Child Care Affordability in Ohio

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

- In Ohio, the median income for a single-parent family is $25,487, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 40% of family median income.
- In Ohio, the median income for a married couple is $98,574, which means center-based child care for an infant would use 10% of family median income.

Compared to tuition and housing...

- In Ohio, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is 12.93% less than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.
- In Ohio, the average price for two children in center-based child care is 90.43% more than the average annualized rent cost and 20.02% more than the average annualized mortgage cost.

Source: Child Care Aware® of America’s Demandning Change: Repairing our Child Care System Report #DemandningChildCareChange | childcareaware.org