

## Annual Price of Child Care

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

In Michigan the average price of child care is:

**\$9,458 per year**

For an infant in family child care

**\$9,959 per year**

For a toddler in family child care

**\$13,454 per year**

For an infant in center-based child care

**\$13,555 per year**

For a toddler in center-based child care

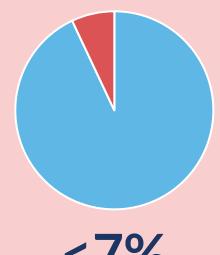


## Affordability of Child Care for Families

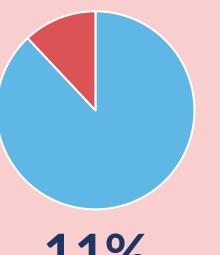
In all states, the price of child care in most settings, for most age groups, remains higher than what is considered affordable.

In Michigan:

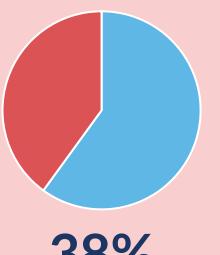
- The median income for a married couple is **\$120,797**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **11%** of family income.
- The median income for a single parent family is **\$35,603**, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **38%** of family income.



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OF MEDIAN INCOME FOR  
A MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY



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.



\*Recent federal rule changes prohibit states from charging family copayments for subsidized care at more than 7% of household income.

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