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APPENDIX I

2020 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$7,280	NR
Alaska	\$12,048	\$12,444	\$10,746	\$4,217	\$1,983
Arizona	\$11,848	\$8,028	\$8,719	\$3,995	\$1,744
Arkansas	\$7,498	\$7,134	\$6,575	\$4,159	NR
California	\$17,384	NR	\$12,168	\$14,399	NR
Colorado*	\$15,881	\$14,341	\$11,911	\$3,445	NR
Connecticut	\$15,808	\$15,496	\$13,052	\$5,733	NR
Delaware	\$11,761	\$10,660	\$9,579	\$4,385	\$1,952
District of Columbia*	\$24,378	\$23,301	\$19,214	\$9,475	NR
Florida	\$9,545	\$8,541	\$7,186	\$3,221	\$1,415
Georgia	\$8,901	\$8,402	\$7,630	NR	NR
Hawaii	\$16,619	\$12,082	\$12,040	\$1,791	NR
Idaho	\$8,355	\$8,094	\$8,317	NR	NR
Illinois	\$15,325	\$13,845	\$11,605	\$7,875	NR
Indiana	\$13,241	\$11,795	\$9,589	\$4,788	NR
Iowa	\$11,356	\$11,300	\$9,322	\$3,232	\$1,861
Kansas	\$12,469	\$10,262	\$8,742	\$3,608	\$1,404
Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$7,574	\$6,841	\$4,581	NR
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	NR	NR
Maine*	\$10,866	\$10,186	\$9,891	\$3,837	\$1,479
Maryland	\$16,221	\$12,840	\$11,106	\$4,729	NR
Massachusetts	\$22,577	\$20,776	\$16,781	\$5,853	\$3,452
Michigan	\$12,979	\$12,979	\$11,086	\$7,706	\$2,381
Minnesota	\$16,973	\$14,917	\$12,954	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$5,933	\$5,439	NR	\$1,236
Missouri	\$9,990	\$9,764	\$7,062	\$3,615	\$1,735
Montana	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$9,334	\$4,095	\$2,100
Nebraska*	\$11,960	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$8,580	NR
Nevada*	\$11,244	\$10,364	\$9,275	\$5,072	NR
New Hampshire	\$13,609	\$12,597	\$11,114	\$7,815	\$1,803
New Jersey*	\$16,471	\$15,141	\$13,367	NR	NR
New Mexico*	\$9,587	\$9,377	\$8,766	NR	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New York	\$16,588	\$14,040	\$12,844	\$6,720	\$2,688
North Carolina	\$11,046	\$10,953	\$9,350	NR	NR
North Dakota	\$9,669	\$9,183	\$8,624	NR	\$1,835
Ohio	\$10,161	\$9,078	\$8,303	\$3,817	\$3,164
Oklahoma	\$9,084	\$8,391	\$7,520	\$3,358	\$1,487
Oregon	\$10,983	\$10,425	\$8,749	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	NR	NR
Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$4,604	\$4,483	\$3,499	NR
Rhode Island*	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$2,400
South Carolina*	\$11,180	\$10,660	\$9,932	\$6,600	NR
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	NR
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	\$1,579
Texas*	\$10,826	\$9,940	\$9,147	\$5,949	NR
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$3,861	\$1,740
Vermont*	\$13,915	\$13,672	\$12,835	\$4,448	\$2,437
Virginia	\$13,709	\$12,993	\$10,451	\$4,938	\$2,224
Washington	\$17,364	\$15,120	\$13,404	\$7,515	NR
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$8,840	\$8,320	\$2,828	\$1,740
Wisconsin	\$12,984	\$12,918	\$10,536	\$4,024	\$2,610
Wyoming*	\$9,608	\$9,515	\$8,236	\$5,220	NR

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APPENDIX II

2020 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Family Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4 year old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$5,000	NR
Alaska	\$9,510	\$10,050	\$8,934	\$3,857	\$1,895
Arizona	\$7,855	\$7,422	\$7,390	\$3,814	\$1,646
Arkansas	\$5,843	\$5,559	\$5,346	\$3,705	NR
California	\$11,718	NR	\$10,975	\$13,479	NR
Colorado*	\$10,587	\$10,587	\$9,528	\$3,242	NR
Connecticut	\$11,752	\$9,999	\$11,024	\$4,212	NR
Delaware	\$8,143	\$7,784	\$7,387	\$3,053	\$1,501
District of Columbia*	\$18,425	\$18,425	\$11,318	\$7,370	NR
Florida	\$8,182	\$7,558	\$6,633	\$3,274	\$1,306
Georgia	\$7,133	\$6,790	\$6,486	NA	NA
Hawaii	\$8,541	\$8,275	\$8,356	\$6,199	NR
Idaho	\$8,559	\$8,094	\$8,309	NR	NR
Illinois	\$9,197	\$8,886	\$8,457	\$6,108	NR
Indiana	\$7,472	\$6,995	\$6,602	\$3,858	NR
Iowa	\$7,452	\$7,389	\$7,091	\$2,518	\$1,501
Kansas	\$7,387	\$6,814	\$6,535	\$4,918	\$1,016
Kentucky*	\$6,352	\$6,352	\$6,108	\$3,665	NR
Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$6,500	\$6,500	NR	NR
Maine*	\$8,686	\$8,362	\$7,978	\$3,748	\$1,538
Maryland	\$10,610	\$9,533	\$8,676	\$3,858	NR
Massachusetts	\$14,074	\$13,393	\$12,927	\$6,294	\$2,551
Michigan	\$8,777	\$8,777	\$8,320	\$6,068	\$1,867
Minnesota	\$8,898	\$8,502	\$8,103	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$4,309	\$4,302	\$3,936	NR	\$905
Missouri	\$5,897	\$5,741	\$5,299	\$2,995	\$1,367
Montana	\$8,580	\$8,580	\$7,800	\$3,510	\$1,260
Nebraska*	\$10,660	\$10,140	\$10,140	\$7,995	NR
Nevada*	\$9,002	\$8,644	\$8,477	\$5,843	NR
New Hampshire	\$9,796	\$9,573	\$9,308	\$6,112	\$1,884
New Jersey*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
New Mexico*	\$8,330	\$8,107	\$7,865	NR	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4 year old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New York	\$10,504	\$9,984	\$9,724	\$6,320	\$2,076
North Carolina	\$9,836	\$9,433	\$9,097	NR	NR
North Dakota	\$7,991	\$7,781	\$7,634	NR	\$1,721
Ohio	\$8,242	\$7,989	\$6,736	\$3,731	\$2,512
Oklahoma	\$7,373	\$7,139	\$6,786	\$3,163	\$1,254
Oregon	\$10,705	\$10,189	\$8,674	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$8,499	\$7,894	NR	NR
Puerto Rico*	\$3,766	\$3,766	NR	NR	NR
Rhode Island*	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$9,750	\$6,446	\$2,160
South Carolina*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$5,200	NR
South Dakota	\$5,491	\$5,491	\$5,304	\$4,040	NR
Tennessee	\$7,518	\$7,176	\$6,722	\$3,040	\$1,119
Texas*	\$9,391	\$8,684	\$8,239	\$5,220	NR
Utah	\$8,400	\$7,800	\$7,320	\$3,315	\$1,725
Vermont*	\$9,428	\$9,061	\$8,885	\$4,030	\$1,921
Virginia	\$10,597	\$10,222	\$9,265	\$3,514	\$1,968
Washington	\$12,768	\$11,604	\$10,584	\$6,885	NR
West Virginia	\$7,540	\$6,760	\$6,760	\$2,828	\$1,440
Wisconsin	\$10,215	\$10,191	\$9,145	\$4,736	\$2,347
Wyoming*	\$8,683	\$8,236	\$8,123	\$5,322	NR

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APPENDIX III

2020 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	California	\$17,384	\$32,304	53.8%	\$104,342	16.7%
2	Massachusetts	\$22,577	\$32,621	69.2%	\$139,726	16.2%
3	Washington	\$17,364	\$32,497	53.4%	\$107,749	16.1%
4	Hawaii	\$16,619	\$38,018	43.7%	\$106,352	15.6%
5	New York	\$16,588	\$30,794	53.9%	\$110,280	15.0%
6	Colorado*	\$15,881	\$35,019	45.3%	\$106,653	14.9%
7	Minnesota	\$16,973	\$33,474	50.7%	\$114,765	14.8%
8	Indiana	\$13,241	\$26,881	49.3%	\$91,359	14.5%
9	Illinois	\$15,325	\$29,491	52.0%	\$107,172	14.3%
10	Vermont*	\$13,915	\$30,866	45.1%	\$99,985	13.9%
11	Kansas	\$12,469	\$27,964	44.6%	\$92,698	13.5%
12	Arizona	\$11,848	\$30,416	39.0%	\$88,352	13.4%
13	Michigan	\$12,979	\$26,515	48.9%	\$96,983	13.4%
14	Nevada*	\$11,244	\$31,641	35.5%	\$85,873	13.1%
15	Wisconsin	\$12,984	\$29,956	43.3%	\$101,951	12.7%
16	Rhode Island*	\$13,780	\$30,482	45.2%	\$109,110	12.6%
17	South Carolina*	\$11,180	\$25,461	43.9%	\$89,003	12.6%
18	Tennessee	\$10,780	\$25,859	41.7%	\$86,182	12.5%
19	Nebraska*	\$11,960	\$29,170	41.0%	\$96,217	12.4%
20	District of Columbia*	\$24,378	\$30,695	79.4%	\$197,375	12.4%
21	Maryland	\$16,221	\$41,710	38.9%	\$131,507	12.3%
22	New Jersey*	\$16,471	\$33,541	49.1%	\$133,609	12.3%
23	New Mexico*	\$9,587	\$24,293	39.5%	\$78,803	12.2%
24	Utah	\$11,232	\$32,716	34.3%	\$92,495	12.1%
25	North Carolina	\$11,046	\$26,407	41.8%	\$91,329	12.1%
26	Connecticut	\$15,808	\$33,515	47.2%	\$131,995	12.0%
27	Virginia	\$13,709	\$32,929	41.6%	\$115,403	11.9%
28	Texas*	\$10,826	\$28,457	38.0%	\$92,562	11.7%
29	Iowa	\$11,356	\$29,018	39.1%	\$97,364	11.7%
30	Montana	\$10,400	\$25,865	40.2%	\$89,296	11.6%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$29,017	41.9%	\$105,032	11.6%
32	Maine*	\$10,866	\$30,138	36.1%	\$94,782	11.5%
33	New Hampshire	\$13,609	\$34,976	38.9%	\$119,313	11.4%
34	Alaska	\$12,048	\$36,690	32.8%	\$105,852	11.4%
35	Oregon	\$10,983	\$29,124	37.7%	\$96,745	11.4%
36	Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$9,217	50.0%	\$41,466	11.1%
37	Florida	\$9,545	\$29,625	32.2%	\$86,244	11.1%
38	Delaware	\$11,761	\$31,235	37.7%	\$106,395	11.1%
39	Oklahoma	\$9,084	\$25,178	36.1%	\$82,503	11.0%
40	Missouri	\$9,990	\$27,055	36.9%	\$92,711	10.8%
41	Idaho	\$8,355	\$25,771	32.4%	\$80,962	10.3%
42	Ohio	\$10,161	\$25,487	39.9%	\$98,574	10.3%
43	West Virginia	\$8,320	\$20,414	40.8%	\$81,428	10.2%
44	Wyoming*	\$9,608	\$31,486	30.5%	\$94,600	10.2%
45	Georgia	\$8,901	\$27,539	32.3%	\$93,267	9.5%
46	Arkansas	\$7,498	\$23,977	31.3%	\$79,427	9.4%
47	North Dakota	\$9,669	\$30,579	31.6%	\$106,020	9.1%
48	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$21,764	39.4%	\$95,486	9.0%
49	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$22,307	35.0%	\$87,714	8.9%
50	Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$23,104	32.8%	\$86,059	8.8%
51	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$28,195	26.3%	\$92,744	8.0%
52	Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$21,304	27.8%	\$81,552	7.3%

