When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

- Infant care (Center-Based): #6
- Infant care (Family): #16
- Toddler care: #12
- 4 Yr Old care: #16

Compared to tuition and housing...

In Rhode Island, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 1.10% more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

In Rhode Island, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 111.49% more than the average annualized rent cost and 14.16% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

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