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.

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.

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