

Child Care Affordability in COLORADO

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

In Colorado, the median income for a single-parent family is \$35,019, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **45%** of family median income.



In Colorado, the median income for a married couple is \$106,653, which means center-based child for an infant would use **15%** of family median income.



\$11,911
for 4-year-olds

\$15,881
for infants



\$9,528
for 4-year-olds

\$10,587
for infants

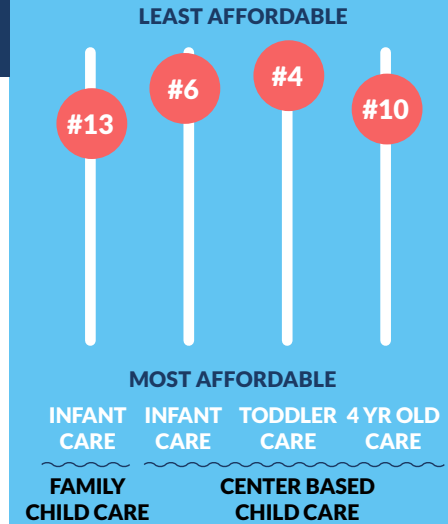


ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME CENTER BASED CHILD CARE



ANNUAL PRICE FULL-TIME FAMILY CHILD CARE

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Colorado, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **39.06% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Colorado, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **82.22% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **32.80% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.