

Child Care Affordability in

NEW JERSEY

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

In New Jersey, the median income for a single-parent family is \$33,541, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **49%** of family median income.



49%
single parent income

In New Jersey, the median income for a married couple is \$133,609, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.



12%
dual income

\$13,367
for 4-year-olds

\$16,471
for infants



\$4,483
(lowest in nation)

\$24,378
(highest in nation)

The annual price for full-time family child care was not reported.

\$3,766
(lowest in nation)

\$18,425
(highest in nation)



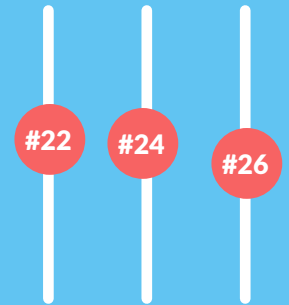
ANNUAL PRICE
FULL-TIME CENTER BASED
CHILD CARE



ANNUAL PRICE
FULL-TIME FAMILY
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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

LEAST AFFORDABLE



MOST AFFORDABLE

INFANT CARE TODDLER CARE 4 YR OLD CARE
CENTER BASED CHILD CARE

Compared to tuition and housing...



In New Jersey, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **14.54% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In New Jersey, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **86.39% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **0.87% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.