Child Care Affordability in Indiana

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

- In Indiana, the median income for a single-parent family is $26,881, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 49% of family median income.
- In Indiana, the median income for a married couple is $91,359, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 14% of family median income.

Compared to tuition and housing...
- In Indiana, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 35.39% more than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- In Indiana, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 130.32% more than the average annualized rent cost and 65.72% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

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