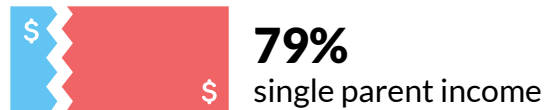


Child Care Affordability in

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Child Care Aware of America's recent report Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System found that in 2020 in Washington, D.C.:

In District of Columbia, the median income for a single-parent family is \$30,695, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **79%** of family median income.



In District of Columbia, the median income for a married couple is \$197,375, which means center-based child for an infant would use **12%** of family median income.



ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE

\$4,483
(lowest in nation)

\$19,214
for 4-year-olds

\$24,378
for infants



\$11,318
for 4-year-olds

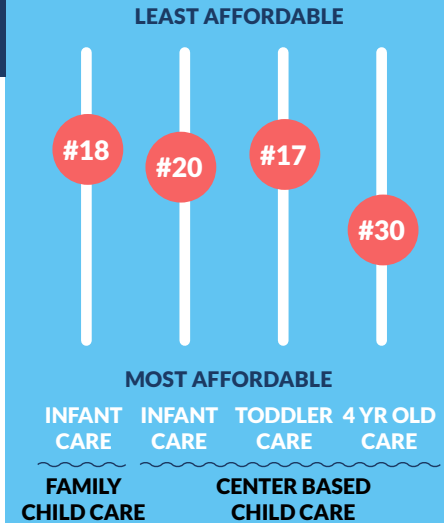
\$18,425
for infants



ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE

\$3,766
(lowest in nation)

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In District of Columbia, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **182.15%** more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In District of Columbia, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **135.73%** more than the average annualized rent cost and **41.40%** more than the average annualized mortgage cost.