Child Care Affordability in Delaware

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

In Delaware, the median income for a single-parent family is $31,235, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 38% of family median income.

In Delaware, the median income for a married couple is $106,395 which means center-based child care for an infant would use 11% of family median income.

In Delaware, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 13.52% less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

In Delaware, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 57.37% more than the average annualized rent cost and 12.06% 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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