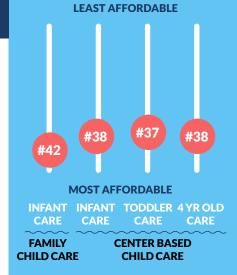
Child Care Affordability in

DELAWARE

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

38% In Delaware, the median income for a single-parent family is \$31,235, which means center-based child care single parent income for an infant would use 38% of family median income. In Delaware, the median income for a married couple is 11% \$106.395 which means center-based child for an infant would use 11% of family median income. dual income \$9,579 \$11.761 for 4-year-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$4,483 \$24.378 **FULL-TIME CENTER BASED** (lowest in nation) (highest in nation) CHILD CARE \$7,387 \$8,143 for 4-year-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$3,766 \$18,425 **FULL-TIME FAMILY** (lowest in nation) (highest in nation) **CHILD CARE**

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



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.

