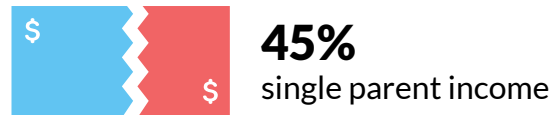


# Child Care Affordability in

# RHODE ISLAND

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

In Rhode Island, the median income for a single-parent family is \$30,482, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **45%** of family median income.



In Rhode Island, the median income for a married couple is \$109,110, which means center-based child for an infant would use **13%** of family median income.



**ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE**

**\$11,700**  
for 4-year-olds

**\$13,780**  
for infants



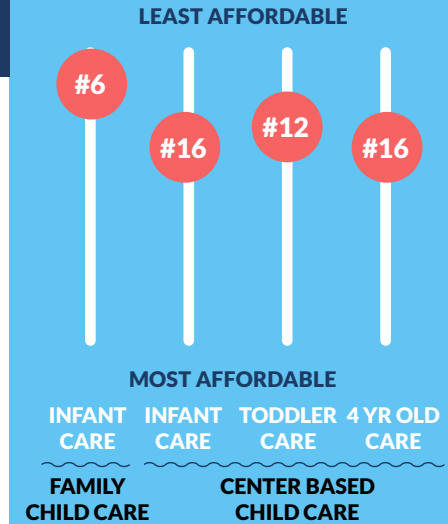
**ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE**

**\$9,750**  
for 4-year-olds

**\$11,700**  
for infants



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



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.