Child Care Affordability in CONNECTICUT

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

- In Connecticut, the median income for a single-parent family is $33,515, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 47% of family median income.
- In Connecticut, the median income for a married couple is $131,995, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 12% of family median income.

- The annual price for full-time center-based child care:
  - $13,052 for 4-year-olds
  - $15,808 for infants

- The annual price for full-time family child care:
  - $11,024 for 4-year-olds
  - $11,752 for infants

- Compared to tuition and housing...
  - The average price of infant care in a center-based program is 11.80% more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
  - The average price for two children in center-based child care is 103.81% more than the average annualized rent cost and 13.50% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

Source: Child Care Aware® of America’s Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System Report
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