Child Care Affordability in OREGON

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

- **38%** single parent income
- **11%** dual income

$8,749 for 4-year-olds
$10,983 for infants

In Oregon, the median income for a single-parent family is $29,124, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **38%** of family median income.

In Oregon, the median income for a married couple is $96,745, which means center-based child for an infant would use **11%** of family median income.

$4,483 (lowest in nation)
$24,378 (highest in nation)

$8,674 for 4-year-olds
$10,705 for infants

In Oregon, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **7.47%** less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

In Oregon, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **48.14%** more than the average annualized rent cost and **3.22%** less 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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