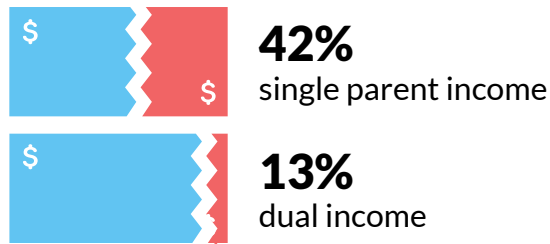


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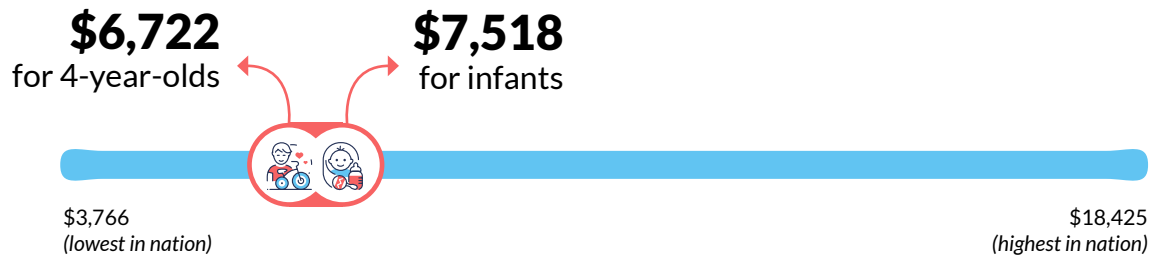
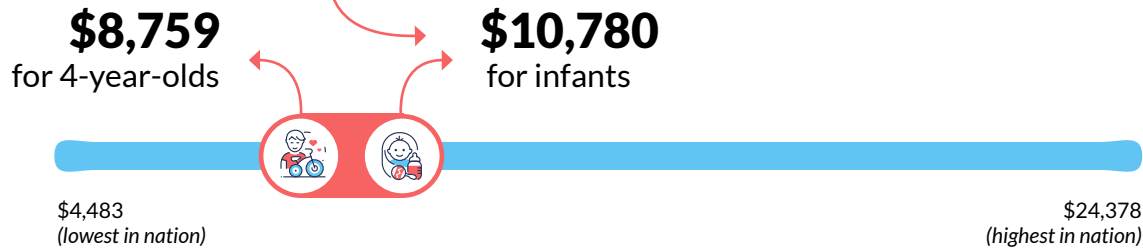
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Child Care Aware of America's recent report Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System found that in 2020 in Tennessee:

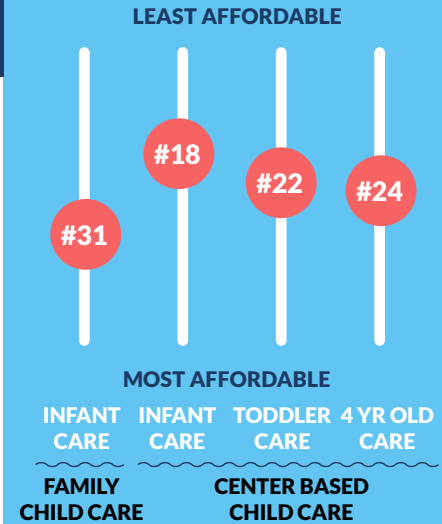


In Tennessee, the median income for a single-parent family is \$25,859, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **42%** of family median income.

In Tennessee, the median income for a married couple is \$86,182, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **13%** of family median income.



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Tennessee, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **3.85% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Tennessee, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **87.37% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **30.89% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.