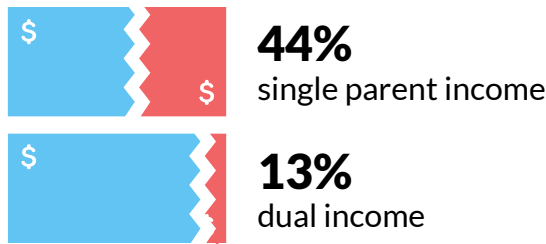


Child Care Affordability in

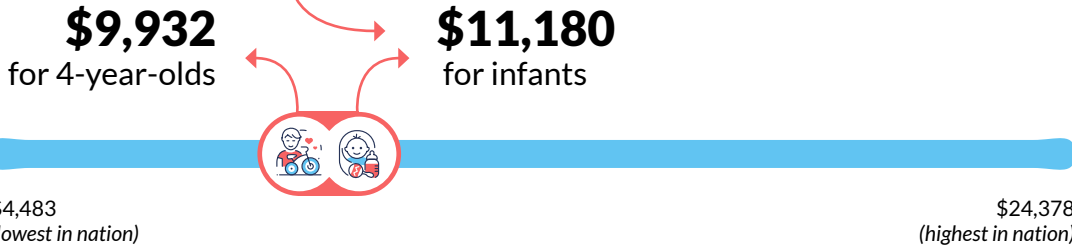
SOUTH CAROLINA

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

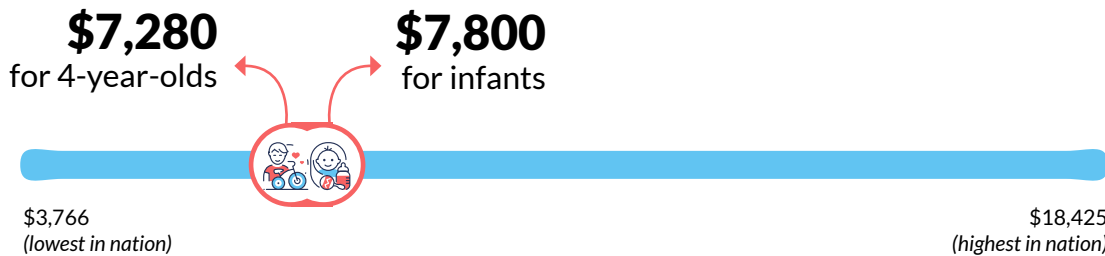


In South Carolina, the median income for a single-parent family is \$25,461, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **44%** of family median income.

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

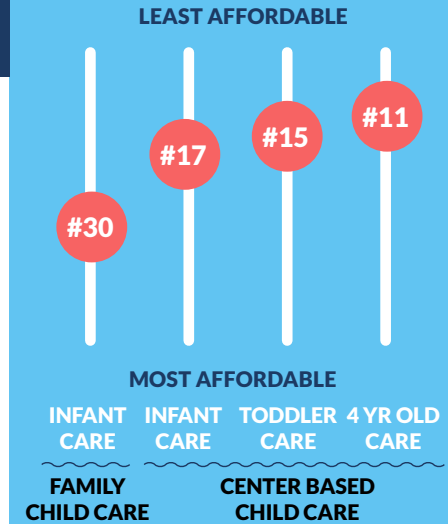


ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE



ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



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.