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

- In New York, the median income for a single-parent family is $30,794, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 54% of family median income.
- In New York, the median income for a married couple is $110,280, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 15% of family median income.

**ANNUAL PRICE**

- **FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE**
  - $12,844 for 4-year-olds
  - $9,724 for 4-year-olds
  - $16,588 for infants
  - $10,504 for infants

- **FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE**
  - $4,483 (lowest in nation)
  - $3,766 (lowest in nation)
  - $24,378 (highest in nation)
  - $18,425 (highest in nation)

**When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:**

- **LEAST AFFORDABLE**
  - #15
  - #5
  - #9
  - #6

- **MOST AFFORDABLE**
  - INFANT CARE
  - INFANT CARE
  - TODDLER 4 YR OLD CARE
  - CENTER BASED CHILD CARE

**Compared to tuition and housing:**

- **95.15%**
  - In New York, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 95.15% more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

- **91.16%**
  - In New York, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 91.16% more than the average annualized rent cost and 13.81% 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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