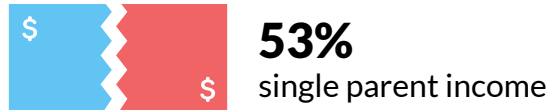


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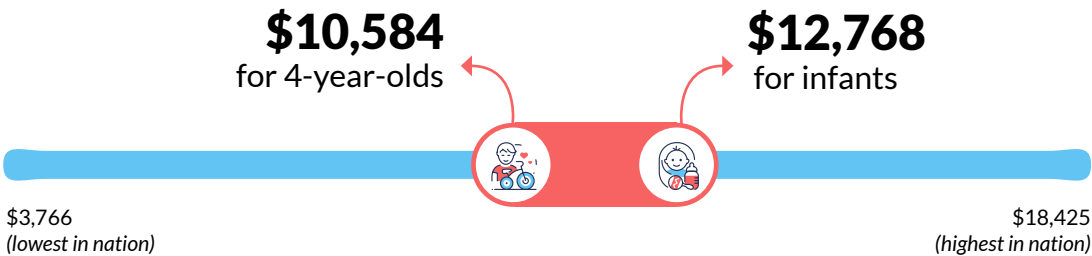
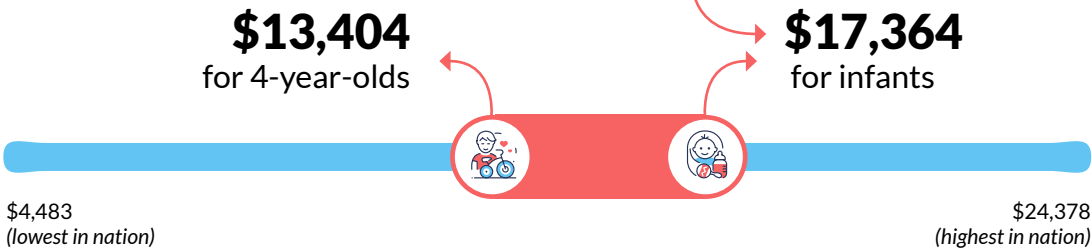
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Child Care Aware of America's recent report Demanding Change: Repairing our Child Care System found that in 2020 in Washington:

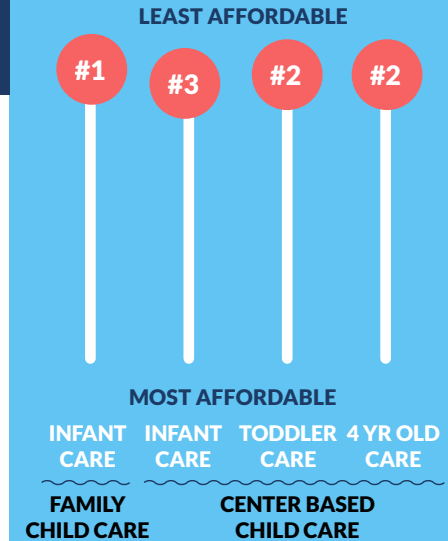
In Washington, the median income for a single-parent family is \$32,497, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **53%** of family median income.



In Washington, the median income for a married couple is \$107,749, which means center-based child for an infant would use **16%** of family median income.



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Washington, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **25.28% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Washington, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **103.82% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **35.95% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.