Child Care Affordability in New Hampshire

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

- In New Hampshire, the median income for a single-parent family is $34,976, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 39% of family median income.
- In New Hampshire, the median income for a married couple is $119,313, which means center-based child for an infant would use 11% of family median income.

- The annual price for full-time center-based child care:
  - $11,114 for 4-year-olds
  - $13,609 for infants

- The annual price for full-time family child care:
  - $9,308 for 4-year-olds
  - $9,796 for infants

Compared to tuition and housing...

- In New Hampshire, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 19.76% less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- In New Hampshire, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 85.44% more than the average annualized rent cost and 5.76% 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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