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Note: 1=least affordable and 52=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX IV

2020 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Washington	\$12,768	\$32,497	39.3%	\$107,749	11.8%
2	California	\$11,718	\$32,304	36.3%	\$104,342	11.2%
3	Nebraska*	\$10,660	\$29,170	36.5%	\$96,217	11.1%
4	Oregon	\$10,705	\$29,124	36.8%	\$96,745	11.1%
5	North Carolina	\$9,836	\$26,407	37.2%	\$91,329	10.8%
6	Rhode Island*	\$11,700	\$30,482	38.4%	\$109,110	10.7%
7	Idaho	\$8,559	\$25,771	33.2%	\$80,962	10.6%
8	New Mexico*	\$8,330	\$24,293	34.3%	\$78,803	10.6%
9	Nevada*	\$9,002	\$31,641	28.5%	\$85,873	10.5%
10	Texas*	\$9,391	\$28,457	33.0%	\$92,562	10.1%
11	Massachusetts	\$14,074	\$32,621	43.1%	\$139,726	10.1%
12	Wisconsin	\$10,215	\$29,956	34.1%	\$101,951	10.0%
13	Colorado*	\$10,587	\$35,019	30.2%	\$106,653	9.9%
14	Montana	\$8,580	\$25,865	33.2%	\$89,296	9.6%
15	New York	\$10,504	\$30,794	34.1%	\$110,280	9.5%
16	Florida	\$8,182	\$29,625	27.6%	\$86,244	9.5%
17	Vermont*	\$9,428	\$30,866	30.5%	\$99,985	9.4%
18	District of Columbia*	\$18,425	\$30,695	60.0%	\$197,375	9.3%
19	West Virginia	\$7,540	\$20,414	36.9%	\$81,428	9.3%
20	Virginia	\$10,597	\$32,929	32.2%	\$115,403	9.2%
21	Wyoming*	\$8,683	\$31,486	27.6%	\$94,600	9.2%
22	Maine*	\$8,686	\$30,138	28.8%	\$94,782	9.2%
23	Puerto Rico*	\$3,766	\$9,217	40.9%	\$41,466	9.1%
24	Utah	\$8,400	\$32,716	25.7%	\$92,495	9.1%
25	Michigan	\$8,777	\$26,515	33.1%	\$96,983	9.1%
26	Alaska	\$9,510	\$36,690	25.9%	\$105,852	9.0%
27	Oklahoma	\$7,373	\$25,178	29.3%	\$82,503	8.9%
28	Connecticut	\$11,752	\$33,515	35.1%	\$131,995	8.9%
29	Arizona	\$7,855	\$30,416	25.8%	\$88,352	8.9%
30	South Carolina*	\$7,800	\$25,461	30.6%	\$89,003	8.8%
31	Tennessee	\$7,518	\$25,859	29.1%	\$86,182	8.7%

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32	Illinois	\$9,197	\$29,491	31.2%	\$107,172	8.6%
33	Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$29,017	30.9%	\$105,032	8.5%
34	Ohio	\$8,242	\$25,487	32.3%	\$98,574	8.4%
35	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$22,307	32.6%	\$87,714	8.3%
36	New Hampshire	\$9,796	\$34,976	28.0%	\$119,313	8.2%
37	Indiana	\$7,472	\$26,881	27.8%	\$91,359	8.2%
38	Maryland	\$10,610	\$41,710	25.4%	\$131,507	8.1%
39	Hawaii	\$8,541	\$38,018	22.5%	\$106,352	8.0%
40	Kansas	\$7,387	\$27,964	26.4%	\$92,698	8.0%
41	Minnesota	\$8,898	\$33,474	26.6%	\$114,765	7.8%
42	Delaware	\$8,143	\$31,235	26.1%	\$106,395	7.7%
43	Iowa	\$7,452	\$29,018	25.7%	\$97,364	7.7%
44	Georgia	\$7,133	\$27,539	25.9%	\$93,267	7.6%
45	North Dakota	\$7,991	\$30,579	26.1%	\$106,020	7.5%
46	Kentucky*	\$6,352	\$23,104	27.5%	\$86,059	7.4%
47	Arkansas	\$5,843	\$23,977	24.4%	\$79,427	7.4%
48	Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$21,764	31.4%	\$95,486	7.1%
49	Missouri	\$5,897	\$27,055	21.8%	\$92,711	6.4%
50	South Dakota	\$5,491	\$28,195	19.5%	\$92,744	5.9%
51	Mississippi*	\$4,309	\$21,304	20.2%	\$81,552	5.3%
--	New Jersey*	NR	\$33,541	NR	\$133,609	NR

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APPENDIX V

2020 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Toddler Care

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Massachusetts	\$20,776	\$32,621	63.7%	\$139,726	14.9%
2	Washington	\$15,120	\$32,497	46.5%	\$107,749	14.0%
3	Vermont*	\$13,672	\$30,866	44.3%	\$99,985	13.7%
4	Colorado*	\$14,341	\$35,019	41.0%	\$106,653	13.4%
5	Michigan	\$12,979	\$26,515	48.9%	\$96,983	13.4%
6	Minnesota	\$14,917	\$33,474	44.6%	\$114,765	13.0%
7	Illinois	\$13,845	\$29,491	46.9%	\$107,172	12.9%
8	Indiana	\$11,795	\$26,881	43.9%	\$91,359	12.9%
9	New York	\$14,040	\$30,794	45.6%	\$110,280	12.7%
10	Wisconsin	\$12,918	\$29,956	43.1%	\$101,951	12.7%
11	Nebraska*	\$11,700	\$29,170	40.1%	\$96,217	12.2%
12	Rhode Island*	\$13,260	\$30,482	43.5%	\$109,110	12.2%
13	Nevada*	\$10,364	\$31,641	32.8%	\$85,873	12.1%
14	North Carolina	\$10,953	\$26,407	41.5%	\$91,329	12.0%
15	South Carolina*	\$10,660	\$25,461	41.9%	\$89,003	12.0%
16	New Mexico*	\$9,377	\$24,293	38.6%	\$78,803	11.9%
17	District of Columbia*	\$23,301	\$30,695	75.9%	\$197,375	11.8%
18	Alaska	\$12,444	\$36,690	33.9%	\$105,852	11.8%
19	Connecticut	\$15,496	\$33,515	46.2%	\$131,995	11.7%
20	Montana	\$10,400	\$25,865	40.2%	\$89,296	11.6%
21	Iowa	\$11,300	\$29,018	38.9%	\$97,364	11.6%
22	Tennessee	\$9,998	\$25,859	38.7%	\$86,182	11.6%
23	Hawaii	\$12,082	\$38,018	31.8%	\$106,352	11.4%
24	New Jersey*	\$15,141	\$33,541	45.1%	\$133,609	11.3%
25	Virginia	\$12,993	\$32,929	39.5%	\$115,403	11.3%
26	Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$9,217	50.0%	\$41,466	11.1%
27	Kansas	\$10,262	\$27,964	36.7%	\$92,698	11.1%
28	Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	\$29,017	39.8%	\$105,032	11.0%
29	West Virginia	\$8,840	\$20,414	43.3%	\$81,428	10.9%
30	Oregon	\$10,425	\$29,124	35.8%	\$96,745	10.8%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Maine*	\$10,186	\$30,138	33.8%	\$94,782	10.7%
32	Texas*	\$9,940	\$28,457	34.9%	\$92,562	10.7%
33	New Hampshire	\$12,597	\$34,976	36.0%	\$119,313	10.6%
34	Missouri	\$9,764	\$27,055	36.1%	\$92,711	10.5%
35	Oklahoma	\$8,391	\$25,178	33.3%	\$82,503	10.2%
36	Wyoming*	\$9,515	\$31,486	30.2%	\$94,600	10.1%
37	Delaware	\$10,660	\$31,235	34.1%	\$106,395	10.0%
38	Idaho	\$8,094	\$25,771	31.4%	\$80,962	10.0%
39	Utah	\$9,180	\$32,716	28.1%	\$92,495	9.9%
40	Florida	\$8,541	\$29,625	28.8%	\$86,244	9.9%
41	Maryland	\$12,840	\$41,710	30.8%	\$131,507	9.8%
42	Ohio	\$9,078	\$25,487	35.6%	\$98,574	9.2%
43	Arizona	\$8,028	\$30,416	26.4%	\$88,352	9.1%
44	Georgia	\$8,402	\$27,539	30.5%	\$93,267	9.0%
45	Arkansas	\$7,134	\$23,977	29.8%	\$79,427	9.0%
46	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$22,307	35.0%	\$87,714	8.9%
47	Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$23,104	32.8%	\$86,059	8.8%
48	North Dakota	\$9,183	\$30,579	30.0%	\$106,020	8.7%
49	Louisiana*	\$8,073	\$21,764	37.1%	\$95,486	8.5%
50	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$28,195	26.3%	\$92,744	8.0%
51	Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$21,304	27.8%	\$81,552	7.3%
--	California	NR	\$32,304	NR	\$104,342	NR

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* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX VI

2020 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Toddlers

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Washington	\$11,604	\$32,497	35.7%	\$107,749	10.8%
2	Nebraska*	\$10,140	\$29,170	34.8%	\$96,217	10.5%
3	Oregon	\$10,189	\$29,124	35.0%	\$96,745	10.5%
4	Rhode Island*	\$11,440	\$30,482	37.5%	\$109,110	10.5%
5	North Carolina	\$9,433	\$26,407	35.7%	\$91,329	10.3%
6	New Mexico*	\$8,107	\$24,293	33.4%	\$78,803	10.3%
7	Nevada*	\$8,644	\$31,641	27.3%	\$85,873	10.1%
8	Idaho	\$8,094	\$25,771	31.4%	\$80,962	10.0%
9	Wisconsin	\$10,191	\$29,956	34.0%	\$101,951	10.0%
10	Colorado*	\$10,587	\$35,019	30.2%	\$106,653	9.9%
11	Montana	\$8,580	\$25,865	33.2%	\$89,296	9.6%
12	Massachusetts	\$13,393	\$32,621	41.1%	\$139,726	9.6%
13	Alaska	\$10,050	\$36,690	27.4%	\$105,852	9.5%
14	Texas*	\$8,684	\$28,457	30.5%	\$92,562	9.4%
15	District of Columbia*	\$18,425	\$30,695	60.0%	\$197,375	9.3%
16	Puerto Rico*	\$3,766	\$9,217	40.9%	\$41,466	9.1%
17	Vermont*	\$9,061	\$30,866	29.4%	\$99,985	9.1%
18	New York	\$9,984	\$30,794	32.4%	\$110,280	9.1%
19	Michigan	\$8,777	\$26,515	33.1%	\$96,983	9.1%
20	Virginia	\$10,222	\$32,929	31.0%	\$115,403	8.9%
21	Maine*	\$8,362	\$30,138	27.7%	\$94,782	8.8%
22	South Carolina*	\$7,800	\$25,461	30.6%	\$89,003	8.8%
23	Florida	\$7,558	\$29,625	25.5%	\$86,244	8.8%
24	Wyoming*	\$8,236	\$31,486	26.2%	\$94,600	8.7%
25	Oklahoma	\$7,139	\$25,178	28.4%	\$82,503	8.7%
26	Utah	\$7,800	\$32,716	23.8%	\$92,495	8.4%
27	Arizona	\$7,422	\$30,416	24.4%	\$88,352	8.4%
28	Tennessee	\$7,176	\$25,859	27.8%	\$86,182	8.3%
29	West Virginia	\$6,760	\$20,414	33.1%	\$81,428	8.3%
30	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$22,307	32.6%	\$87,714	8.3%
31	Illinois	\$8,886	\$29,491	30.1%	\$107,172	8.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
32	Ohio	\$7,989	\$25,487	31.3%	\$98,574	8.1%
33	Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	\$29,017	29.3%	\$105,032	8.1%
34	New Hampshire	\$9,573	\$34,976	27.4%	\$119,313	8.0%
35	Hawaii	\$8,275	\$38,018	21.8%	\$106,352	7.8%
36	Indiana	\$6,995	\$26,881	26.0%	\$91,359	7.7%
37	Iowa	\$7,389	\$29,018	25.5%	\$97,364	7.6%
38	Minnesota	\$8,502	\$33,474	25.4%	\$114,765	7.4%
39	Kentucky*	\$6,352	\$23,104	27.5%	\$86,059	7.4%
40	Kansas	\$6,814	\$27,964	24.4%	\$92,698	7.4%
41	North Dakota	\$7,781	\$30,579	25.4%	\$106,020	7.3%
42	Delaware	\$7,784	\$31,235	24.9%	\$106,395	7.3%
43	Georgia	\$6,790	\$27,539	24.7%	\$93,267	7.3%
44	Maryland	\$9,533	\$41,710	22.9%	\$131,507	7.2%
45	Arkansas	\$5,559	\$23,977	23.2%	\$79,427	7.0%
46	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$21,764	29.9%	\$95,486	6.8%
47	Missouri	\$5,741	\$27,055	21.2%	\$92,711	6.2%
48	South Dakota	\$5,491	\$28,195	19.5%	\$92,744	5.9%
49	Mississippi*	\$4,302	\$21,304	20.2%	\$81,552	5.3%
--	California	NR	\$32,304	NR	\$104,342	NR
--	Connecticut	\$9,999	\$33,515	NR	\$131,995	NR
--	New Jersey*	NR	\$33,541	NR	\$133,609	NR

