

Child Care Affordability in ALABAMA

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



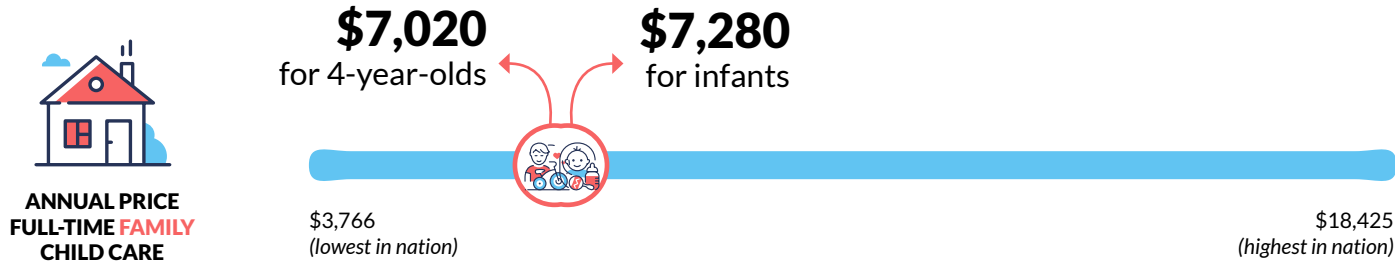
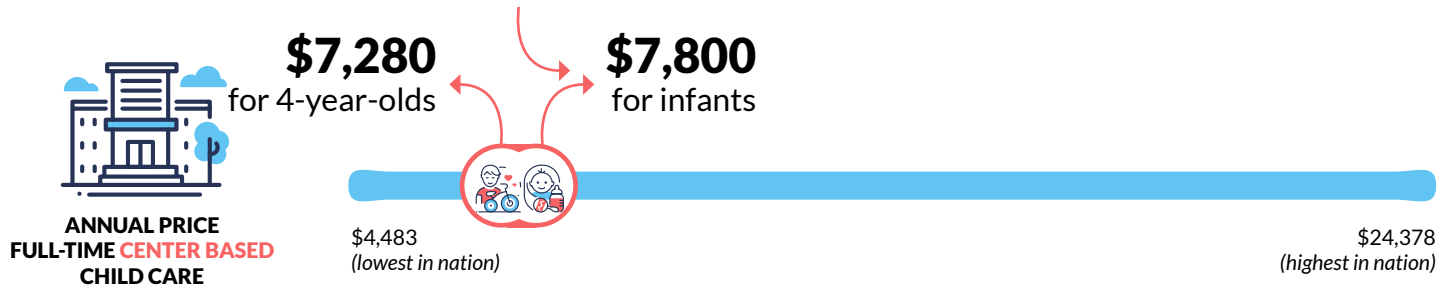
35% single parent income

In Alabama, the median income for a single-parent family is \$22,307, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **35%** of family median income.

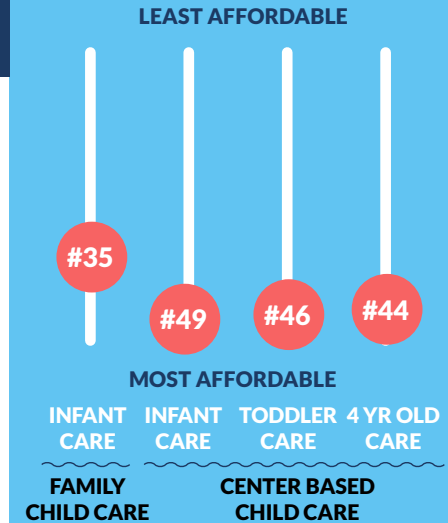


9% dual income

In Alabama, the median income for a married couple is \$87,714, which means center-based child for an infant would use **9%** of family median income.



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing:



In Alabama, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **29.16% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Alabama, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **58.67% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **5.96% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.