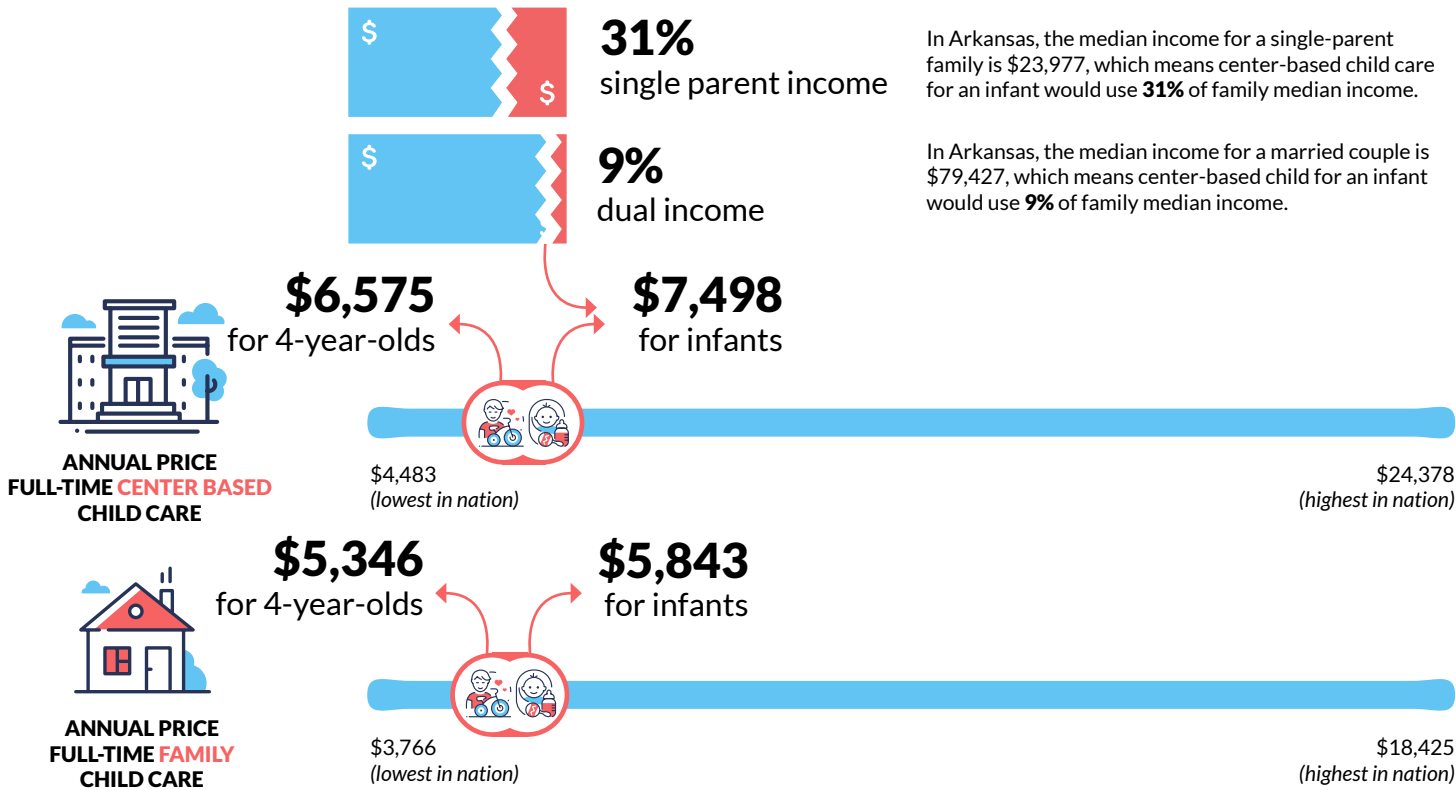
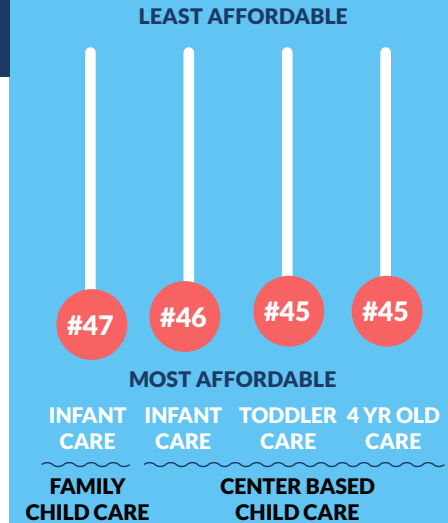


Child Care Affordability in ARKANSAS

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



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Arkansas, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **17.33% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Arkansas, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **57.43% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **7.70% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.