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* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

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

APPENDIX VII

2020 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4 Year Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4 Year Old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Vermont*	\$12,835	\$30,866	41.6%	\$99,985	12.8%
2	Washington	\$13,404	\$32,497	41.2%	\$107,749	12.4%
3	Massachusetts	\$16,781	\$32,621	51.4%	\$139,726	12.0%
4	Nebraska*	\$11,440	\$29,170	39.2%	\$96,217	11.9%
5	California	\$12,168	\$32,304	37.7%	\$104,342	11.7%
6	New York	\$12,844	\$30,794	41.7%	\$110,280	11.6%
7	Michigan	\$11,086	\$26,515	41.8%	\$96,983	11.4%
8	Hawaii	\$12,040	\$38,018	31.7%	\$106,352	11.3%
9	Minnesota	\$12,954	\$33,474	38.7%	\$114,765	11.3%
10	Colorado*	\$11,911	\$35,019	34.0%	\$106,653	11.2%
11	South Carolina*	\$9,932	\$25,461	39.0%	\$89,003	11.2%
12	New Mexico*	\$8,766	\$24,293	36.1%	\$78,803	11.1%
13	Illinois	\$11,605	\$29,491	39.4%	\$107,172	10.8%
14	Puerto Rico*	\$4,483	\$9,217	48.6%	\$41,466	10.8%
15	Nevada*	\$9,275	\$31,641	29.3%	\$85,873	10.8%
16	Rhode Island*	\$11,700	\$30,482	38.4%	\$109,110	10.7%
17	Indiana	\$9,589	\$26,881	35.7%	\$91,359	10.5%
18	Montana	\$9,334	\$25,865	36.1%	\$89,296	10.5%
19	Maine*	\$9,891	\$30,138	32.8%	\$94,782	10.4%
20	Wisconsin	\$10,536	\$29,956	35.2%	\$101,951	10.3%
21	Idaho	\$8,317	\$25,771	32.3%	\$80,962	10.3%
22	North Carolina	\$9,350	\$26,407	35.4%	\$91,329	10.2%
23	West Virginia	\$8,320	\$20,414	40.8%	\$81,428	10.2%
24	Tennessee	\$8,759	\$25,859	33.9%	\$86,182	10.2%
25	Alaska	\$10,746	\$36,690	29.3%	\$105,852	10.2%
26	New Jersey*	\$13,367	\$33,541	39.9%	\$133,609	10.0%
27	Connecticut	\$13,052	\$33,515	38.9%	\$131,995	9.9%
28	Texas*	\$9,147	\$28,457	32.1%	\$92,562	9.9%
29	Arizona	\$8,719	\$30,416	28.7%	\$88,352	9.9%
30	District of Columbia*	\$19,214	\$30,695	62.6%	\$197,375	9.7%
31	Pennsylvania*	\$10,150	\$29,017	35.0%	\$105,032	9.7%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4 Year Old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
32	Iowa	\$9,322	\$29,018	32.1%	\$97,364	9.6%
33	Kansas	\$8,742	\$27,964	31.3%	\$92,698	9.4%
34	New Hampshire	\$11,114	\$34,976	31.8%	\$119,313	9.3%
35	Oklahoma	\$7,520	\$25,178	29.9%	\$82,503	9.1%
36	Virginia	\$10,451	\$32,929	31.7%	\$115,403	9.1%
37	Oregon	\$8,749	\$29,124	30.0%	\$96,745	9.0%
38	Delaware	\$9,579	\$31,235	30.7%	\$106,395	9.0%
39	Utah	\$8,268	\$32,716	25.3%	\$92,495	8.9%
40	Wyoming*	\$8,236	\$31,486	26.2%	\$94,600	8.7%
41	Maryland	\$11,106	\$41,710	26.6%	\$131,507	8.4%
42	Ohio	\$8,303	\$25,487	32.6%	\$98,574	8.4%
43	Florida	\$7,186	\$29,625	24.3%	\$86,244	8.3%
44	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$22,307	32.6%	\$87,714	8.3%
45	Arkansas	\$6,575	\$23,977	27.4%	\$79,427	8.3%
46	Georgia	\$7,630	\$27,539	27.7%	\$93,267	8.2%
47	Louisiana*	\$7,800	\$21,764	35.8%	\$95,486	8.2%
48	North Dakota	\$8,624	\$30,579	28.2%	\$106,020	8.1%
49	Kentucky*	\$6,841	\$23,104	29.6%	\$86,059	7.9%
50	Missouri	\$7,062	\$27,055	26.1%	\$92,711	7.6%
51	South Dakota	\$6,677	\$28,195	23.7%	\$92,744	7.2%
52	Mississippi*	\$5,439	\$21,304	25.5%	\$81,552	6.7%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 52=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX VIII

2020 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4 Year Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4 Year Old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Nebraska*	\$10,140	\$29,170	34.8%	\$96,217	10.5%
2	California	\$10,975	\$32,304	34.0%	\$104,342	10.5%
3	Idaho	\$8,309	\$25,771	32.2%	\$80,962	10.3%
4	New Mexico*	\$7,865	\$24,293	32.4%	\$78,803	10.0%
5	North Carolina	\$9,097	\$26,407	34.4%	\$91,329	10.0%
6	Nevada*	\$8,477	\$31,641	26.8%	\$85,873	9.9%
7	Washington	\$10,584	\$32,497	32.6%	\$107,749	9.8%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,927	\$32,621	39.6%	\$139,726	9.3%
9	Wisconsin	\$9,145	\$29,956	30.5%	\$101,951	9.0%
10	Oregon	\$8,674	\$29,124	29.8%	\$96,745	9.0%
11	Rhode Island*	\$9,750	\$30,482	32.0%	\$109,110	8.9%
12	Colorado*	\$9,528	\$35,019	27.2%	\$106,653	8.9%
13	Texas*	\$8,239	\$28,457	29.0%	\$92,562	8.9%
14	Vermont*	\$8,885	\$30,866	28.8%	\$99,985	8.9%
15	New York	\$9,724	\$30,794	31.6%	\$110,280	8.8%
16	Montana	\$7,800	\$25,865	30.2%	\$89,296	8.7%
17	Wyoming*	\$8,123	\$31,486	25.8%	\$94,600	8.6%
18	Michigan	\$8,320	\$26,515	31.4%	\$96,983	8.6%
19	Alaska	\$8,934	\$36,690	24.3%	\$105,852	8.4%
20	Maine*	\$7,978	\$30,138	26.5%	\$94,782	8.4%
21	Arizona	\$7,390	\$30,416	24.3%	\$88,352	8.4%
22	Connecticut	\$11,024	\$33,515	32.9%	\$131,995	8.4%
23	West Virginia	\$6,760	\$20,414	33.1%	\$81,428	8.3%
24	Oklahoma	\$6,786	\$25,178	27.0%	\$82,503	8.2%
25	South Carolina*	\$7,280	\$25,461	28.6%	\$89,003	8.2%
26	Virginia	\$9,265	\$32,929	28.1%	\$115,403	8.0%
27	Alabama*	\$7,020	\$22,307	31.5%	\$87,714	8.0%
28	Utah	\$7,320	\$32,716	22.4%	\$92,495	7.9%
29	Illinois	\$8,457	\$29,491	28.7%	\$107,172	7.9%
30	Hawaii	\$8,356	\$38,018	22.0%	\$106,352	7.9%
31	New Hampshire	\$9,308	\$34,976	26.6%	\$119,313	7.8%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4 Year Old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
32	Tennessee	\$6,722	\$25,859	26.0%	\$86,182	7.8%
33	Florida	\$6,633	\$29,625	22.4%	\$86,244	7.7%
34	Pennsylvania*	\$7,894	\$29,017	27.2%	\$105,032	7.5%
35	Iowa	\$7,091	\$29,018	24.4%	\$97,364	7.3%
36	Indiana	\$6,602	\$26,881	24.6%	\$91,359	7.2%
37	North Dakota	\$7,634	\$30,579	25.0%	\$106,020	7.2%
38	Kentucky*	\$6,108	\$23,104	26.4%	\$86,059	7.1%
39	Minnesota	\$8,103	\$33,474	24.2%	\$114,765	7.1%
40	Kansas	\$6,535	\$27,964	23.4%	\$92,698	7.0%
41	Georgia	\$6,486	\$27,539	23.6%	\$93,267	7.0%
42	Delaware	\$7,387	\$31,235	23.6%	\$106,395	6.9%
43	Ohio	\$6,736	\$25,487	26.4%	\$98,574	6.8%
44	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$21,764	29.9%	\$95,486	6.8%
45	Arkansas	\$5,346	\$23,977	22.3%	\$79,427	6.7%
46	Maryland	\$8,676	\$41,710	20.8%	\$131,507	6.6%
47	District of Columbia*	\$11,318	\$30,695	36.9%	\$197,375	5.7%
48	South Dakota	\$5,304	\$28,195	18.8%	\$92,744	5.7%
49	Missouri	\$5,299	\$27,055	19.6%	\$92,711	5.7%
50	Mississippi*	\$3,936	\$21,304	18.5%	\$81,552	4.8%
--	New Jersey*	NR	\$33,541	NR	\$133,609	NR
--	Puerto Rico*	NR	\$9,217	NR	\$41,466	NR

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* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 50=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of 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.

