\$19,146	\$5,389	28.1%	\$12,112	63.3%
45	Georgia	\$22,783	\$2,751	12.1%	\$14,395	63.2%
46	South Carolina	\$20,990	\$2,340	11.1%	\$12,393	59.0%
47	Arkansas	\$19,629	\$4,689	23.9%	\$11,338	57.8%
48	Louisiana	\$19,637	\$2,340	11.9%	\$11,265	57.4%
49	Alabama	\$19,034	\$5,381	28.3%	\$10,653	56.0%
50	Mississippi	\$19,005	\$1,939	10.2%	\$9,734	51.2%
51	South Dakota	\$24,961	\$4,586	18.4%	NR	NA

⁺Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 five-year estimates. Table B19126.

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

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2016 Average Costs for Center-Based Child Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of infant care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of two children in care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level ^{**}	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$10,412	28.3%	18.9%	14.2%	\$10,653	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%
Alaska	\$6,188	45.8%	30.6%	22.9%	\$22,464	73.1%	48.7%	36.5%
Arizona	\$13,671	51.6%	34.4%	25.8%	\$18,687	76.9%	51.3%	38.5%
Arkansas	\$15,138	30.7%	20.5%	15.3%	\$11,338	46.7%	31.1%	23.3%
California	\$14,924	67.8%	45.2%	33.9%	\$23,077	95.0%	63.3%	47.5%
Colorado	\$10,667	75.1%	50.1%	37.5%	\$26,367	108.5%	72.3%	54.3%
Connecticut	\$23,089	74.0%	49.4%	37.0%	\$27,144	111.7%	74.5%	55.9%
Delaware	\$8,894	52.9%	35.3%	26.5%	\$19,220	79.1%	52.7%	39.5%
District of Columbia	\$7,769	114.5%	76.4%	57.3%	\$41,291	169.9%	113.3%	85.0%
Florida	\$13,704	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%	\$15,922	65.5%	43.7%	32.8%
Georgia	\$7,032	38.5%	25.7%	19.3%	\$14,395	59.2%	39.5%	29.6%
Hawaii	\$13,413	58.4%	38.9%	29.2%	\$22,416	79.2%	52.8%	39.6%
Idaho	\$11,949	34.9%	23.3%	17.4%	\$13,461	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%
Illinois	\$9,967	66.5%	44.4%	33.3%	\$23,426	96.4%	64.3%	48.2%
Indiana	\$11,911	59.3%	39.5%	29.6%	\$21,329	87.8%	58.5%	43.9%
Iowa	\$6,105	49.4%	33.0%	24.7%	\$18,186	74.8%	49.9%	37.4%
Kansas	\$5,683	59.1%	39.4%	29.5%	\$20,309	83.6%	55.7%	41.8%
Kentucky	\$8,999	30.3%	20.2%	15.1%	\$12,112	49.8%	33.2%	24.9%
Louisiana	\$14,726	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%	\$11,265	46.4%	30.9%	23.2%
Maine	\$20,125	44.6%	29.8%	22.3%	\$16,897	69.5%	46.4%	34.8%
Maryland	\$10,281	73.0%	48.7%	36.5%	\$24,470	100.7%	67.1%	50.3%
Massachusetts	\$15,340	99.8%	66.6%	49.9%	\$34,381	141.5%	94.3%	70.7%
Michigan	\$5,178	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%	\$17,561	72.3%	48.2%	36.1%
Minnesota	\$9,412	76.1%	50.7%	38.0%	\$27,144	111.7%	74.5%	55.9%
Mississippi	\$9,096	25.7%	17.1%	12.8%	\$9,734	40.1%	26.7%	20.0%
Missouri	\$9,157	46.7%	31.1%	23.3%	\$16,016	65.9%	43.9%	33.0%
Montana	\$10,317	45.1%	30.1%	22.6%	\$17,090	70.3%	46.9%	35.2%
Nebraska	\$12,220	45.4%	30.3%	22.7%	\$17,192	70.7%	47.2%	35.4%
Nevada	\$12,370	51.2%	34.1%	25.6%	\$19,103	78.6%	52.4%	39.3%
New Hampshire	\$7,906	60.6%	40.4%	30.3%	\$22,152	91.2%	60.8%	45.6%
New Jersey	\$15,028	61.4%	40.9%	30.7%	\$22,709	93.5%	62.3%	46.7%
New Mexico	\$9,254	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%	\$15,569	64.1%	42.7%	32.0%
