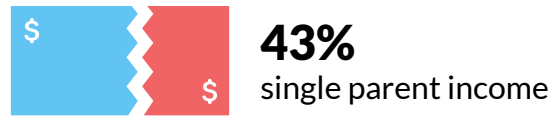


# Child Care Affordability in

# WISCONSIN

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

In Wisconsin, the median income for a single-parent family is \$29,956, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **43%** of family median income.



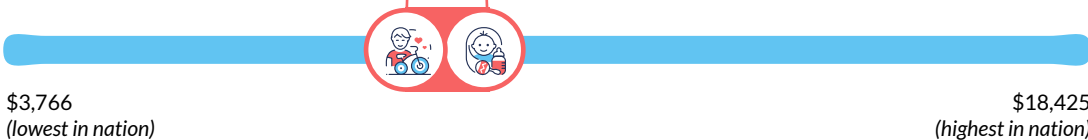
In Wisconsin, the median income for a married couple is \$101,951, which means center-based child for an infant would use **13%** of family median income.



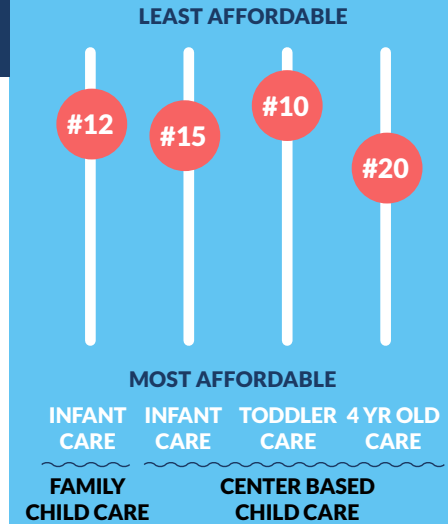
**\$10,536** for 4-year-olds  
**\$12,984** for infants



**\$9,145** for 4-year-olds  
**\$10,215** for infants



When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Wisconsin, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **51.51% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Wisconsin, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **128.97% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **37.06% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.