APPENDIX IX

2020 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	California	\$14,399	NR	\$32,304	59.4%	\$104,342	18.4%
2	Nebraska*	\$8,580	NR	\$29,170	39.2%	\$96,217	11.9%
3	Puerto Rico*	\$3,499	NR	\$9,217	50.6%	\$41,466	11.3%
4	Alabama*	\$7,280	NR	\$22,307	43.5%	\$87,714	11.1%
5	Michigan	\$7,706	\$2,381	\$26,515	38.8%	\$96,983	10.6%
6	South Carolina*	\$6,600	NR	\$25,461	34.6%	\$89,003	9.9%
7	Illinois	\$7,875	NR	\$29,491	35.6%	\$107,172	9.8%
8	Washington	\$7,515	NR	\$32,497	30.8%	\$107,749	9.3%
9	New Hampshire	\$7,815	\$1,803	\$34,976	29.8%	\$119,313	8.7%
10	Texas*	\$5,949	NR	\$28,457	27.9%	\$92,562	8.6%
11	New York	\$6,720	\$2,688	\$30,794	29.1%	\$110,280	8.1%
12	Nevada*	\$5,072	NR	\$31,641	21.4%	\$85,873	7.9%
13	Rhode Island*	\$6,240	\$2,400	\$30,482	27.3%	\$109,110	7.6%
14	Wyoming*	\$5,220	NR	\$31,486	22.1%	\$94,600	7.4%
15	Kentucky*	\$4,581	NR	\$23,104	26.4%	\$86,059	7.1%
16	South Dakota	\$4,867	NR	\$28,195	23.0%	\$92,744	7.0%
17	Indiana	\$4,788	NR	\$26,881	23.7%	\$91,359	7.0%
18	Arkansas	\$4,159	NR	\$23,977	23.1%	\$79,427	7.0%
19	District of Columbia*	\$9,475	NR	\$30,695	41.2%	\$197,375	6.4%
20	Montana	\$4,095	\$2,100	\$25,865	21.1%	\$89,296	6.1%
21	Arizona	\$3,995	\$1,744	\$30,416	17.5%	\$88,352	6.0%
22	Vermont*	\$4,448	\$2,437	\$30,866	19.2%	\$99,985	5.9%
23	Connecticut	\$5,733	NR	\$33,515	22.8%	\$131,995	5.8%
24	Virginia	\$4,938	\$2,224	\$32,929	20.0%	\$115,403	5.7%
25	Massachusetts	\$5,853	\$3,452	\$32,621	23.9%	\$139,726	5.6%
26	Utah	\$3,861	\$1,740	\$32,716	15.7%	\$92,495	5.6%
27	Delaware	\$4,385	\$1,952	\$31,235	18.7%	\$106,395	5.5%
28	Oklahoma	\$3,358	\$1,487	\$25,178	17.8%	\$82,503	5.4%
29	Maine*	\$3,837	\$1,479	\$30,138	17.0%	\$94,782	5.4%
30	Alaska	\$4,217	\$1,983	\$36,690	15.3%	\$105,852	5.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Wisconsin	\$4,024	\$2,610	\$29,956	17.9%	\$101,951	5.3%
32	Missouri	\$3,615	\$1,735	\$27,055	17.8%	\$92,711	5.2%
33	Kansas	\$3,608	\$1,404	\$27,964	17.2%	\$92,698	5.2%
34	Ohio	\$3,817	\$3,164	\$25,487	20.0%	\$98,574	5.2%
35	Florida	\$3,221	\$1,415	\$29,625	14.5%	\$86,244	5.0%
36	Maryland	\$4,729	NR	\$41,710	15.1%	\$131,507	4.8%
37	West Virginia	\$2,828	\$1,740	\$20,414	18.5%	\$81,428	4.6%
38	Tennessee	\$2,937	\$1,579	\$25,859	15.1%	\$86,182	4.5%
39	Iowa	\$3,232	\$1,861	\$29,018	14.8%	\$97,364	4.4%
40	Colorado*	\$3,445	NR	\$35,019	13.1%	\$106,653	4.3%
41	Hawaii	\$1,791	NR	\$38,018	6.3%	\$106,352	2.2%
--	Georgia	NR	NR	\$27,539	NR	\$93,267	NR
--	Idaho	NR	NR	\$25,771	NR	\$80,962	NR
--	Louisiana*	NR	NR	\$21,764	NR	\$95,486	NR
--	Minnesota	NR	NR	\$33,474	NR	\$114,765	NR
--	Mississippi*	NR	\$1,236	\$21,304	NR	\$81,552	NR
--	New Jersey*	NR	NR	\$33,541	NR	\$133,609	NR
--	New Mexico*	NR	NR	\$24,293	NR	\$78,803	NR
--	North Carolina	NR	NR	\$26,407	NR	\$91,329	NR
--	North Dakota	NR	\$1,835	\$30,579	NR	\$106,020	NR
--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$29,124	NR	\$96,745	NR
--	Pennsylvania*	NR	NR	\$29,017	NR	\$105,032	NR

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 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 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>.

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

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

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

APPENDIX X

2020 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	California	\$13,479	NR	\$32,304	55.6%	\$104,342	17.2%
2	Nebraska*	\$7,995	NR	\$29,170	36.5%	\$96,217	11.1%
3	Nevada*	\$5,843	NR	\$31,641	24.6%	\$85,873	9.1%
4	Washington	\$6,885	NR	\$32,497	28.2%	\$107,749	8.5%
5	Michigan	\$6,068	\$1,867	\$26,515	30.5%	\$96,983	8.3%
6	Rhode Island*	\$6,446	\$2,160	\$30,482	28.2%	\$109,110	7.9%
7	South Carolina*	\$5,200	NR	\$25,461	27.2%	\$89,003	7.8%
8	Hawaii	\$6,199	NR	\$38,018	21.7%	\$106,352	7.8%
9	New York	\$6,320	\$2,076	\$30,794	27.4%	\$110,280	7.6%
10	Alabama*	\$5,000	NR	\$22,307	29.9%	\$87,714	7.6%
11	Illinois	\$6,108	NR	\$29,491	27.6%	\$107,172	7.6%
12	Texas*	\$5,220	NR	\$28,457	24.5%	\$92,562	7.5%
13	Wyoming*	\$5,322	NR	\$31,486	22.5%	\$94,600	7.5%
14	Kansas	\$4,918	\$1,016	\$27,964	23.4%	\$92,698	7.1%
15	New Hampshire	\$6,112	\$1,884	\$34,976	23.3%	\$119,313	6.8%
16	Arkansas	\$3,705	NR	\$23,977	20.6%	\$79,427	6.2%
17	Wisconsin	\$4,736	\$2,347	\$29,956	21.1%	\$101,951	6.2%
18	Massachusetts	\$6,294	\$2,551	\$32,621	25.7%	\$139,726	6.0%
19	South Dakota	\$4,040	NR	\$28,195	19.1%	\$92,744	5.8%
20	Arizona	\$3,814	\$1,646	\$30,416	16.7%	\$88,352	5.8%
21	Kentucky*	\$3,665	NR	\$23,104	21.2%	\$86,059	5.7%
22	Indiana	\$3,858	NR	\$26,881	19.1%	\$91,359	5.6%
23	Vermont*	\$4,030	\$1,921	\$30,866	17.4%	\$99,985	5.4%
24	Maine*	\$3,748	\$1,538	\$30,138	16.6%	\$94,782	5.3%
25	Montana	\$3,510	\$1,260	\$25,865	18.1%	\$89,296	5.2%
26	Oklahoma	\$3,163	\$1,254	\$25,178	16.8%	\$82,503	5.1%
27	Florida	\$3,274	\$1,306	\$29,625	14.7%	\$86,244	5.1%
28	Ohio	\$3,731	\$2,512	\$25,487	19.5%	\$98,574	5.0%
29	District of Columbia*	\$7,370	NR	\$30,695	32.0%	\$197,375	5.0%
30	Alaska	\$3,857	\$1,895	\$36,690	14.0%	\$105,852	4.9%

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Utah	\$3,315	\$1,725	\$32,716	13.5%	\$92,495	4.8%
32	Tennessee	\$3,040	\$1,119	\$25,859	15.7%	\$86,182	4.7%
33	West Virginia	\$2,828	\$1,440	\$20,414	18.5%	\$81,428	4.6%
34	Connecticut	\$4,212	NR	\$33,515	16.8%	\$131,995	4.3%
35	Missouri	\$2,995	\$1,367	\$27,055	14.8%	\$92,711	4.3%
36	Virginia	\$3,514	\$1,968	\$32,929	14.2%	\$115,403	4.1%
37	Colorado*	\$3,242	NR	\$35,019	12.3%	\$106,653	4.1%
38	Maryland	\$3,858	NR	\$41,710	12.3%	\$131,507	3.9%
39	Delaware	\$3,053	\$1,501	\$31,235	13.0%	\$106,395	3.8%
40	Iowa	\$2,518	\$1,501	\$29,018	11.6%	\$97,364	3.4%
--	Georgia	NR	NR	\$27,539	NR	\$93,267	NR
--	Idaho	NR	NR	\$25,771	NR	\$80,962	NR
--	Louisiana*	NR	NR	\$21,764	NR	\$95,486	NR
--	Minnesota	NR	NR	\$33,474	NR	\$114,765	NR
--	Mississippi*	NR	\$905	\$21,304	NR	\$81,552	NR
--	New Jersey*	NR	NR	\$33,541	NR	\$133,609	NR
--	New Mexico*	NR	NR	\$24,293	NR	\$78,803	NR
--	North Carolina	NR	NR	\$26,407	NR	\$91,329	NR
--	North Dakota	NR	\$1,721	\$30,579	NR	\$106,020	NR
--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$29,124	NR	\$96,745	NR
--	Pennsylvania*	NR	NR	\$29,017	NR	\$105,032	NR
--	Puerto Rico*	NR	NR	\$9,217	NR	\$41,466	NR

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2021 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 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>.

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

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 40=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX XI

2020 Average Prices for Two Children in Center-Based Child Versus Median Housing Costs by State

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4 Year Old [^]	Two Children ⁺	Annualized Rent ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}	Annualized Mortgage ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$15,080	\$9,504	58.7%	\$14,232	6.0%
Alaska	\$12,048	\$12,444	\$10,746	\$22,794	\$14,928	52.7%	\$23,196	-1.7%
Arizona	\$11,848	\$8,028	\$8,719	\$20,567	\$12,624	62.9%	\$17,208	19.5%
Arkansas	\$7,498	\$7,134	\$6,575	\$14,074	\$8,940	57.4%	\$13,068	7.7%
California	\$17,384	NR	\$12,168	\$29,552	\$18,036	63.9%	\$28,284	4.5%
Colorado*	\$15,881	\$14,341	\$11,911	\$27,792	\$15,252	82.2%	\$20,928	32.8%
Connecticut	\$15,808	\$15,496	\$13,052	\$28,860	\$14,160	103.8%	\$25,428	13.5%
Delaware	\$11,761	\$10,660	\$9,579	\$21,340	\$13,560	57.4%	\$19,044	12.1%
District of Columbia*	\$24,378	\$23,301	\$19,214	\$43,592	\$18,492	135.7%	\$30,828	41.4%
Florida	\$9,545	\$8,541	\$7,186	\$16,731	\$14,100	18.7%	\$18,036	-7.2%
Georgia	\$8,901	\$8,402	\$7,630	\$16,531	\$12,072	36.9%	\$17,004	-2.8%
Hawaii	\$16,619	\$12,082	\$12,040	\$28,656	\$28,659	47.7%	\$29,016	-1.2%
Idaho	\$8,355	\$8,094	\$8,317	\$16,672	\$10,236	62.9%	\$15,240	9.4%
Illinois	\$15,325	\$13,845	\$11,605	\$26,930	\$12,120	122.2%	\$20,316	32.6%
Indiana	\$13,241	\$11,795	\$9,589	\$22,830	\$9,912	130.3%	\$13,776	65.7%
Iowa	\$11,356	\$11,300	\$9,322	\$20,678	\$9,468	118.4%	\$15,120	36.8%
Kansas	\$12,469	\$10,262	\$8,742	\$21,211	\$10,200	108.0%	\$16,536	28.3%
Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$7,574	\$6,841	\$14,415	\$9,156	57.4%	\$14,136	2.0%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$16,380	\$10,392	57.6%	\$15,540	5.4%
Maine*	\$10,866	\$10,186	\$9,891	\$20,757	\$10,236	102.8%	\$16,776	23.7%
Maryland	\$16,221	\$12,840	\$11,106	\$27,327	\$16,704	63.6%	\$24,204	12.9%
Massachusetts	\$22,577	\$20,776	\$16,781	\$39,358	\$15,384	155.8%	\$26,700	47.4%
Michigan	\$12,979	\$12,979	\$11,086	\$24,065	\$10,452	130.2%	\$15,576	54.5%
Minnesota	\$16,973	\$14,917	\$12,954	\$29,927	\$11,724	155.3%	\$18,960	57.8%
Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$5,933	\$5,439	\$11,372	\$9,360	21.5%	\$13,764	-17.4%
Missouri	\$9,990	\$9,764	\$7,062	\$17,052	\$9,960	71.2%	\$15,324	11.3%
Montana	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$9,334	\$19,734	\$9,720	0.0%	\$17,148	0.0%
Nebraska*	\$11,960	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$23,400	\$9,996	134.1%	\$16,632	40.7%
Nevada*	\$11,244	\$10,364	\$9,275	\$20,519	\$13,284	54.5%	\$18,288	12.2%
New Hampshire	\$13,609	\$12,597	\$11,114	\$24,723	\$13,332	85.4%	\$23,376	5.8%

