

Child Care Affordability in

PUERTO RICO

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

In Puerto Rico, the median income for a single-parent family is \$9,217, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **50%** of family median income.

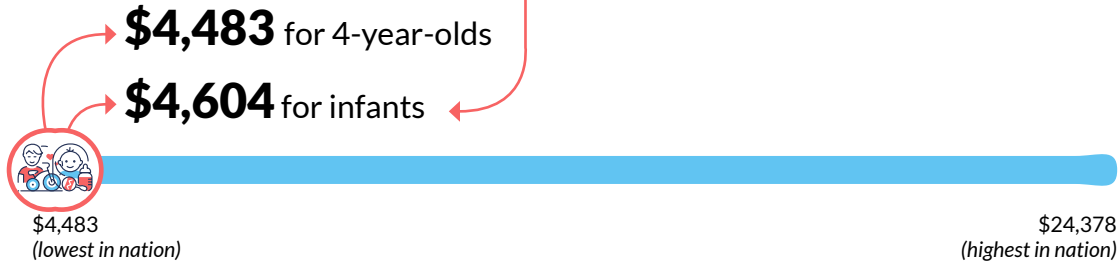


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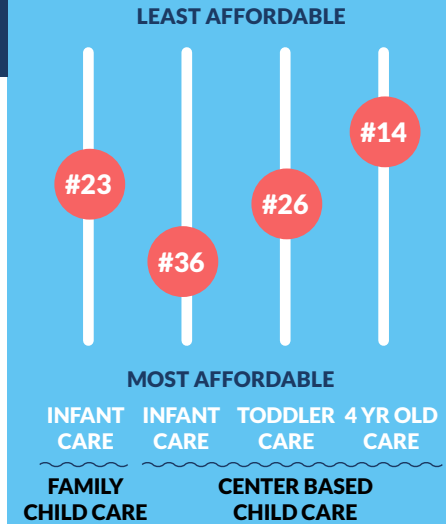
In Puerto Rico, the median income for a married couple is \$41,466, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **11%** of family median income.



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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Puerto Rico, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **14.99% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Puerto Rico, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **58.42% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **13.95% less** than the average annualized mortgage cost.