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

In Kansas, the median income for a single-parent family is $27,964, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 45% of family median income.

In Kansas, the median income for a married couple is $92,698, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 13% of family median income.

- **$8,742** for 4-year-olds
- **$12,469** for infants

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:

- **#40** for infant care
- **#11** for family child care
- **#27** for toddler care
- **#33** for 4-year-old care

Compared to tuition and housing...

- **33.22%**

In Kansas, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **33.22% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.

- **107.95%**

In Kansas, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **107.95% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **28.27% 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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