

## Annual Price of Child Care

The price of child care remains too high for many families.

In New York the average price of child care is:



**\$16,848 per year**

*for an infant in family child care*

**\$16,028 per year**

*for a toddler in family child care*



**\$20,978 per year**

*for an infant in center-based child care*

**\$19,152 per year**

*for a toddler in center-based child care*

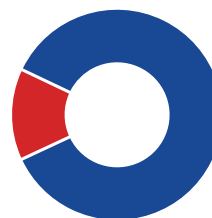
## Affordability of Child Care for Families

In all states, the price of child care in most settings, for most age groups, remains higher than what is considered affordable.

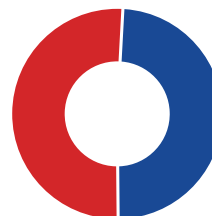
### In New York:

- The median income for a married couple is **\$145,321**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **14%** of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is **\$41,337**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **51%** of family income.

**14%**  
*of median income for  
a married couple family*

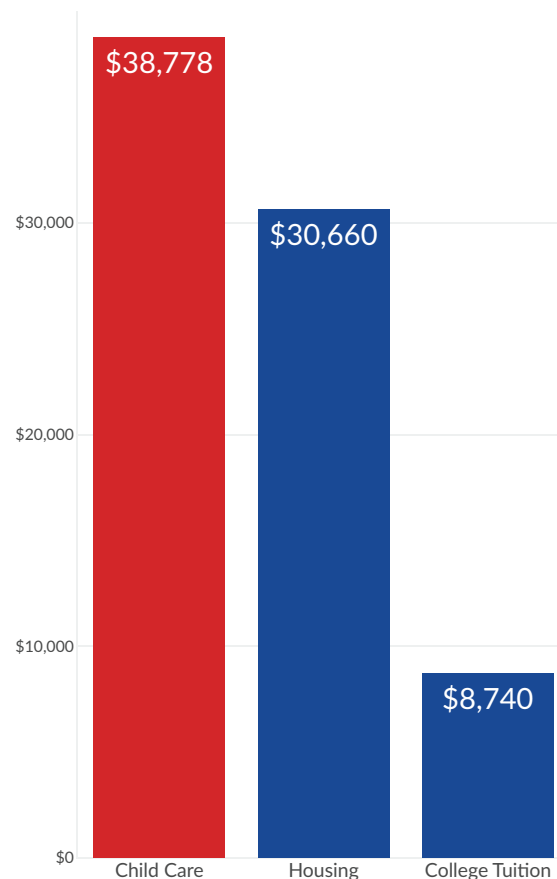


**51%**  
*of median income for a  
single parent family*



## Child Care vs. Household Expenses

When compared to other household expenses, child care often has the highest price.



Annual child care price for 2 children (an infant and 4 year old) in a center