**Child Care Affordability in UTAH**

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

- For 4-year-olds, the annual price for center-based child care is $8,268, which is 34% of the single parent income. For family child care, the annual price is $7,320.
- For infants, the annual price for center-based child care is $11,232, which is 12% of the dual income. For family child care, the annual price is $8,400.

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

- Center-based child care is #39 in most affordable.
- Family child care is #24 in least affordable.

Compared to tuition and housing...

- The average price of infant care in a center-based program is 54.92% more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- The average price for two children in center-based child care is 56.70% more than the average annualized rent cost and 4.77% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

Source: Child Care Aware® of America’s *Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System* Report

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