New York	\$8,539	74.5%	49.7%	37.3%	\$27,092	111.5%	74.3%	55.7%
North Carolina	\$9,825	45.9%	30.6%	23.0%	\$17,174	70.7%	47.1%	35.3%
North Dakota	\$8,237	42.4%	28.2%	21.2%	\$16,254	66.9%	44.6%	33.4%
Ohio	\$12,249	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%	\$17,675	72.7%	48.5%	36.4%
Oklahoma	\$12,129	40.9%	27.2%	20.4%	\$14,533	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%
Oregon	\$13,044	60.8%	40.5%	30.4%	\$21,645	89.1%	59.4%	44.5%
Pennsylvania	\$6,673	60.2%	40.1%	30.1%	\$21,363	87.9%	58.6%	44.0%
Rhode Island	NR	64.7%	43.1%	32.4%	\$23,223	95.6%	63.7%	47.8%
South Carolina	\$8,524	33.1%	22.1%	16.6%	\$12,393	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%
South Dakota	\$8,880	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Tennessee	\$12,249	42.3%	28.2%	21.1%	\$15,814	65.1%	43.4%	32.5%
Texas	\$11,513	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%	\$15,703	64.6%	43.1%	32.3%
Utah	\$12,792	60.8%	40.5%	30.4%	\$18,645	76.7%	51.2%	38.4%
Vermont	\$13,742	57.1%	38.1%	28.6%	\$21,522	88.6%	59.0%	44.3%
Virginia	\$8,320	63.5%	42.3%	31.7%	\$22,360	92.0%	61.3%	46.0%
Washington	\$12,083	68.2%	45.4%	34.1%	\$24,176	99.5%	66.3%	49.7%
West Virginia	\$10,140	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%	\$15,600	64.2%	42.8%	32.1%
Wisconsin	\$10,412	59.9%	40.0%	30.0%	\$21,918	90.2%	60.1%	45.1%
Wyoming	\$6,188	50.3%	33.5%	25.1%	\$18,720	77.0%	51.4%	38.5%

⁺Source: Child Care Aware® of America's February 2017 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 2016. "2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines" Retrieved October 1, 2017 from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2015-poverty-guidelines>.

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

2016 Average Costs for Center-Based Child Care for a Toddler and Four-Year-Old Compared to Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of toddler care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of 4-year-old in care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level ^{**}	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$4,938	24.5%	16.3%	12.2%
Alaska	\$11,400	44.7%	29.8%	22.3%	\$10,764	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%
Arizona	\$9,100	45.1%	30.1%	22.6%	\$8,275	41.0%	27.4%	20.5%
Arkansas	\$5,813	28.8%	19.2%	14.4%	\$5,150	25.5%	17.0%	12.8%
California	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$9,406	46.7%	31.1%	23.3%
Colorado	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$11,229	55.7%	37.1%	27.8%
Connecticut	\$10,452	51.8%	34.6%	25.9%	\$12,220	60.6%	40.4%	30.3%
Delaware	\$9,435	46.8%	31.2%	23.4%	\$8,553	42.4%	28.3%	21.2%
District of Columbia	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$18,202	90.3%	60.2%	45.1%
Florida	\$8,107	40.2%	26.8%	20.1%	\$7,028	34.9%	23.2%	17.4%
Georgia	\$7,311	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%	\$6,626	32.9%	21.9%	16.4%
Hawaii	\$11,664	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%	\$8,712	37.1%	24.7%	18.6%
Idaho	\$6,778	33.6%	22.4%	16.8%	\$6,429	31.9%	21.3%	15.9%
