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 for an infant would use 9% of family median income.

- 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.

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