

Child Care Affordability in

WYOMING

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

In Wyoming, the median income for a single-parent family is \$31,486, which means center-based child care for an infant would use **31%** of family median income.



31%
single parent income

In Wyoming, the median income for a married couple is \$94,600, which means center-based child for an infant would use **10%** of family median income.



10%
dual income



ANNUAL PRICE
FULL-TIME CENTER BASED
CHILD CARE

\$8,236
for 4-year-olds

\$9,608
for infants



\$4,483
(lowest in nation)

\$24,378
(highest in nation)



ANNUAL PRICE
FULL-TIME FAMILY
CHILD CARE

\$8,123
for 4-year-olds

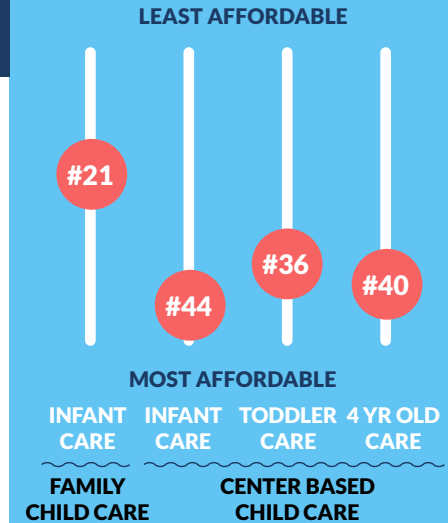
\$8,683
for infants



\$3,766
(lowest in nation)

\$18,425
(highest in nation)

When ranked among other states on the affordability of care:



Compared to tuition and housing...



In Wyoming, the average price of infant care in a center-based program is **5.35% more** than the average tuition and fees at an in-state, four-year public university.



In Wyoming, the average price for two children in center-based child care is **73.92% more** than the average annualized rent cost and **1.92% more** than the average annualized mortgage cost.