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4 Year Old [^]	Two Children ⁺	Annualized Rent ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}	Annualized Mortgage ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
New Jersey*	\$16,471	\$15,141	\$13,367	\$29,838	\$16,008	86.4%	\$29,580	0.9%
New Mexico*	\$9,587	\$9,377	\$8,766	\$18,353	\$10,128	81.2%	\$15,360	19.5%
New York	\$16,588	\$14,040	\$12,844	\$29,432	\$15,360	91.6%	\$25,860	13.8%
North Carolina	\$11,046	\$10,953	\$9,350	\$20,396	\$10,884	87.4%	\$15,768	29.4%
North Dakota	\$9,669	\$9,183	\$8,624	\$18,293	\$9,912	84.6%	\$17,112	6.9%
Ohio	\$10,161	\$9,078	\$8,303	\$18,464	\$9,696	90.4%	\$15,384	20.0%
Oklahoma	\$9,084	\$8,391	\$7,520	\$16,604	\$9,720	70.8%	\$14,808	12.1%
Oregon	\$10,983	\$10,425	\$8,749	\$19,732	\$13,320	48.1%	\$20,388	-3.2%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$22,302	\$11,256	98.1%	\$17,928	24.4%
Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$4,604	\$4,483	\$9,087	\$5,736	58.4%	\$10,560	-13.9%
Rhode Island*	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$25,480	\$12,048	111.5%	\$22,320	14.2%
South Carolina*	\$11,180	\$10,660	\$9,932	\$21,112	\$10,728	96.8%	\$14,952	41.2%
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$14,102	\$8,964	57.3%	\$16,080	-12.3%
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$19,539	\$10,428	87.4%	\$14,928	30.9%
Texas*	\$10,826	\$9,940	\$9,147	\$19,973	\$12,540	59.3%	\$19,272	3.6%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$19,500	\$12,444	56.7%	\$18,612	4.8%
Vermont*	\$13,915	\$13,672	\$12,835	\$26,750	\$11,820	126.3%	\$19,452	37.5%
Virginia	\$13,709	\$12,993	\$10,451	\$24,160	\$14,808	63.2%	\$21,588	11.9%
Washington	\$17,364	\$15,120	\$13,404	\$30,768	\$15,096	103.8%	\$22,632	35.9%
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$8,840	\$8,320	\$16,640	\$8,700	91.3%	\$12,600	32.1%
Wisconsin	\$12,984	\$12,918	\$10,536	\$23,520	\$10,272	129.0%	\$17,160	37.1%
Wyoming*	\$9,608	\$9,515	\$8,236	\$17,844	\$10,260	73.9%	\$17,508	1.9%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Sources: Rent- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table B25064, <https://data.census.gov/>.

Mortgage- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table 25088, <https://data.census.gov/>.

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

+ Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4 year old.

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

APPENDIX XII

2020 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Child Care in a Center and Public College Tuition and Fees by State

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$7,280	NR	\$11,010	-29.2%
Alaska	\$12,048	\$12,444	\$10,746	\$4,217	\$1,983	\$8,590	40.3%
Arizona	\$11,848	\$8,028	\$8,719	\$3,995	\$1,744	\$11,880	-0.3%
Arkansas	\$7,498	\$7,134	\$6,575	\$4,159	NR	\$9,070	-17.3%
California	\$17,384	NR	\$12,168	\$14,399	NR	\$9,940	74.9%
Colorado*	\$15,881	\$14,341	\$11,911	\$3,445	NR	\$11,420	39.1%
Connecticut	\$15,808	\$15,496	\$13,052	\$5,733	NR	\$14,140	11.8%
Delaware	\$11,761	\$10,660	\$9,579	\$4,385	\$1,952	\$13,600	-13.5%
District of Columbia*	\$24,378	\$23,301	\$19,214	\$9,475	NR	\$8,640	182.2%
Florida	\$9,545	\$8,541	\$7,186	\$3,221	\$1,415	\$6,370	49.8%
Georgia	\$8,901	\$8,402	\$7,630	NR	NR	\$8,790	1.3%
Hawaii	\$16,619	\$12,082	\$12,040	\$1,791	NR	\$10,990	51.2%
Idaho	\$8,355	\$8,094	\$8,317	NR	NR	\$8,000	4.4%
Illinois	\$15,325	\$13,845	\$11,605	\$7,875	NR	\$14,420	6.3%
Indiana	\$13,241	\$11,795	\$9,589	\$4,788	NR	\$9,780	35.4%
Iowa	\$11,356	\$11,300	\$9,322	\$3,232	\$1,861	\$9,370	21.2%
Kansas	\$12,469	\$10,262	\$8,742	\$3,608	\$1,404	\$9,360	33.2%
Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$7,574	\$6,841	\$4,581	\$4,581	\$11,000	-31.1%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	NR	NR	\$9,920	-13.5%
Maine*	\$10,866	\$10,186	\$9,891	\$3,837	\$1,479	\$10,750	1.1%
Maryland	\$16,221	\$12,840	\$11,106	\$4,729	NR	\$10,130	60.1%
Massachusetts	\$22,577	\$20,776	\$16,781	\$5,853	\$3,452	\$13,830	63.2%
Michigan	\$12,979	\$12,979	\$11,086	\$7,706	\$2,381	\$13,960	-7.0%
Minnesota	\$16,973	\$14,917	\$12,954	NR	NR	\$11,940	42.2%
Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$5,933	\$5,439	NR	\$1,236	\$8,640	-31.3%
Missouri	\$9,990	\$9,764	\$7,062	\$3,615	\$1,735	\$9,240	8.1%
Montana	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$9,334	\$4,095	\$2,100	\$7,400	40.5%
Nebraska*	\$11,960	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$8,580	NR	\$9,080	31.7%
Nevada*	\$11,244	\$10,364	\$9,275	\$5,072	NR	\$8,290	35.6%

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
New Hampshire	\$13,609	\$12,597	\$11,114	\$7,815	\$1,803	\$16,960	-19.8%
New Jersey*	\$16,471	\$15,141	\$13,367	NR	NR	\$14,380	14.5%
New Mexico*	\$9,587	\$9,377	\$8,766	NR	NR	\$8,120	18.1%
New York	\$16,588	\$14,040	\$12,844	\$6,720	\$2,688	\$8,500	95.2%
North Carolina	\$11,046	\$10,953	\$9,350	NR	NR	\$7,260	52.1%
North Dakota	\$9,669	\$9,183	\$8,624	NR	\$1,835	\$9,690	-0.2%
Ohio	\$10,161	\$9,078	\$8,303	\$3,817	\$3,164	\$11,670	-12.9%
Oklahoma	\$9,084	\$8,391	\$7,520	\$3,358	\$1,487	\$8,970	1.3%
Oregon	\$10,983	\$10,425	\$8,749	NR	NR	\$11,870	-7.5%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	NR	NR	\$14,990	-18.9%
Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$4,604	\$4,483	\$3,499	NR	\$4,004	15.0%
Rhode Island*	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$2,400	\$13,630	1.1%
South Carolina*	\$11,180	\$10,660	\$9,932	\$6,600	NR	\$13,060	-14.4%
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	NR	\$9,110	-18.5%
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	\$1,579	\$10,380	3.9%
Texas*	\$10,826	\$9,940	\$9,147	\$5,949	NR	\$10,810	0.1%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$3,861	\$1,740	\$7,250	54.9%
Vermont*	\$13,915	\$13,672	\$12,835	\$4,448	\$2,437	\$17,510	91.9%
Virginia	\$13,709	\$12,993	\$10,451	\$4,938	\$2,224	\$13,860	-21.7%
Washington	\$17,364	\$15,120	\$13,404	\$7,515	NR	\$10,560	25.3%
West Virginia	\$8,320	\$8,840	\$8,320	\$2,828	\$1,740	\$8,570	-21.2%
Wisconsin	\$12,984	\$12,918	\$10,536	\$4,024	\$2,610	\$9,120	51.5%
Wyoming*	\$9,608	\$9,515	\$8,236	\$5,220	NR	\$5,790	5.4%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: College Board, Figure 6. *Average 2019-20 Tuition and Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions by State and Five-Year Percentage Change in Inflation-Adjusted In-State Tuition and Fees.* <https://research.collegeboard.org/trends/college-pricing>

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

** Percent difference is calculated by subtracting the average price of an infant in center-based child care from the average tuition and fees and dividing this figure by the average tuition and fees.

APPENDIX XIII

2020 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4-Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$30,695	\$24,378	79.4%	\$23,301	75.9%	\$19,214	62.6%
2	Massachusetts	\$32,621	\$22,577	69.2%	\$20,776	63.7%	\$16,781	51.4%
3	New York	\$30,794	\$16,588	53.9%	\$14,040	45.6%	\$12,844	41.7%
4	California	\$32,304	\$17,384	53.8%	NR	NR	\$12,168	37.7%
5	Washington	\$32,497	\$17,364	53.4%	\$15,120	46.5%	\$13,404	41.2%
6	Illinois	\$29,491	\$15,325	52.0%	\$13,845	46.9%	\$11,605	39.4%
7	Minnesota	\$33,474	\$16,973	50.7%	\$14,917	44.6%	\$12,954	38.7%
8	Puerto Rico*	\$9,217	\$4,604	50.0%	\$4,604	50.0%	\$4,483	48.6%
9	Indiana	\$26,881	\$13,241	49.3%	\$11,795	43.9%	\$9,589	35.7%
10	New Jersey*	\$33,541	\$16,471	49.1%	\$15,141	45.1%	\$13,367	39.9%
11	Michigan	\$26,515	\$12,979	48.9%	\$12,979	48.9%	\$11,086	41.8%
12	Connecticut	\$33,515	\$15,808	47.2%	\$15,496	46.2%	\$13,052	38.9%
13	Colorado*	\$35,019	\$15,881	45.3%	\$14,341	41.0%	\$11,911	34.0%
14	Rhode Island*	\$30,482	\$13,780	45.2%	\$13,260	43.5%	\$11,700	38.4%
15	Vermont*	\$30,866	\$13,915	45.1%	\$13,672	44.3%	\$12,835	41.6%
16	Kansas	\$27,964	\$12,469	44.6%	\$10,262	36.7%	\$8,742	31.3%
17	South Carolina*	\$25,461	\$11,180	43.9%	\$10,660	41.9%	\$9,932	39.0%
18	Hawaii	\$38,018	\$16,619	43.7%	\$12,082	31.8%	\$12,040	31.7%
19	Wisconsin	\$29,956	\$12,984	43.3%	\$12,918	43.1%	\$10,536	35.2%
20	Pennsylvania*	\$29,017	\$12,152	41.9%	\$11,557	39.8%	\$10,150	35.0%
21	North Carolina	\$26,407	\$11,046	41.8%	\$10,953	41.5%	\$9,350	35.4%
22	Tennessee	\$25,859	\$10,780	41.7%	\$9,998	38.7%	\$8,759	33.9%
23	Virginia	\$32,929	\$13,709	41.6%	\$12,993	39.5%	\$10,451	31.7%
24	Nebraska*	\$29,170	\$11,960	41.0%	\$11,700	40.1%	\$11,440	39.2%
25	West Virginia	\$20,414	\$8,320	40.8%	\$8,840	43.3%	\$8,320	40.8%
26	Montana	\$25,865	\$10,400	40.2%	\$10,400	40.2%	\$9,334	36.1%
27	Ohio	\$25,487	\$10,161	39.9%	\$9,078	35.6%	\$8,303	32.6%
28	New Mexico*	\$24,293	\$9,587	39.5%	\$9,377	38.6%	\$8,766	36.1%
29	Louisiana*	\$21,764	\$8,580	39.4%	\$8,073	37.1%	\$7,800	35.8%
30	Iowa	\$29,018	\$11,356	39.1%	\$11,300	38.9%	\$9,322	32.1%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4-Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
31	Arizona	\$30,416	\$11,848	39.0%	\$8,028	26.4%	\$8,719	28.7%
32	New Hampshire	\$34,976	\$13,609	38.9%	\$12,597	36.0%	\$11,114	31.8%
33	Maryland	\$41,710	\$16,221	38.9%	\$12,840	30.8%	\$11,106	26.6%
34	Texas*	\$28,457	\$10,826	38.0%	\$9,940	34.9%	\$9,147	32.1%
35	Oregon	\$29,124	\$10,983	37.7%	\$10,425	35.8%	\$8,749	30.0%
36	Delaware	\$31,235	\$11,761	37.7%	\$10,660	34.1%	\$9,579	30.7%
37	Missouri	\$27,055	\$9,990	36.9%	\$9,764	36.1%	\$7,062	26.1%
38	Oklahoma	\$25,178	\$9,084	36.1%	\$8,391	33.3%	\$7,520	29.9%
39	Maine*	\$30,138	\$10,866	36.1%	\$10,186	33.8%	\$9,891	32.8%
40	Nevada*	\$31,641	\$11,244	35.5%	\$10,364	32.8%	\$9,275	29.3%
41	Alabama*	\$22,307	\$7,800	35.0%	\$7,800	35.0%	\$7,280	32.6%
42	Utah	\$32,716	\$11,232	34.3%	\$9,180	28.1%	\$8,268	25.3%
43	Alaska	\$36,690	\$12,048	32.8%	\$12,444	33.9%	\$10,746	29.3%
44	Kentucky*	\$23,104	\$7,574	32.8%	\$7,574	32.8%	\$6,841	29.6%
45	Idaho	\$25,771	\$8,355	32.4%	\$8,094	31.4%	\$8,317	32.3%
46	Georgia	\$27,539	\$8,901	32.3%	\$8,402	30.5%	\$7,630	27.7%
47	Florida	\$29,625	\$9,545	32.2%	\$8,541	28.8%	\$7,186	24.3%
48	North Dakota	\$30,579	\$9,669	31.6%	\$9,183	30.0%	\$8,624	28.2%
49	Arkansas	\$23,977	\$7,498	31.3%	\$7,134	29.8%	\$6,575	27.4%
50	Wyoming*	\$31,486	\$9,608	30.5%	\$9,515	30.2%	\$8,236	26.2%
51	Mississippi*	\$21,304	\$5,933	27.8%	\$5,933	27.8%	\$5,439	25.5%
52	South Dakota	\$28,195	\$7,426	26.3%	\$7,426	26.3%	\$6,677	23.7%

