Child Care Affordable in OKLAHOMA

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

- For a single parent income, the annual price of center-based child care for an infant is $7,520 (36% of family median income).
- For a dual income, the annual price of center-based child care for an infant is $9,084 (11% of family median income).

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

- #27
- #39
- #35
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Compared to tuition and housing...

- Infant care is 1.27% more expensive than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- The average price for two children in center-based child care is 70.82% more expensive than the average annualized rent cost and 12.13% 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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