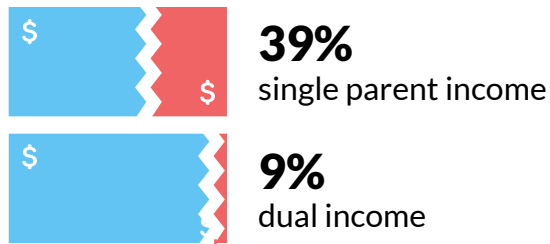


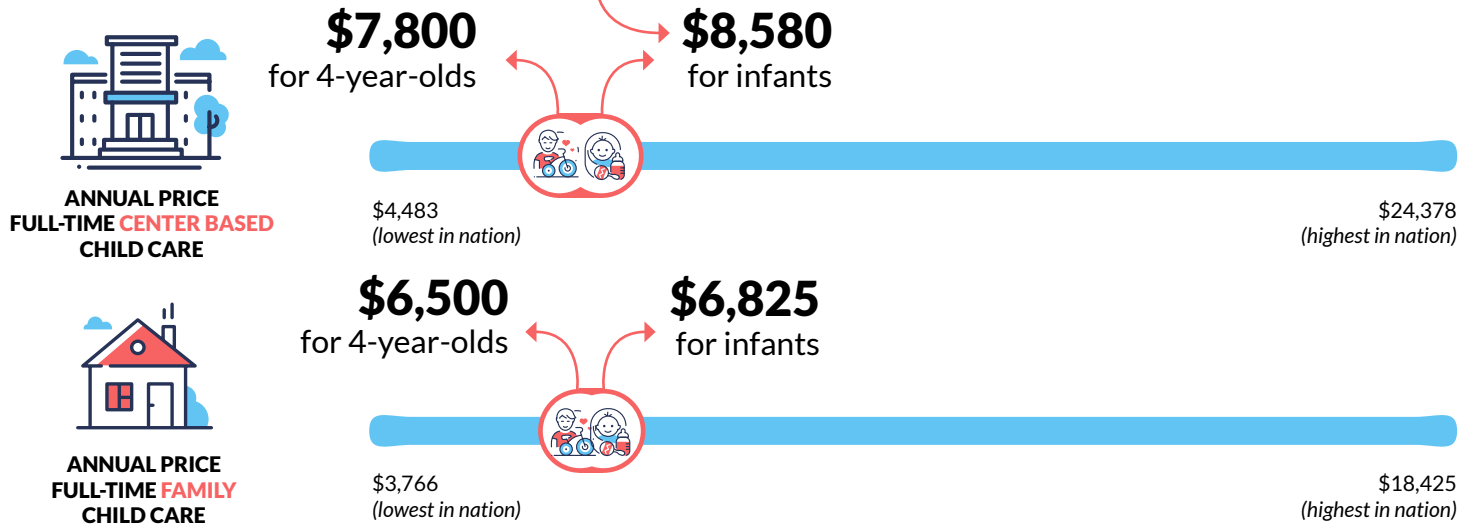
Child Care Affordability in LOUISIANA

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



In Louisiana, the median income for a single-parent family is \$21,764, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **39%** of family median income.

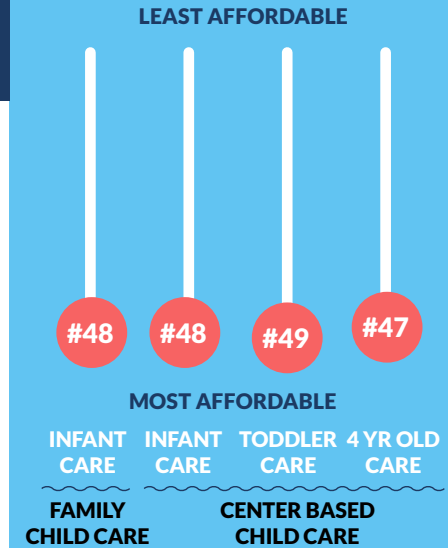
In Louisiana, the median income for a married couple is \$95,486, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **9%** of family median income.



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 Louisiana, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **13.51% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Louisiana, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **57.62% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **5.41% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.