Illinois	\$11,861	58.8%	39.2%	29.4%	\$10,013	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%
Indiana	\$10,885	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%	\$9,380	46.5%	31.0%	23.3%
Iowa	\$8,994	44.6%	29.7%	22.3%	\$8,219	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%
Kansas	\$10,008	49.6%	33.1%	24.8%	\$8,398	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%
Kentucky	\$6,105	30.3%	20.2%	15.1%	\$6,007	29.8%	19.9%	14.9%
Louisiana	\$5,683	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%	\$5,582	27.7%	18.5%	13.8%
Maine	\$8,431	41.8%	27.9%	20.9%	\$7,898	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%
Maryland	\$7,742	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%	\$9,744	48.3%	32.2%	24.2%
Massachusetts	\$18,586	92.2%	61.5%	46.1%	\$14,256	70.7%	47.1%	35.4%
Michigan	\$9,639	47.8%	31.9%	23.9%	\$7,280	36.1%	24.1%	18.1%
Minnesota	\$13,312	66.0%	44.0%	33.0%	\$11,804	58.6%	39.0%	29.3%
Mississippi	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$4,556	22.6%	15.1%	11.3%
Missouri	\$8,320	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%	\$6,604	32.8%	21.8%	16.4%
Montana	\$7,994	39.7%	26.4%	19.8%	\$7,994	39.7%	26.4%	19.8%
Nebraska	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$8,035	39.9%	26.6%	19.9%
Nevada	\$9,475	47.0%	31.3%	23.5%	\$8,786	43.6%	29.1%	21.8%
New Hampshire	\$11,284	56.0%	37.3%	28.0%	\$9,932	49.3%	32.8%	24.6%
New Jersey	\$11,473	56.9%	37.9%	28.5%	\$10,339	51.3%	34.2%	25.6%
New Mexico	\$7,975	39.6%	26.4%	19.8%	\$7,663	38.0%	25.3%	19.0%
New York	\$13,104	65.0%	43.3%	32.5%	\$12,064	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%
North Carolina	\$8,386	41.6%	27.7%	20.8%	\$7,920	39.3%	26.2%	19.6%
North Dakota	\$8,215	40.7%	27.2%	20.4%	\$7,715	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%
Ohio	\$8,486	42.1%	28.1%	21.0%	\$7,850	38.9%	26.0%	19.5%
Oklahoma	\$7,404	36.7%	24.5%	18.4%	\$6,296	31.2%	20.8%	15.6%
Oregon	\$11,463	56.9%	37.9%	28.4%	\$9,396	46.6%	31.1%	23.3%
Pennsylvania	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$9,234	45.8%	30.5%	22.9%
Rhode Island	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$10,179	50.5%	33.7%	25.2%
South Carolina	\$6,673	33.1%	22.1%	16.6%	\$5,720	28.4%	18.9%	14.2%
South Dakota	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,198	30.7%	20.5%	15.4%
Tennessee	\$8,021	39.8%	26.5%	19.9%	\$7,290	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%
Texas	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,823	33.8%	22.6%	16.9%
Utah	\$11,463	56.9%	37.9%	28.4%	\$6,396	31.7%	21.2%	15.9%
Vermont	\$11,130	55.2%	36.8%	27.6%	\$10,009	49.6%	33.1%	24.8%
Virginia	\$10,192	50.6%	33.7%	25.3%	\$9,568	47.5%	31.6%	23.7%
Washington	\$11,746	58.3%	38.8%	29.1%	\$10,434	51.8%	34.5%	25.9%
West Virginia	\$7,800	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$7,280	36.1%	24.1%	18.1%
Wisconsin	\$11,377	56.4%	37.6%	28.2%	\$9,835	48.8%	32.5%	24.4%
Wyoming	\$8,736	43.3%	28.9%	21.7%	\$8,580	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%

