Child Care Affordability in

PENNSYLVANIA

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

In Pennsylvania, the median income for a single-parent family is \$29,017, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **42%** of family median income.

In Pennsylvania, the median income for a married couple is \$105,032, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.

42% single parent income

12% dual income

ANNUAL PRICE
FULL-TIME CENTER BASED
CHILD CARE



\$10,150 for 4-year-olds \$12,152 for infants

\$4,483 (lowest in nation)

\$8,960

\$7,894 for 4-year-olds

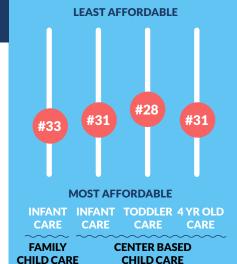
for infants

\$3,766 (lowest in nation) \$18,425 (highest in nation)

\$24.378

(highest in nation)

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Pennsylvania, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **18.93% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Pennsylvania, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **98.13% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **24.40% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.