[^] Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table B19126- Single Female Householder with Children under Age 18. <https://data.census.gov/>

^{^^} Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{**} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4 year old.

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 52=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for single parent families. Income is based on single-female householders with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX XIV

2020 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households, School-Age and Two Children

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{**}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$30,695	\$9,475	41.2%	\$43,592	142.0%
2	Massachusetts	\$32,621	\$5,853	23.9%	\$39,359	120.7%
3	Puerto Rico*	\$9,217	\$3,499	50.6%	\$9,087	98.6%
4	New York	\$30,794	\$6,720	29.1%	\$29,432	95.6%
5	Washington	\$32,497	\$7,515	30.8%	\$30,768	94.7%
6	California	\$32,304	\$14,399	59.4%	\$29,552	91.5%
7	Illinois	\$29,491	\$7,875	35.6%	\$26,930	91.3%
8	Michigan	\$26,515	\$7,706	38.8%	\$24,065	90.8%
9	Minnesota	\$33,474	NR	NR	\$29,927	89.4%
10	New Jersey*	\$33,541	NR	NR	\$29,838	89.0%
11	Vermont*	\$30,866	\$4,448	19.2%	\$26,750	86.7%
12	Connecticut	\$33,515	\$5,733	22.8%	\$28,860	86.1%
13	Indiana	\$26,881	\$4,788	23.7%	\$22,830	84.9%
14	Rhode Island*	\$30,482	\$6,240	27.3%	\$25,480	83.6%
15	South Carolina*	\$25,461	\$6,600	34.6%	\$21,112	82.9%
16	West Virginia	\$20,414	\$2,828	18.5%	\$16,640	81.5%
17	Nebraska*	\$29,170	\$8,580	39.2%	\$23,400	80.2%
18	Colorado*	\$35,019	\$3,445	13.1%	\$27,792	79.4%
19	Wisconsin	\$29,956	\$4,024	17.9%	\$23,520	78.5%
20	Maine*	\$30,138	\$3,837	17.0%	\$23,400	77.6%
21	North Carolina	\$26,407	NR	NR	\$20,396	77.2%
22	Pennsylvania*	\$29,017	NR	NR	\$22,302	76.9%
23	Montana	\$25,865	\$4,095	21.1%	\$19,734	76.3%
24	Kansas	\$27,964	\$3,608	17.2%	\$21,211	75.9%
25	Tennessee	\$25,859	\$2,937	15.1%	\$19,539	75.6%
26	New Mexico*	\$24,293	NR	NR	\$18,353	75.5%
27	Hawaii	\$38,018	\$1,791	NR	\$28,659	75.4%
28	Louisiana*	\$21,764	NR	NR	\$16,380	75.3%
29	Virginia	\$32,929	\$4,938	20.0%	\$24,160	73.4%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{**}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
30	Ohio	\$25,487	\$3,817	20.0%	\$18,464	72.4%
31	Iowa	\$29,018	\$3,232	14.8%	\$20,678	71.3%
32	New Hampshire	\$34,976	\$7,815	29.8%	\$24,723	70.7%
33	Texas*	\$28,457	\$5,949	27.9%	\$19,973	70.2%
34	Delaware	\$31,235	\$4,385	18.7%	\$21,340	68.3%
35	Oregon	\$29,124	NR	NR	\$19,732	67.8%
36	Arizona	\$30,416	\$3,995	17.5%	\$20,566	67.6%
37	Alabama*	\$22,307	\$7,280	43.5%	\$15,080	67.6%
38	Oklahoma	\$25,178	\$3,358	17.8%	\$16,604	65.9%
39	Maryland	\$41,710	\$4,729	15.1%	\$27,327	65.5%
40	Nevada*	\$31,641	\$5,072	21.4%	\$20,519	64.8%
41	Idaho	\$25,771	NR	NR	\$16,672	64.7%
42	Missouri	\$27,055	\$3,615	17.8%	\$17,052	63.0%
43	Alaska	\$36,690	\$4,217	15.3%	\$22,794	62.1%
44	Kentucky*	\$23,104	\$4,581	26.4%	\$14,160	61.3%
45	Georgia	\$27,539	NR	NR	\$16,531	60.0%
46	North Dakota	\$30,579	NR	NR	\$18,293	59.8%
47	Utah	\$32,716	\$3,861	15.7%	\$19,500	59.6%
48	Arkansas	\$23,977	\$4,159	23.1%	\$14,074	58.7%
49	Wyoming*	\$31,486	\$5,220	22.1%	\$17,844	56.7%
50	Florida	\$29,625	\$3,221	14.5%	\$16,731	56.5%
51	Mississippi*	\$21,304	NR	NR	\$11,372	53.4%
52	South Dakota	\$28,195	\$4,867	23.0%	\$14,102	50.0%

[^] Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: 2015-2019, Table B19126- Single Female Householder with Children under Age 18. <https://data.census.gov/>

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^{**} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4 year old.

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 52=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for single parent families. Income is based on single-female householders with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX XV

2020 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$15,080	57.6%	38.4%	28.8%
Alaska	\$12,048	44.4%	29.6%	22.2%	\$22,794	69.6%	46.4%	34.8%
Arizona	\$11,848	54.5%	36.4%	27.3%	\$20,567	78.5%	52.3%	39.3%
Arkansas	\$7,498	34.5%	23.0%	17.3%	\$14,074	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%
California	\$17,384	80.0%	53.4%	40.0%	\$29,552	112.8%	75.2%	56.4%
Colorado*	\$15,881	73.1%	48.7%	36.6%	\$27,792	106.1%	70.7%	53.0%
Connecticut	\$15,808	72.8%	48.5%	36.4%	\$28,860	110.2%	73.4%	55.1%
Delaware	\$11,761	54.1%	36.1%	27.1%	\$21,340	81.5%	54.3%	40.7%
District of Columbia*	\$24,378	112.2%	74.8%	56.1%	\$43,592	166.4%	110.9%	83.2%
Florida	\$9,545	43.9%	29.3%	22.0%	\$16,731	63.9%	42.6%	31.9%
Georgia	\$8,901	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%	\$16,531	63.1%	42.1%	31.5%
Hawaii	\$16,619	66.5%	44.4%	33.3%	\$28,659	109.4%	72.9%	54.7%
Idaho	\$8,355	38.5%	25.6%	19.2%	\$16,672	63.6%	42.4%	31.8%
Illinois	\$15,325	70.6%	47.0%	35.3%	\$26,930	102.8%	68.5%	51.4%
Indiana	\$13,241	61.0%	40.6%	30.5%	\$22,830	87.1%	58.1%	43.6%
Iowa	\$11,356	52.3%	34.9%	26.1%	\$20,678	78.9%	52.6%	39.5%
Kansas	\$12,469	57.4%	38.3%	28.7%	\$21,211	81.0%	54.0%	40.5%
Kentucky*	\$7,574	34.9%	23.2%	17.4%	\$14,415	55.0%	36.7%	27.5%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%	\$16,380	62.5%	41.7%	31.3%
Maine*	\$10,866	50.0%	33.4%	25.0%	\$20,757	79.2%	52.8%	39.6%
Maryland	\$16,221	74.7%	49.8%	37.3%	\$27,327	104.3%	69.5%	52.2%
Massachusetts	\$22,577	103.9%	69.3%	52.0%	\$39,358	150.2%	100.1%	75.1%
Michigan	\$12,979	59.8%	39.8%	29.9%	\$24,065	91.9%	61.2%	45.9%
Minnesota	\$16,973	78.1%	52.1%	39.1%	\$29,927	114.2%	76.2%	57.1%
Mississippi*	\$5,933	27.3%	18.2%	13.7%	\$11,372	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%
Missouri	\$9,990	46.0%	30.7%	23.0%	\$17,052	65.1%	43.4%	32.5%
Montana	\$10,400	NR	NR	NR	\$19,734	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska*	\$11,960	55.1%	36.7%	27.5%	\$23,400	89.3%	59.5%	44.7%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada*	\$11,244	51.8%	34.5%	25.9%	\$20,519	78.3%	52.2%	39.2%
New Hampshire	\$13,609	62.7%	41.8%	31.3%	\$24,723	94.4%	62.9%	47.2%
New Jersey*	\$16,471	75.8%	50.6%	37.9%	\$29,838	113.9%	75.9%	56.9%
New Mexico*	\$9,587	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%	\$18,353	70.0%	46.7%	35.0%
New York	\$16,588	76.4%	50.9%	38.2%	\$29,432	112.3%	74.9%	56.2%
North Carolina	\$11,046	50.9%	33.9%	25.4%	\$20,396	77.8%	51.9%	38.9%
North Dakota	\$9,669	44.5%	29.7%	22.3%	\$18,293	69.8%	46.5%	34.9%
Ohio	\$10,161	46.8%	31.2%	23.4%	\$18,464	70.5%	47.0%	35.2%
Oklahoma	\$9,084	41.8%	27.9%	20.9%	\$16,604	63.4%	42.2%	31.7%
Oregon	\$10,983	50.6%	33.7%	25.3%	\$19,732	75.3%	50.2%	37.7%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	55.9%	37.3%	28.0%	\$22,302	85.1%	56.7%	42.6%
Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	21.2%	14.1%	10.6%	\$9,087	34.7%	23.1%	17.3%
Rhode Island*	\$13,780	63.4%	42.3%	31.7%	\$25,480	97.3%	64.8%	48.6%
South Carolina*	\$11,180	51.5%	34.3%	25.7%	\$21,112	80.6%	53.7%	40.3%
South Dakota	\$7,426	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$14,102	53.8%	35.9%	26.9%
Tennessee	\$10,780	49.6%	33.1%	24.8%	\$19,539	74.6%	49.7%	37.3%
Texas*	\$10,826	49.8%	33.2%	24.9%	\$19,973	76.2%	50.8%	38.1%
Utah	\$11,232	51.7%	34.5%	25.9%	\$19,500	74.4%	49.6%	37.2%
Vermont*	\$13,915	64.1%	42.7%	32.0%	\$26,750	102.1%	68.1%	51.0%
Virginia	\$13,709	63.1%	42.1%	31.6%	\$24,160	92.2%	61.5%	46.1%
Washington	\$17,364	79.9%	53.3%	40.0%	\$30,768	117.4%	78.3%	58.7%
West Virginia	\$8,320	38.3%	25.5%	19.2%	\$16,640	63.5%	42.3%	31.8%
Wisconsin	\$12,984	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%	\$23,520	89.8%	59.8%	44.9%
Wyoming*	\$9,608	44.2%	29.5%	22.1%	\$17,844	68.1%	45.4%	34.1%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 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 2020. [2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying 1.5 to the poverty level. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying 2 to the poverty level.

