

# Child Care Affordability in HAWAII

## Child Care Aware of America's recent report Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System found that in 2020 in Hawaii:

In Hawaii, the median income for a single-parent family is \$38,018, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **44%** of family median income.



**44%**  
single parent income

In Hawaii, the median income for a married couple is \$106,352, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **16%** of family median income.



**16%**  
dual income



**\$12,040**  
for 4-year-olds

**\$16,619**  
for infants

\$4,483  
(lowest in nation)

\$24,378  
(highest in nation)

**\$8,356**  
for 4-year-olds

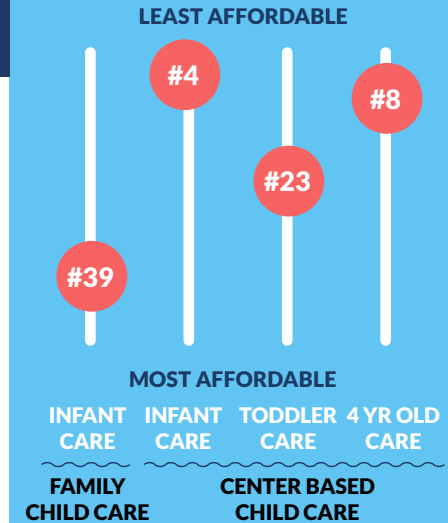
**\$8,541**  
for infants

\$3,766  
(lowest in nation)

\$18,425  
(highest in nation)



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Hawaii, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **51.22% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Hawaii, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **47.70% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **1.23% less** than the average annualized mortgage cost.