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2016 Average Costs for Family Child Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of infant care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of two children in care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level ^{**}	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	\$4,867	24.1%	16.1%	12.1%	\$9,870	40.6%	27.1%	20.3%
Alaska	\$10,101	39.6%	26.4%	19.8%	\$19,746	64.2%	42.8%	32.1%
Arizona	\$7,057	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%	\$13,660	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%
Arkansas	\$5,211	25.8%	17.2%	12.9%	\$9,959	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%
California	\$8,878	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%	\$17,322	71.3%	47.5%	35.6%
Colorado	\$9,741	48.3%	32.2%	24.2%	\$18,476	76.0%	50.7%	38.0%
Connecticut	\$10,452	51.8%	34.6%	25.9%	\$20,436	84.1%	56.1%	42.0%
Delaware	\$7,640	37.9%	25.3%	18.9%	\$14,438	59.4%	39.6%	29.7%
District of Columbia	\$16,329	81.0%	54.0%	40.5%	\$30,273	124.6%	83.1%	62.3%
Florida	\$7,700	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%	\$14,223	58.5%	39.0%	29.3%
Georgia	\$6,202	30.8%	20.5%	15.4%	\$11,840	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%
Hawaii	\$8,112	34.5%	23.0%	17.3%	\$16,284	57.6%	38.4%	28.8%
Idaho	\$6,388	31.7%	21.1%	15.8%	\$12,222	50.3%	33.5%	25.1%
Illinois	\$8,366	41.5%	27.7%	20.7%	\$16,147	66.4%	44.3%	33.2%
Indiana	\$6,637	32.9%	21.9%	16.5%	\$12,819	52.8%	35.2%	26.4%
Iowa	\$7,091	35.2%	23.4%	17.6%	\$13,813	56.8%	37.9%	28.4%
Kansas	\$7,051	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%	\$13,291	54.7%	36.5%	27.3%
Kentucky	\$6,624	32.9%	21.9%	16.4%	\$12,452	51.2%	34.2%	25.6%
Louisiana	\$3,900	19.3%	12.9%	9.7%	\$8,190	33.7%	22.5%	16.9%
Maine	\$7,849	38.9%	26.0%	19.5%	\$15,064	62.0%	41.3%	31.0%
Maryland	\$9,967	49.4%	33.0%	24.7%	\$18,051	74.3%	49.5%	37.1%
Massachusetts	\$12,636	62.7%	41.8%	31.3%	\$24,470	100.7%	67.1%	50.3%
Michigan	\$7,179	35.6%	23.7%	17.8%	\$13,939	57.4%	38.2%	28.7%
Minnesota	\$8,320	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%	\$15,860	65.3%	43.5%	32.6%
Mississippi	\$3,483	17.3%	11.5%	8.6%	\$6,227	25.6%	17.1%	12.8%
Missouri	\$5,564	27.6%	18.4%	13.8%	\$10,400	42.8%	28.5%	21.4%
Montana	\$7,440	36.9%	24.6%	18.5%	\$14,328	59.0%	39.3%	29.5%
Nebraska	\$7,194	35.7%	23.8%	17.8%	\$13,828	56.9%	37.9%	28.5%
Nevada	\$8,572	42.5%	28.3%	21.3%	\$16,585	68.3%	45.5%	34.1%
New Hampshire	\$9,152	45.4%	30.3%	22.7%	\$17,784	73.2%	48.8%	36.6%
New Jersey	\$9,311	46.2%	30.8%	23.1%	\$17,788	73.2%	48.8%	36.6%
New Mexico	\$7,851	38.9%	26.0%	19.5%	\$15,383	63.3%	42.2%	31.7%
New York	\$10,972	54.4%	36.3%	27.2%	\$21,112	86.9%	57.9%	43.4%
North Carolina	\$7,412	36.8%	24.5%	18.4%	\$13,960	57.4%	38.3%	28.7%
North Dakota	\$7,132	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%	\$13,974	57.5%	38.3%	28.8%
Ohio	\$7,358	36.5%	24.3%	18.2%	\$14,089	58.0%	38.7%	29.0%
Oklahoma	\$6,848	34.0%	22.6%	17.0%	\$12,812	52.7%	35.1%	26.4%
Oregon	\$8,824	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%	\$16,141	66.4%	44.3%	33.2%
Pennsylvania	\$8,066	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$15,304	63.0%	42.0%	31.5%
Rhode Island	\$10,179	50.5%	33.7%	25.2%	\$19,554	80.5%	53.6%	40.2%
