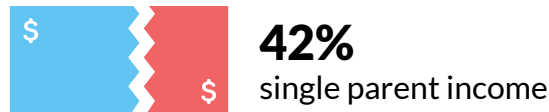


Child Care Affordability in VIRGINIA

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

In Virginia, the median income for a single-parent family is \$32,929, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **42%** of family median income.



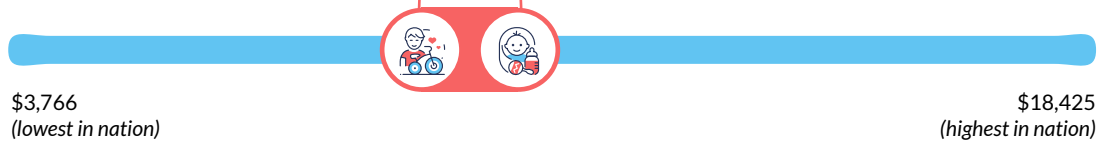
In Virginia, the median income for a married couple is \$115,403, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.



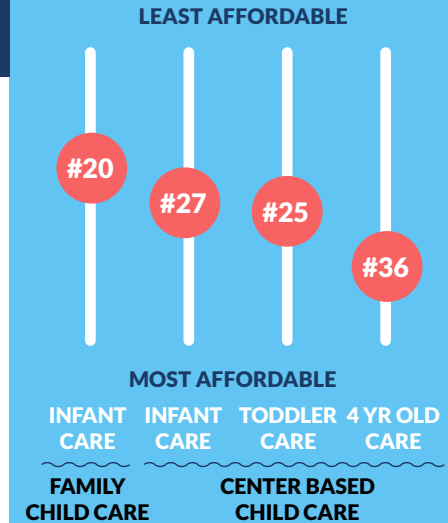
\$10,451 for 4-year-olds
\$13,709 for infants



\$9,265 for 4-year-olds
\$10,597 for infants



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Virginia, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **21.71% less** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Virginia, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **63.16% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **11.91% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.