Child Care Affordability in

NORTH DAKOTA

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

In North Dakota, the median income for a single-parent family is \$30,579, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **32%** of family median income.

In North Dakota, the median income for a married couple is \$106,020, which means center-based child for an infant would use of **9%** of family median income.

\$3,766

(lowest in nation)



32% single parent income



for infants

9% dual income





\$24,378 (highest in nation)

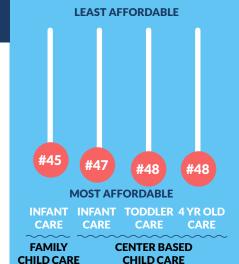




\$18,425 (highest in nation)

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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In North Dakota, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **0.22% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



184.55%

In North Dakota, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **84.55% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **6.90% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.