South Carolina	\$4,680	23.2%	15.5%	11.6%	\$9,100	37.4%	25.0%	18.7%
South Dakota	\$9,999	49.6%	33.1%	24.8%	\$15,220	62.6%	41.8%	31.3%
Tennessee	\$6,183	30.7%	20.4%	15.3%	\$11,898	49.0%	32.6%	24.5%
Texas	\$6,726	33.4%	22.2%	16.7%	\$11,998	49.4%	32.9%	24.7%
Utah	\$8,824	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%	\$16,141	66.4%	44.3%	33.2%
Vermont	\$8,205	40.7%	27.1%	20.3%	\$15,954	65.7%	43.8%	32.8%
Virginia	\$9,516	47.2%	31.5%	23.6%	\$17,576	72.3%	48.2%	36.2%
Washington	\$10,457	51.9%	34.6%	25.9%	\$18,790	77.3%	51.6%	38.7%
West Virginia	\$6,500	32.2%	21.5%	16.1%	\$12,220	50.3%	33.5%	25.1%
Wisconsin	\$9,525	47.2%	31.5%	23.6%	\$18,026	74.2%	49.5%	37.1%
Wyoming	\$7,800	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$15,600	64.2%	42.8%	32.1%

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2016 Average Costs for Family Child Care for a Toddler and Four-Year-Old Compared to Poverty Levels

State	Average annual cost of toddler care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income			Average annual cost of 4-year-old in care ⁺	Cost of care as a percentage of income		
		Poverty level ^{**}	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level		Poverty level	150% of poverty level	200% of poverty level
Alabama	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,003	24.8%	16.5%	12.4%
Alaska	\$9,531	37.3%	24.9%	18.7%	\$9,645	37.8%	25.2%	18.9%
Arizona	\$6,764	33.6%	22.4%	16.8%	\$6,603	32.8%	21.8%	16.4%
Arkansas	\$4,942	24.5%	16.3%	12.3%	\$4,748	23.6%	15.7%	11.8%
California	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$8,444	41.9%	27.9%	20.9%
Colorado	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$8,735	43.3%	28.9%	21.7%
Connecticut	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$9,984	49.5%	33.0%	24.8%
Delaware	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,798	33.7%	22.5%	16.9%
District of Columbia	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$13,944	69.2%	46.1%	34.6%
Florida	\$7,270	36.1%	24.0%	18.0%	\$6,523	32.4%	21.6%	16.2%
Georgia	\$5,960	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%	\$5,638	28.0%	18.6%	14.0%
Hawaii	\$7,908	33.7%	22.5%	16.8%	\$8,172	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%
Idaho	\$6,180	30.7%	20.4%	15.3%	\$5,834	28.9%	19.3%	14.5%
Illinois	\$8,089	40.1%	26.7%	20.1%	\$7,781	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%
Indiana	\$6,198	30.7%	20.5%	15.4%	\$6,182	30.7%	20.4%	15.3%
Iowa	\$6,869	34.1%	22.7%	17.0%	\$6,722	33.3%	22.2%	16.7%
Kansas	\$6,630	32.9%	21.9%	16.4%	\$6,240	31.0%	20.6%	15.5%
Kentucky	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,829	28.9%	19.3%	14.5%
Louisiana	\$3,900	19.3%	12.9%	9.7%	\$4,290	21.3%	14.2%	10.6%
Maine	\$7,475	37.1%	24.7%	18.5%	\$7,215	35.8%	23.9%	17.9%
Maryland	\$7,722	38.3%	25.5%	19.2%	\$8,084	40.1%	26.7%	20.0%
Massachusetts	\$12,152	60.3%	40.2%	30.1%	\$11,834	58.7%	39.1%	29.4%
Michigan	\$6,968	34.6%	23.0%	17.3%	\$6,760	33.5%	22.4%	16.8%
Minnesota	\$7,956	39.5%	26.3%	19.7%	\$7,540	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%
