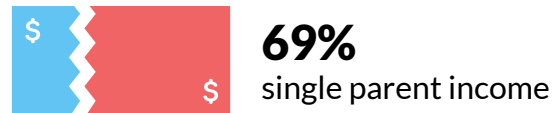


Child Care Affordability in

MASSACHUSETTS

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

In Massachusetts, the median income for a single-parent family is \$32,621, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **69%** of family median income.



In Massachusetts, the median income for a married couple is \$139,726, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **16%** of family median income.



\$4,483
(lowest in nation)

\$16,781
for 4-year-olds

\$22,577
for infants

\$24,378
(highest in nation)



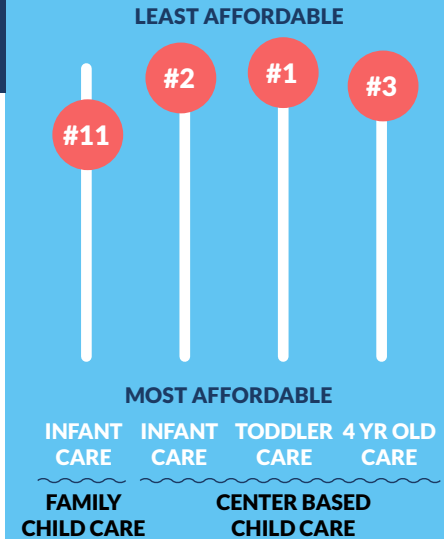
\$3,766
(lowest in nation)

\$12,927
for 4-year-olds

\$14,074
for infants

\$18,425
(highest in nation)

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Massachusetts, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **63.25% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Massachusetts, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **155.84% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **47.41% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.