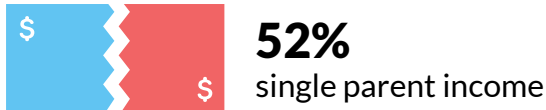


# Child Care Affordability in ILLINOIS

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

In Illinois, the median income for a single-parent family is \$29,491, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **52%** of family median income.



In Illinois, the median income for a married couple is \$107,172, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **14%** of family median income.



**\$11,605**  
for 4-year-olds

**\$15,325**  
for infants

\$4,483  
(lowest in nation)

\$24,378  
(highest in nation)



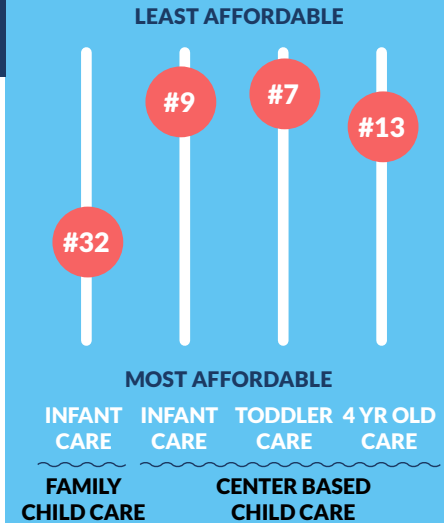
**\$8,457**  
for 4-year-olds

**\$9,197**  
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...



In Illinois, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **6.28% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Illinois, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **122.19% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **32.56% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.