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

In Michigan, the median income for a single-parent family is $26,515, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 49% of family median income.

In Michigan, the median income for a married couple is $96,983, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 13% of family median income.

- **Single Parent Income (49%)**
  - Annual Price: $11,086 for 4-year-olds
  - Annual Price: $12,979 for infants

- **Dual Income (13%)**
  - Annual Price: $8,320 for 4-year-olds
  - Annual Price: $8,777 for infants

**Compared to tuition and housing...**

- **Infant Care**
  - Average price: $4,483 (lowest in nation)
  - Average price: $24,378 (highest in nation)
  - **7.03% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

- **Family Child Care**
  - Average price: $3,766 (lowest in nation)
  - Average price: $18,425 (highest in nation)
  - **130.24% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **54.50% 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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