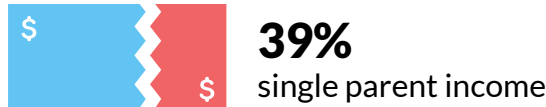# *Child Care Affordability in*
MARYLAND

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

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

LEAST AFFORDABLE

#21

#38

#41

#41

MOST AFFORDABLE

| INFANT CARE | INFANT CARE | TODDLER CARE | 4 YR OLD CARE |

FAMILY CHILD CARE — **CENTER BASED CHILD CARE**

In Maryland, the median income for a single-parent family is $41,710, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **39%** of family median income.

39%
single parent income

In Maryland, the median income for a married couple is $131,507, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.

12%
dual income
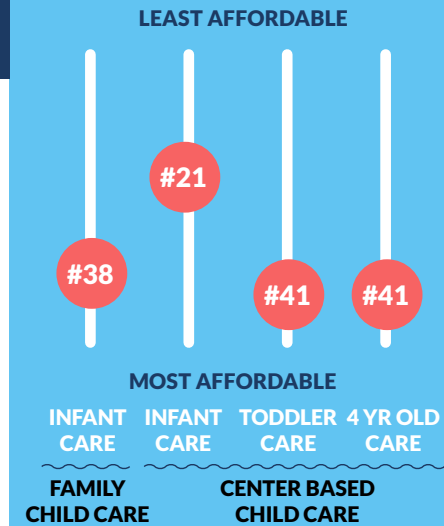
$11,106
for 4-year-olds

$16,221
for infants

ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE

$4,483
(lowest in nation)

$24,378
(highest in nation)

$8,676
for 4-year-olds

$10,610
for infants

ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE

$3,766
(lowest in nation)

$18,425
(highest in nation)

Compared to tuition and housing...

↑ **60.13%**

In Maryland, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **60.13% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university?

↑ **63.60%**

In Maryland, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **63.60% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **12.90% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.

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