Mississippi	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$2,744	13.6%	9.1%	6.8%
Missouri	\$5,174	25.7%	17.1%	12.8%	\$4,836	24.0%	16.0%	12.0%
Montana	\$6,888	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$6,888	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%
Nebraska	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,634	32.9%	21.9%	16.5%
Nevada	\$8,209	40.7%	27.1%	20.4%	\$8,013	39.7%	26.5%	19.9%
New Hampshire	\$8,944	44.4%	29.6%	22.2%	\$8,632	42.8%	28.5%	21.4%
New Jersey	\$8,892	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%	\$8,477	42.0%	28.0%	21.0%
New Mexico	\$7,947	39.4%	26.3%	19.7%	\$7,532	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%
New York	\$10,244	50.8%	33.9%	25.4%	\$10,140	50.3%	33.5%	25.1%
North Carolina	\$6,954	34.5%	23.0%	17.2%	\$6,548	32.5%	21.7%	16.2%
North Dakota	\$6,958	34.5%	23.0%	17.3%	\$6,842	33.9%	22.6%	17.0%
Ohio	\$7,184	35.6%	23.8%	17.8%	\$6,731	33.4%	22.3%	16.7%
Oklahoma	\$6,437	31.9%	21.3%	16.0%	\$5,964	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%
Oregon	\$7,780	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%	\$7,317	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%
Pennsylvania	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$7,238	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Rhode Island	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$9,375	46.5%	31.0%	23.3%
South Carolina	\$4,680	23.2%	15.5%	11.6%	\$4,420	21.9%	14.6%	11.0%
South Dakota	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,221	25.9%	17.3%	12.9%
Tennessee	\$5,899	29.3%	19.5%	14.6%	\$5,715	28.3%	18.9%	14.2%
Texas	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,272	26.2%	17.4%	13.1%
Utah	\$7,780	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%	\$7,317	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%
Vermont	\$7,847	38.9%	25.9%	19.5%	\$7,749	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%
Virginia	\$8,684	43.1%	28.7%	21.5%	\$8,060	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%
Washington	\$9,401	46.6%	31.1%	23.3%	\$8,333	41.3%	27.6%	20.7%
West Virginia	\$5,720	28.4%	18.9%	14.2%	\$5,720	28.4%	18.9%	14.2%
Wisconsin	\$9,193	45.6%	30.4%	22.8%	\$8,501	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%
Wyoming	\$7,800	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$7,800	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%

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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	Toddler	4-year-old	Before-/after-school care	Two children**		
1	District of Columbia	\$23,089	NR	\$18,202	\$8,628	\$41,291	\$29,450	140.2%
2	Massachusetts	\$20,125	\$18,586	\$14,256	\$7,115	\$34,381	\$27,610	124.5%
3	Minnesota	\$15,340	\$13,312	\$11,804	NR	\$27,144	\$24,450	111.0%
4	Connecticut	\$14,924	\$10,452	\$12,220	\$3,315	\$27,144	\$25,340	107.1%
5	Hawaii	\$13,704	\$11,664	\$8,712	\$5,915	\$22,416	\$21,210	105.7%
6	Indiana	\$11,949	\$10,885	\$9,380	\$5,603	\$21,329	\$20,580	103.6%
7	Kansas	\$11,911	\$10,008	\$8,398	\$3,974	\$20,309	\$19,890	102.1%
8	Wisconsin	\$12,083	\$11,377	\$9,835	\$3,986	\$21,918	\$21,480	102.0%
