Child Care Affordability in WEST VIRGINIA

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

In West Virginia, the median income for a single-parent family is $20,414, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 41% of family median income.

In West Virginia, the median income for a married couple is $81,428, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 10% of family median income.

In West Virginia, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 21.21% less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

In West Virginia, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 91.26% more than the average annualized rent cost and 32.06% 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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