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

APPENDIX XVI

2020 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for a Toddler and a Four Year Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4 Year Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$7,280	33.5%	22.3%	16.8%
Alaska	\$12,444	45.8%	30.6%	22.9%	\$10,746	39.6%	26.4%	19.8%
Arizona	\$8,028	37.0%	24.6%	18.5%	\$8,719	40.1%	26.8%	20.1%
Arkansas	\$7,134	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%	\$6,575	30.3%	20.2%	15.1%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$12,168	56.0%	37.3%	28.0%
Colorado*	\$14,341	66.0%	44.0%	33.0%	\$11,911	54.8%	36.6%	27.4%
Connecticut	\$15,496	71.3%	47.6%	35.7%	\$13,052	60.1%	40.1%	30.0%
Delaware	\$10,660	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%	\$9,579	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%
District of Columbia*	\$23,301	107.3%	71.5%	53.6%	\$19,214	88.5%	59.0%	44.2%
Florida	\$8,541	39.3%	26.2%	19.7%	\$7,186	33.1%	22.1%	16.5%
Georgia	\$8,402	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$7,630	35.1%	23.4%	17.6%
Hawaii	\$12,082	48.4%	32.2%	24.2%	\$12,040	48.2%	32.1%	24.1%
Idaho	\$8,094	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%	\$8,317	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%
Illinois	\$13,845	63.7%	42.5%	31.9%	\$11,605	53.4%	35.6%	26.7%
Indiana	\$11,795	54.3%	36.2%	27.2%	\$9,589	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%
Iowa	\$11,300	52.0%	34.7%	26.0%	\$9,322	42.9%	28.6%	21.5%
Kansas	\$10,262	47.2%	31.5%	23.6%	\$8,742	40.2%	26.8%	20.1%
Kentucky*	\$7,574	34.9%	23.2%	17.4%	\$6,841	31.5%	21.0%	15.7%
Louisiana*	\$8,073	37.2%	24.8%	18.6%	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Maine*	\$10,186	46.9%	31.3%	23.4%	\$9,891	45.5%	30.4%	22.8%
Maryland	\$12,840	59.1%	39.4%	29.6%	\$11,106	51.1%	34.1%	25.6%
Massachusetts	\$20,776	95.7%	63.8%	47.8%	\$16,781	77.3%	51.5%	38.6%
Michigan	\$12,979	59.8%	39.8%	29.9%	\$11,086	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%
Minnesota	\$14,917	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%	\$12,954	59.6%	39.8%	29.8%
Mississippi*	\$5,933	27.3%	18.2%	13.7%	\$5,439	25.0%	16.7%	12.5%
Missouri	\$9,764	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%	\$7,062	32.5%	21.7%	16.3%
Montana	\$10,400	47.9%	31.9%	23.9%	\$9,334	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nebraska*	\$11,700	53.9%	35.9%	26.9%	\$11,440	52.7%	35.1%	26.3%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4 Year Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada*	\$10,364	47.7%	31.8%	23.9%	\$9,275	42.7%	28.5%	21.4%
New Hampshire	\$12,597	58.0%	38.7%	29.0%	\$11,114	51.2%	34.1%	25.6%
New Jersey*	\$15,141	69.7%	46.5%	34.9%	\$13,367	61.5%	41.0%	30.8%
New Mexico*	\$9,377	43.2%	28.8%	21.6%	\$8,766	40.4%	26.9%	20.2%
New York	\$14,040	64.6%	43.1%	32.3%	\$12,844	59.1%	39.4%	29.6%
North Carolina	\$10,953	50.4%	33.6%	25.2%	\$9,350	43.0%	28.7%	21.5%
North Dakota	\$9,183	42.3%	28.2%	21.1%	\$8,624	39.7%	26.5%	19.9%
Ohio	\$9,078	41.8%	27.9%	20.9%	\$8,303	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%
Oklahoma	\$8,391	38.6%	25.8%	19.3%	\$7,520	34.6%	23.1%	17.3%
Oregon	\$10,425	48.0%	32.0%	24.0%	\$8,749	40.3%	26.9%	20.1%
Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	53.2%	35.5%	26.6%	\$10,150	46.7%	31.2%	23.4%
Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	21.2%	14.1%	10.6%	\$4,483	20.6%	13.8%	10.3%
Rhode Island*	\$13,260	61.0%	40.7%	30.5%	\$11,700	53.9%	35.9%	26.9%
South Carolina*	\$10,660	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%	\$9,932	45.7%	30.5%	22.9%
South Dakota	\$7,426	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$6,677	30.7%	20.5%	15.4%
Tennessee	\$9,998	46.0%	30.7%	23.0%	\$8,759	40.3%	26.9%	20.2%
Texas*	\$9,940	45.8%	30.5%	22.9%	\$9,147	42.1%	28.1%	21.1%
Utah	\$9,180	42.3%	28.2%	21.1%	\$8,268	38.1%	25.4%	19.0%
Vermont*	\$13,672	62.9%	42.0%	31.5%	\$12,835	59.1%	39.4%	29.5%
Virginia	\$12,993	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%	\$10,451	48.1%	32.1%	24.1%
Washington	\$15,120	69.6%	46.4%	34.8%	\$13,404	61.7%	41.1%	30.9%
West Virginia	\$8,840	40.7%	27.1%	20.3%	\$8,320	38.3%	25.5%	19.2%
Wisconsin	\$12,918	59.5%	39.7%	29.7%	\$10,536	48.5%	32.3%	24.3%
Wyoming*	\$9,515	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%	\$8,236	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 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 2020. [2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying 1.5 to the poverty level. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying 2 to the poverty level.

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APPENDIX XVII

2020 Average Prices for Family Child Care (FCC) for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	33.5%	22.3%	16.8%	\$14,300	54.6%	36.4%	27.3%
Alaska	\$9,510	35.0%	23.4%	17.5%	\$18,444	56.3%	37.5%	28.2%
Arizona	\$7,855	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%	\$15,245	58.2%	38.8%	29.1%
Arkansas	\$5,843	26.9%	17.9%	13.5%	\$11,189	42.7%	28.5%	21.4%
California	\$11,718	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%	\$22,693	86.6%	57.7%	43.3%
Colorado*	\$10,587	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%	\$20,115	76.8%	51.2%	38.4%
Connecticut	\$11,752	54.1%	36.1%	27.1%	\$22,776	86.9%	58.0%	43.5%
Delaware	\$8,143	37.5%	25.0%	18.7%	\$15,530	59.3%	39.5%	29.6%
District of Columbia*	\$18,425	84.8%	56.6%	42.4%	\$29,743	113.5%	75.7%	56.8%
Florida	\$8,182	37.7%	25.1%	18.8%	\$14,815	56.5%	37.7%	28.3%
Georgia	\$7,133	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%	\$13,620	52.0%	34.7%	26.0%
Hawaii	\$8,541	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$16,897	64.5%	43.0%	32.2%
Idaho	\$8,559	39.4%	26.3%	19.7%	\$16,868	64.4%	42.9%	32.2%
Illinois	\$9,197	42.3%	28.2%	21.2%	\$17,654	67.4%	44.9%	33.7%
Indiana	\$7,472	34.4%	22.9%	17.2%	\$14,074	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%
Iowa	\$7,452	34.3%	22.9%	17.2%	\$14,542	55.5%	37.0%	27.8%
Kansas	\$7,387	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$13,922	53.1%	35.4%	26.6%
Kentucky*	\$6,352	29.2%	19.5%	14.6%	\$12,460	47.6%	31.7%	23.8%
Louisiana*	\$6,825	31.4%	20.9%	15.7%	\$13,325	50.9%	33.9%	25.4%
Maine*	\$8,686	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$16,663	63.6%	42.4%	31.8%
Maryland	\$10,610	48.8%	32.6%	24.4%	\$19,286	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%
Massachusetts	\$14,074	64.8%	43.2%	32.4%	\$27,001	103.1%	68.7%	51.5%
Michigan	\$8,777	40.4%	26.9%	20.2%	\$17,097	65.3%	43.5%	32.6%
Minnesota	\$8,898	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%	\$17,001	64.9%	43.3%	32.4%
Mississippi*	\$4,309	19.8%	13.2%	9.9%	\$8,245	31.5%	21.0%	15.7%
Missouri	\$5,897	27.2%	18.1%	13.6%	\$11,196	42.7%	28.5%	21.4%
Montana	\$8,580	NR	NR	NR	\$16,380	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska*	\$10,660	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%	\$20,800	79.4%	52.9%	39.7%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada*	\$9,002	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%	\$17,479	66.7%	44.5%	33.4%
New Hampshire	\$9,796	45.1%	30.1%	22.6%	\$19,104	72.9%	48.6%	36.5%
New Jersey*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
New Mexico*	\$8,330	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%	\$16,195	61.8%	41.2%	30.9%
New York	\$10,504	48.4%	32.2%	24.2%	\$20,228	77.2%	51.5%	38.6%
North Carolina	\$9,836	45.3%	30.2%	22.6%	\$18,933	72.3%	48.2%	36.1%
North Dakota	\$7,991	36.8%	24.5%	18.4%	\$15,625	59.6%	39.8%	29.8%
Ohio	\$8,242	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%	\$14,978	57.2%	38.1%	28.6%
Oklahoma	\$7,373	33.9%	22.6%	17.0%	\$14,159	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%
Oregon	\$10,705	49.3%	32.9%	24.6%	\$19,379	74.0%	49.3%	37.0%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%	\$16,854	64.3%	42.9%	32.2%
Puerto Rico*	\$3,766	17.3%	11.6%	8.7%	\$3,766	14.4%	9.6%	7.2%
Rhode Island*	\$11,700	53.9%	35.9%	26.9%	\$21,450	81.9%	54.6%	40.9%
South Carolina*	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$15,080	57.6%	38.4%	28.8%
South Dakota	\$5,491	25.3%	16.9%	12.6%	\$10,795	41.2%	27.5%	20.6%
Tennessee	\$7,518	34.6%	23.1%	17.3%	\$14,240	54.4%	36.2%	27.2%
Texas*	\$9,391	43.2%	28.8%	21.6%	\$17,630	67.3%	44.9%	33.6%
Utah	\$8,400	38.7%	25.8%	19.3%	\$15,720	60.0%	40.0%	30.0%
Vermont*	\$9,428	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%	\$18,313	69.9%	46.6%	34.9%
Virginia	\$10,597	48.8%	32.5%	24.4%	\$19,862	75.8%	50.5%	37.9%
Washington	\$12,768	58.8%	39.2%	29.4%	\$23,352	89.1%	59.4%	44.6%
West Virginia	\$7,540	34.7%	23.1%	17.4%	\$14,300	54.6%	36.4%	27.3%
Wisconsin	\$10,215	47.0%	31.4%	23.5%	\$19,360	73.9%	49.3%	36.9%
Wyoming*	\$8,683	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$16,806	64.1%	42.8%	32.1%

