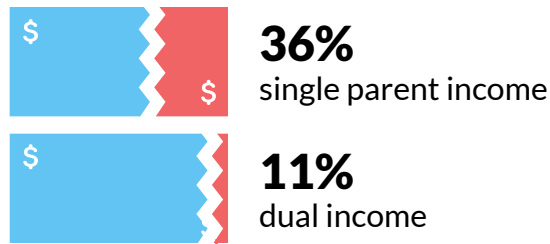


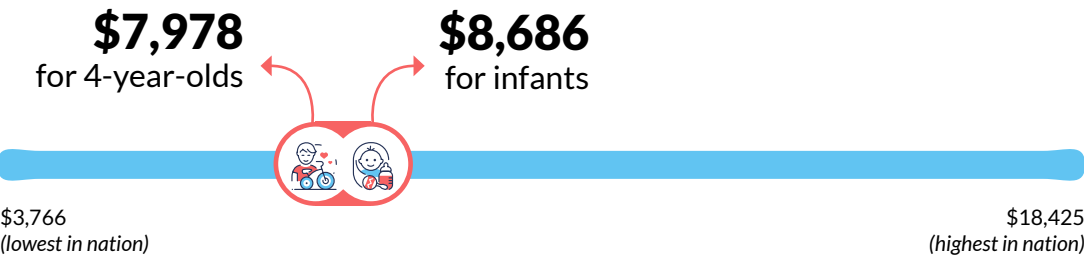
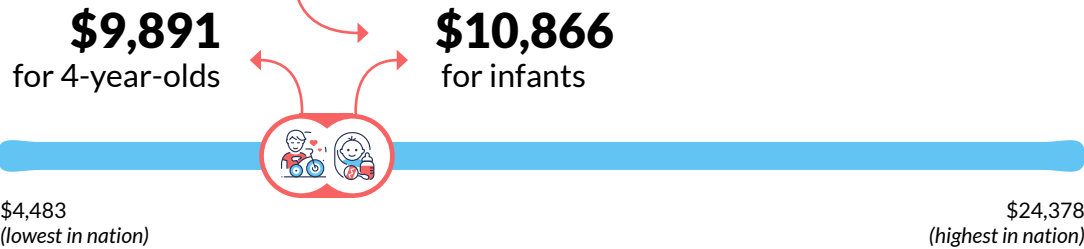
Child Care Affordability in MAINE

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



In Maine, the median income for a single-parent family is \$30,138, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **36%** of family median income.

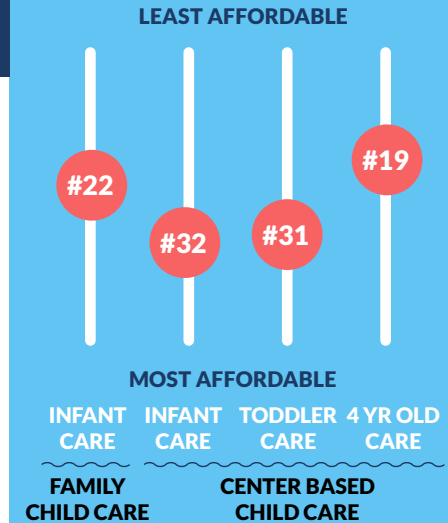
In Maine, the median income for a married couple is \$94,782, which means center-based child care for an infant would use of **11%** of family median income.



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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Maine, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **1.08% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Maine, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **102.79% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **23.73% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.