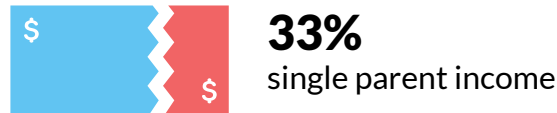


Child Care Affordability in ALASKA

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

In Alaska, the median income for a single-parent family is \$36,690, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **33%** of family median income.



In Alaska, the median income for a married couple is \$105,852, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **11%** of family median income.



\$10,746
for 4-year-olds

\$12,048
for infants

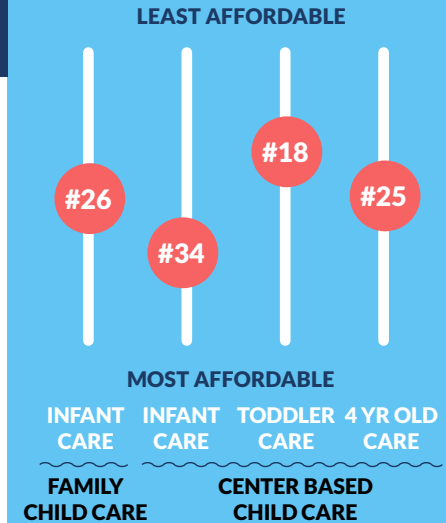


\$8,934
for 4-year-olds

\$9,510
for infants



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Alaska, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **40.26% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Alaska, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **52.69% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **1.73% less** than the average annualized mortgage cost.