## Child Care Affordability in

## VERMONT

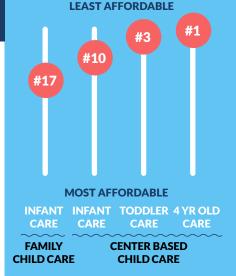
(lowest in nation)

**CHILD CARE** 

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

45% In Vermont, the median income for a single-parent family is \$30.866, which means center-based child care for an single parent income infant would use 45% of family median income. In Vermont, the median income for a married couple is 14% \$99.985, which means center-based child for an infant would use 14% of family median income. dual income \$13,915 \$12.835 for 4-vear-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$4,483 \$24.378 **FULL-TIME CENTER BASED** (lowest in nation) (highest in nation) CHILD CARE \$8,885 \$9,428 for 4-year-olds for infants **ANNUAL PRICE** \$3,766 \$18,425 **FULL-TIME FAMILY** 

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



## Compared to tuition and housing...



In Vermont, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **91.93% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Vermont, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **126.31% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **37.52% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.



(highest in nation)