Child Care Affordability in SOUTH CAROLINA

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

- In South Carolina, the median income for a single-parent family is $25,461, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 44% of family median income.
- In South Carolina, the median income for a married couple is $89,003, which means center-based child for an infant would use 13% of family median income.

Compared to tuition and housing...

- In South Carolina, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 14.40% less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- In South Carolina, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 96.79% more than the average annualized rent cost and 41.20% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

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