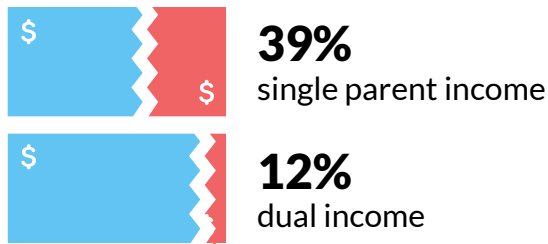


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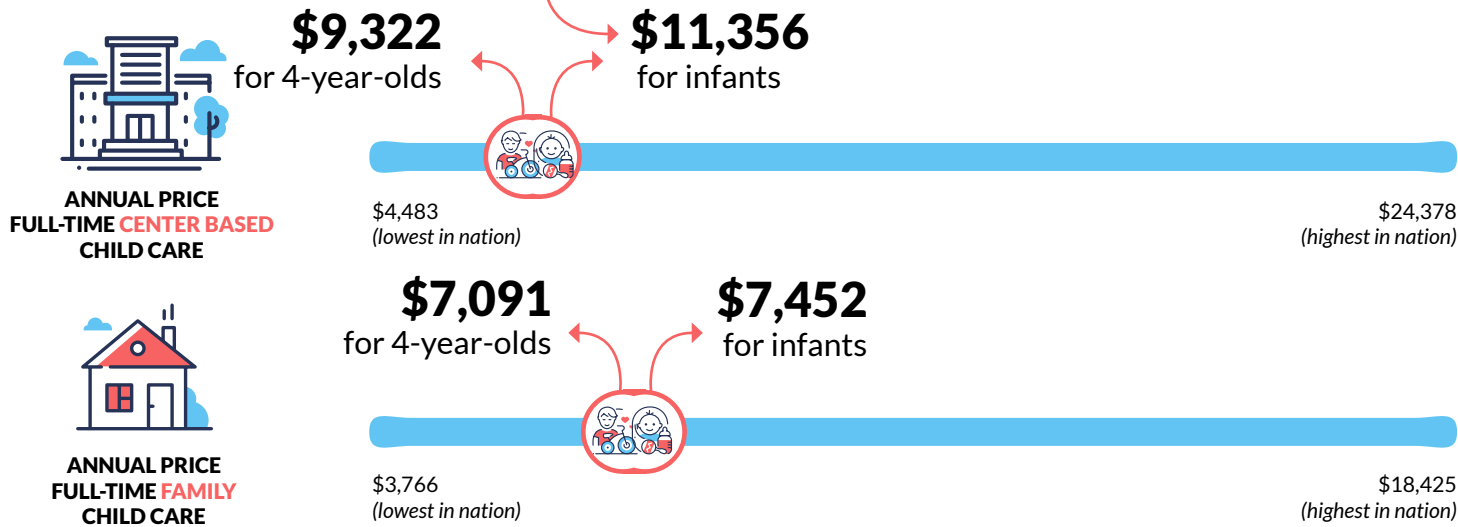
# IOWA

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



In Iowa, the median income for a single-parent family is \$29,018, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **39%** of family median income.

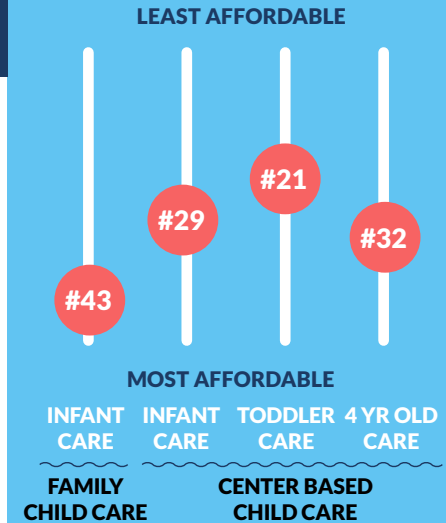
In Iowa, the median income for a married couple is \$97,364, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.



Source: Child Care Aware® of America's Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System Report  
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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Iowa, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **21.20% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Iowa, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **118.40% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **36.76% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.