9	Pennsylvania	\$12,129	NR	\$9,234	\$5,771	\$21,363	\$21,320	100.2%
10	New Hampshire	\$12,220	\$11,284	\$9,932	\$3,471	\$22,152	\$22,200	99.8%
11	Colorado	\$15,138	NR	\$11,229	\$4,766	\$26,367	\$26,660	98.9%
12	Illinois	\$13,413	\$11,861	\$10,013	\$4,714	\$23,426	\$23,830	98.3%
13	New York	\$15,028	\$13,104	\$12,064	\$12,064	\$27,092	\$27,580	98.2%
14	Maryland	\$14,726	\$7,742	\$9,744	\$4,153	\$24,470	\$25,060	97.6%
15	Virginia	\$12,792	\$10,192	\$9,568	\$4,485	\$22,360	\$23,030	97.1%
16	Washington	\$13,742	\$11,746	\$10,434	\$4,816	\$24,176	\$25,610	94.4%
17	Rhode Island	\$13,044	NR	\$10,179	\$5,448	\$23,223	\$24,620	94.3%
18	New Jersey	\$12,370	\$11,473	\$10,339	\$5,538	\$22,709	\$25,040	90.7%
19	Iowa	\$9,967	\$8,994	\$8,219	\$3,064	\$18,186	\$20,410	89.1%
20	Oregon	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$9,396	\$5,626	\$21,645	\$24,460	88.5%
21	Delaware	\$10,667	\$9,435	\$8,553	\$3,495	\$19,220	\$21,910	87.7%
22	Nevada	\$10,317	\$9,475	\$8,786	\$4,703	\$19,103	\$21,910	87.2%
23	Utah	\$12,249	\$11,463	\$6,396	\$5,626	\$18,645	\$21,840	85.4%
24	Arizona	\$10,412	\$9,100	\$8,275	\$5,295	\$18,687	\$21,920	85.3%
25	California	\$13,671	NR	\$9,406	\$3,466	\$23,077	\$27,170	84.9%
26	Alaska	\$11,700	\$11,400	\$10,764	\$6,984	\$22,464	\$26,720	84.1%
27	Montana	\$9,096	\$7,994	\$7,994	\$5,952	\$17,090	\$20,760	82.3%
28	Vermont	\$11,513	\$11,130	\$10,009	\$4,061	\$21,522	\$26,650	80.8%
29	Ohio	\$9,825	\$8,486	\$7,850	\$3,905	\$17,675	\$21,970	80.5%
30	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,386	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$17,174	\$21,480	80.0%
31	Michigan	\$10,281	\$9,639	\$7,280	\$6,084	\$17,561	\$22,510	78.0%
32	Nebraska	\$9,157	NR	\$8,035	NR	\$17,192	\$22,140	77.7%
33	Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$15,814	\$20,480	77.2%
34	Texas	\$8,880	NR	\$6,823	\$3,260	\$15,703	\$20,700	75.9%
35	New Mexico	\$7,906	\$7,975	\$7,663	\$4,004	\$15,569	\$20,660	75.4%
36	West Virginia	\$8,320	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,875	\$15,600	\$21,010	74.3%
37	Oklahoma	\$8,237	\$7,404	\$6,296	\$5,046	\$14,533	\$19,690	73.8%
38	Florida	\$8,894	\$8,107	\$7,028	\$3,309	\$15,922	\$21,610	73.7%
39	Maine	\$8,999	\$8,431	\$7,898	\$3,761	\$16,897	\$22,970	73.6%
40	North Dakota	\$8,539	\$8,215	\$7,715	\$12,064	\$16,254	\$22,170	73.3%
41	Missouri	\$9,412	\$8,320	\$6,604	\$4,095	\$16,016	\$21,860	73.3%
42	Georgia	\$7,769	\$7,311	\$6,626	\$2,751	\$14,395	\$20,680	69.6%
43	Idaho	\$7,032	\$6,778	\$6,429	\$4,582	\$13,461	\$19,480	69.1%
44	South Carolina	\$6,673	\$6,673	\$5,720	\$2,340	\$12,393	\$19,550	63.4%
45	Kentucky	\$6,105	\$6,105	\$6,007	\$5,389	\$12,112	\$20,180	60.0%
46	Louisiana	\$5,683	\$5,683	\$5,582	\$2,340	\$11,265	\$19,270	58.5%
47	Arkansas	\$6,188	\$5,813	\$5,150	\$4,689	\$11,338	\$19,700	57.6%
48	Alabama	\$5,715	NR	\$4,938	\$5,381	\$10,653	\$18,810	56.6%
49	Mississippi	\$5,178	NR	\$4,556	\$1,939	\$9,734	\$18,900	51.5%
50	South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	NA	\$20,710	NA
51	Wyoming	\$10,140	\$8,736	\$8,580	\$6,846	\$18,720	\$23,630	NA

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