

Child Care Affordability in

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

32% single parent income

In Idaho, the median income for a single-parent family is \$25,771, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **32%** of family median income.

10% dual income

In Idaho, the median income for a married couple is \$80,962, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **10%** of family median income.

ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE

\$8,317
for 4-year-olds

\$8,355
for infants

\$4,483
(lowest in nation)

\$24,378
(highest in nation)

ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE

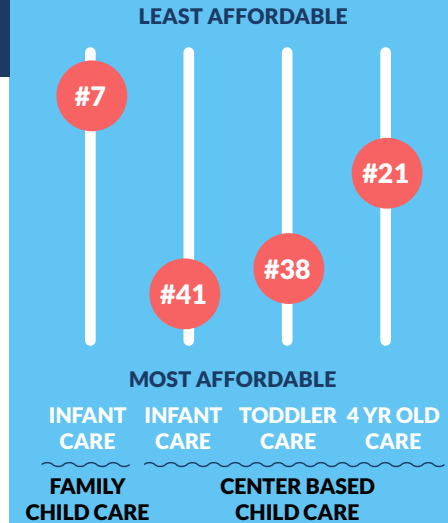
\$8,309
for 4-year-olds

\$8,559
for infants

\$3,766
(lowest in nation)

\$18,425
(highest in nation)

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...

4.44%

In Idaho, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **4.44% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

62.88%

In Idaho, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **62.88% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **9.40% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.