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 care for an infant would use 12% of family median income.

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

- Least affordable: #20
- Most affordable: #27

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.

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