## Child Care Affordability in

## CONNECTICUT

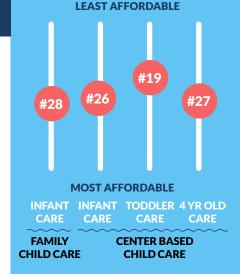
## Child Care Aware of America's recent report Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System found that in 2020 in Connecticut:

(lowest in nation)

**CHILD CARE** 

47% In Connecticut, the median income for a single-parent family is \$33.515, which means center-based child care single parent income for an infant would use 47% of family median income. In Connecticut, the median income for a married 12% couple is \$131.995, which means center-based child for an infant would use 12% of family median income. dual income \$13,052 \$15,808 for 4-vear-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$24,378 \$4.483 **FULL-TIME CENTER BASED** (lowest in nation) (highest in nation) CHILD CARE \$11.024 \$11.752 for 4-year-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$3,766 \$18,425 **FULL-TIME FAMILY** 

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



## Compared to tuition and housing...



In Connecticut, 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.



In Connecticut, 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.



(highest in nation)