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

In Kentucky, the median income for a single-parent family is $23,104, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 33% of family median income.

In Kentucky, the median income for a married couple is $86,059, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 9% of family median income.

**ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE**

**INFANT CARE**

- $6,841 for 4-year-olds
- $4,483 (lowest in nation)

**4 YR OLD CARE**

- $7,574 for infants

**TODDLER CARE**

- $6,108 for 4-year-olds
- $3,766 (lowest in nation)

**FAMILY CHILD CARE**

**INFANT CARE**

- $6,352 for infants

**FULL-TIME FAMIL Y CHILD CARE**

**INFANT CARE**

- $6,108 for 4-year-olds
- $3,766 (lowest in nation)

**4 YR OLD CARE**

- $7,574 for infants

**TODDLER CARE**

- $18,425 (highest in nation)

**57.44%**

In Kentucky, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **57.44% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **1.97% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.

**Compared to tuition and housing...**

- **31.15%**
  - In Kentucky, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **31.15% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

Source: Child Care Aware® of America’s Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System Report

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