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APPENDIX XVIII

2020 Average Prices for Family Child Care for a Toddler and a Four Year Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4 Year Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	33.5%	22.3%	16.8%	\$7,020	32.3%	21.5%	16.2%
Alaska	\$10,050	37.0%	24.7%	18.5%	\$8,934	32.9%	21.9%	16.5%
Arizona	\$7,422	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$7,390	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%
Arkansas	\$5,559	25.6%	17.1%	12.8%	\$5,346	24.6%	16.4%	12.3%
California	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$10,975	50.5%	33.7%	25.3%
Colorado*	\$10,587	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%	\$9,528	43.9%	29.2%	21.9%
Connecticut	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$11,024	50.8%	33.8%	25.4%
Delaware	\$7,784	35.8%	23.9%	17.9%	\$7,387	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%
District of Columbia*	\$18,425	84.8%	56.6%	42.4%	\$11,318	52.1%	34.7%	26.1%
Florida	\$7,558	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$6,633	30.5%	20.4%	15.3%
Georgia	\$6,790	31.3%	20.8%	15.6%	\$6,486	29.9%	19.9%	14.9%
Hawaii	\$8,275	33.1%	22.1%	16.6%	\$8,356	33.5%	22.3%	16.7%
Idaho	\$8,094	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%	\$8,309	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%
Illinois	\$8,886	40.9%	27.3%	20.5%	\$8,457	38.9%	26.0%	19.5%
Indiana	\$6,995	32.2%	21.5%	16.1%	\$6,602	30.4%	20.3%	15.2%
Iowa	\$7,389	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$7,091	32.6%	21.8%	16.3%
Kansas	\$6,814	31.4%	20.9%	15.7%	\$6,535	30.1%	20.1%	15.0%
Kentucky*	\$6,352	29.2%	19.5%	14.6%	\$6,108	28.1%	18.7%	14.1%
Louisiana*	\$6,500	29.9%	20.0%	15.0%	\$6,500	29.9%	20.0%	15.0%
Maine*	\$8,362	38.5%	25.7%	19.2%	\$7,978	36.7%	24.5%	18.4%
Maryland	\$9,533	43.9%	29.3%	21.9%	\$8,676	39.9%	26.6%	20.0%
Massachusetts	\$13,393	61.7%	41.1%	30.8%	\$12,927	59.5%	39.7%	29.8%
Michigan	\$8,777	40.4%	26.9%	20.2%	\$8,320	38.3%	25.5%	19.2%
Minnesota	\$8,502	39.1%	26.1%	19.6%	\$8,103	37.3%	24.9%	18.7%
Mississippi*	\$4,302	19.8%	13.2%	9.9%	\$3,936	18.1%	12.1%	9.1%
Missouri	\$5,741	26.4%	17.6%	13.2%	\$5,299	24.4%	16.3%	12.2%
Montana	\$8,580	39.5%	26.3%	19.8%	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Nebraska*	\$10,140	46.7%	31.1%	23.3%	\$10,140	46.7%	31.1%	23.3%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4 Year Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada*	\$8,644	39.8%	26.5%	19.9%	\$8,477	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%
New Hampshire	\$9,573	44.1%	29.4%	22.0%	\$9,308	42.9%	28.6%	21.4%
New Jersey*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
New Mexico*	\$8,107	37.3%	24.9%	18.7%	\$7,865	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%
New York	\$9,984	46.0%	30.6%	23.0%	\$9,724	44.8%	29.8%	22.4%
North Carolina	\$9,433	43.4%	29.0%	21.7%	\$9,097	41.9%	27.9%	20.9%
North Dakota	\$7,781	35.8%	23.9%	17.9%	\$7,634	35.1%	23.4%	17.6%
Ohio	\$7,989	36.8%	24.5%	18.4%	\$6,736	31.0%	20.7%	15.5%
Oklahoma	\$7,139	32.9%	21.9%	16.4%	\$6,786	31.2%	20.8%	15.6%
Oregon	\$10,189	46.9%	31.3%	23.5%	\$8,674	39.9%	26.6%	20.0%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	39.1%	26.1%	19.6%	\$7,894	36.3%	24.2%	18.2%
Puerto Rico*	\$3,766	17.3%	11.6%	8.7%	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rhode Island*	\$11,440	52.7%	35.1%	26.3%	\$9,750	44.9%	29.9%	22.4%
South Carolina*	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$7,280	33.5%	22.3%	16.8%
South Dakota	\$5,491	25.3%	16.9%	12.6%	\$5,304	24.4%	16.3%	12.2%
Tennessee	\$7,176	33.0%	22.0%	16.5%	\$6,722	30.9%	20.6%	15.5%
Texas*	\$8,684	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$8,239	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%
Utah	\$7,800	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$7,320	33.7%	22.5%	16.9%
Vermont*	\$9,061	41.7%	27.8%	20.9%	\$8,885	40.9%	27.3%	20.5%
Virginia	\$10,222	47.1%	31.4%	23.5%	\$9,265	42.7%	28.4%	21.3%
Washington	\$11,604	53.4%	35.6%	26.7%	\$10,584	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%
West Virginia	\$6,760	31.1%	20.7%	15.6%	\$6,760	31.1%	20.7%	15.6%
Wisconsin	\$10,191	46.9%	31.3%	23.5%	\$9,145	42.1%	28.1%	21.1%
Wyoming*	\$8,236	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%	\$8,123	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%

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APPENDIX XIX

2020 Affordability for Child Care Professionals with Children in Center-Based Care

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/ After School	Two Children ^{**}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
1	Massachusetts	\$22,577	\$20,776	\$16,781	\$5,853	\$39,358	\$33,120	118.8%
2	District of Columbia*	\$24,378	\$23,301	\$19,214	\$9,475	\$43,592	\$37,760	115.4%
3	Minnesota	\$16,973	\$14,917	\$12,954	NR	\$29,927	\$28,710	104.2%
4	Hawaii	\$16,619	\$12,082	\$12,040	\$1,791	\$28,659	\$27,840	102.9%
5	Connecticut	\$15,808	\$15,496	\$13,052	\$5,733	\$28,860	\$28,570	101.0%
6	Maryland	\$16,221	\$12,840	\$11,106	\$4,729	\$27,327	\$27,190	100.5%
7	Indiana	\$13,241	\$11,795	\$9,589	\$4,788	\$22,830	\$22,790	100.2%
8	New Jersey*	\$16,471	\$15,141	\$13,367	NR	\$29,838	\$29,930	99.7%
9	Illinois	\$15,325	\$13,845	\$11,605	\$7,875	\$26,930	\$27,230	98.9%
10	Wisconsin	\$12,984	\$12,918	\$10,536	\$4,024	\$23,520	\$24,620	95.5%
11	New Hampshire	\$13,609	\$12,597	\$11,114	\$7,815	\$24,723	\$25,910	95.4%
12	Michigan	\$12,979	\$12,979	\$11,086	\$7,706	\$24,065	\$25,580	94.1%
13	South Carolina*	\$11,180	\$10,660	\$9,932	\$6,600	\$21,112	\$22,510	93.8%
14	Kansas	\$12,469	\$10,262	\$8,742	\$3,608	\$21,211	\$22,670	93.6%
15	Nebraska*	\$11,960	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$8,580	\$23,400	\$25,030	93.5%
16	New York	\$16,588	\$14,040	\$12,844	\$6,720	\$29,432	\$31,500	93.4%
17	Iowa	\$11,356	\$11,300	\$9,322	\$3,232	\$20,678	\$22,260	92.9%
18	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	NR	\$22,302	\$24,070	92.7%
19	Washington	\$17,364	\$15,120	\$13,404	\$7,515	\$30,768	\$33,330	92.3%
20	Virginia	\$13,709	\$12,993	\$10,451	\$4,938	\$24,160	\$26,350	91.7%
21	Delaware	\$11,761	\$10,660	\$9,579	\$4,385	\$21,340	\$23,430	91.1%
22	Rhode Island*	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$25,480	\$28,650	88.9%
23	Colorado*	\$15,881	\$14,341	\$11,911	\$3,445	\$27,792	\$31,600	87.9%
24	California	\$17,384	NR	\$12,168	\$14,399	\$29,552	\$33,840	87.3%
25	Nevada*	\$11,244	\$10,364	\$9,275	\$5,072	\$20,519	\$23,940	85.7%
26	Texas*	\$10,826	\$9,940	\$9,147	\$5,949	\$19,973	\$23,370	85.5%
27	Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	\$19,539	\$22,950	85.1%
28	North Carolina	\$11,046	\$10,953	\$9,350	NR	\$20,396	\$24,600	82.9%
29	Montana	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$9,334	\$4,095	\$19,734	\$23,810	82.9%
30	Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$3,861	\$19,500	\$24,210	80.5%

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4 Year Old	Before/ After School	Two Children ^{**}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
31	Vermont*	\$13,915	\$13,672	\$12,835	\$4,448	\$26,750	\$33,990	78.7%
32	Georgia	\$8,901	\$8,402	\$7,630	NR	\$16,531	\$21,100	78.3%
33	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	NR	\$16,380	\$21,030	77.9%
34	Oklahoma	\$9,084	\$8,391	\$7,520	\$3,358	\$16,604	\$21,480	77.3%
35	New Mexico*	\$9,587	\$9,377	\$8,766	NR	\$18,353	\$23,800	77.1%
36	Ohio	\$10,161	\$9,078	\$8,303	\$3,817	\$18,464	\$24,090	76.6%
37	Alaska	\$12,048	\$12,444	\$10,746	\$4,217	\$22,794	\$29,950	76.1%
38	West Virginia	\$8,320	\$8,840	\$8,320	\$2,828	\$16,640	\$22,580	73.7%
39	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$15,080	\$20,910	72.1%
40	Arizona	\$11,848	\$8,028	\$8,719	\$3,995	\$20,567	\$28,590	71.9%
41	North Dakota	\$9,669	\$9,183	\$8,624	NR	\$18,293	\$25,510	71.7%
42	Maine*	\$10,866	\$10,186	\$9,891	\$3,837	\$20,757	\$29,770	69.7%
43	Idaho	\$8,355	\$8,094	\$8,317	NR	\$16,672	\$24,400	68.3%
44	Missouri	\$9,990	\$9,764	\$7,062	\$3,615	\$17,052	\$25,150	67.8%
45	Wyoming*	\$9,608	\$9,515	\$8,236	\$5,220	\$17,844	\$26,350	67.7%
46	Oregon	\$10,983	\$10,425	\$8,749	NR	\$19,732	\$29,750	66.3%
47	Florida	\$9,545	\$8,541	\$7,186	\$3,221	\$16,731	\$26,000	64.4%
48	Kentucky*	\$7,574	\$7,574	\$6,841	\$4,581	\$14,415	\$23,130	62.3%
49	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	\$14,102	\$22,730	62.0%
50	Arkansas	\$7,498	\$7,134	\$6,575	\$4,159	\$14,074	\$23,050	61.1%
51	Mississippi*	\$5,933	\$5,933	\$5,439	NR	\$11,372	\$20,040	56.7%
52	Puerto Rico*	\$4,604	\$4,604	\$4,483	\$3,499	\$9,087	\$19,280	47.1%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *2020 Annual Mean Wage: Childcare Workers*. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes399011.htm>

^{**} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4 year old.

* State did not report prices on the 2021 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

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

Note: 1=least affordable and 52=most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of average annual income for child professionals who work in a center setting.