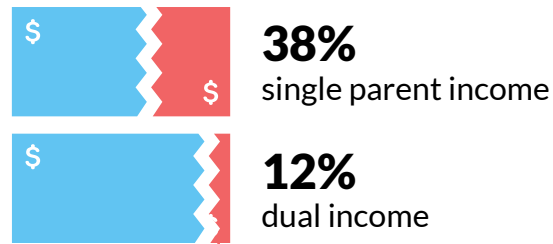


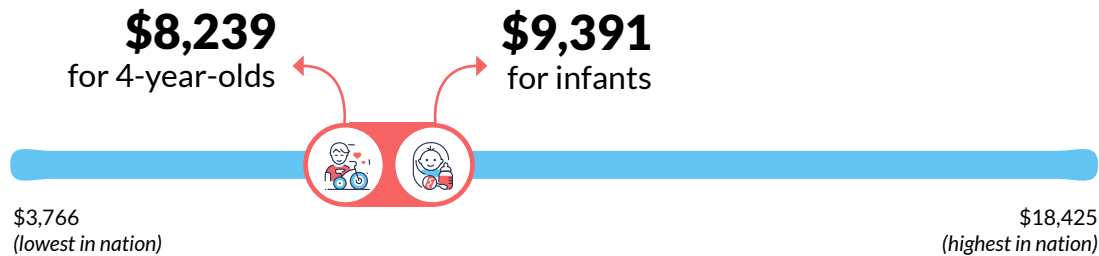
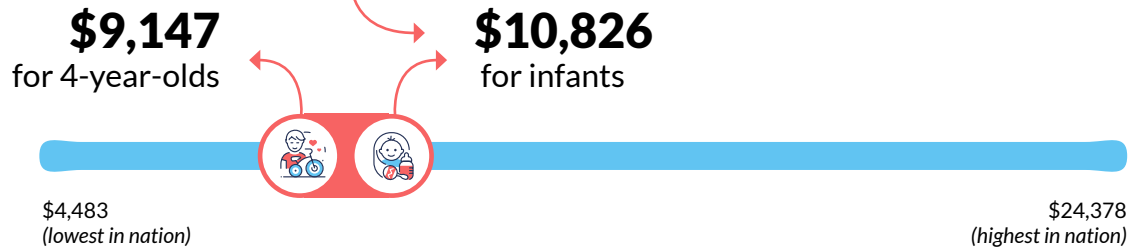
# Child Care Affordability in TEXAS

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



In Texas, the median income for a single-parent family is \$28,457, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **38%** of family median income.

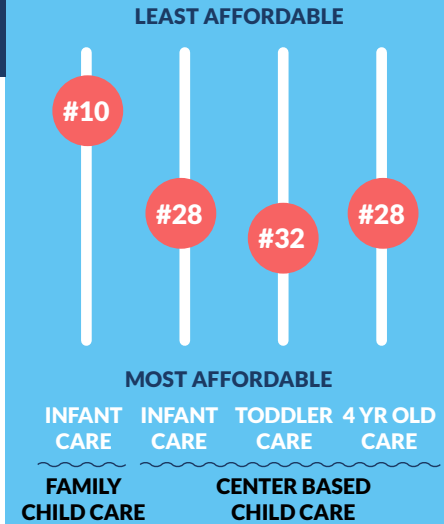
In Texas, the median income for a married couple is \$92,562, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.



Source: Child Care Aware® of America's *Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System* Report  
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When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Texas, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **0.15% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Texas, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **59.27% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **3.64% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.