

Price of Care:

2021 Child Care Affordability Analysis



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APPENDIX I

2021 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,536	NR
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$2,175
Arizona*	\$12,405	\$8,405	\$9,129	\$4,183	\$1,826
Arkansas	\$7,431	\$6,830	\$6,014	\$2,484	\$1,327
California*	\$18,201	NR	\$12,740	\$15,075	NR
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$16,276	\$16,172	\$13,416	\$6,500	NR
Delaware	\$13,130	\$11,802	\$10,634	\$4,570	\$2,211
District of Columbia*	\$25,523	\$24,396	\$20,117	\$9,920	NR
Florida	\$10,774	\$9,508	\$7,907	\$3,491	\$1,503
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	NR
Hawaii	\$18,044	\$14,888	\$11,058	\$4,521	NR
Idaho	\$8,750	\$9,158	\$7,817	\$6,762	NR
Illinois	\$15,600	\$14,768	\$11,440	NR	NR
Indiana	\$11,544	\$10,315	\$8,748	\$4,190	NR
Iowa	\$11,459	\$11,365	\$9,356	\$3,405	\$1,893
Kansas	\$15,089	\$12,371	\$9,518	\$2,909	\$2,062
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	NR
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$4,956	NR
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$1,680
Maryland	\$17,889	\$14,202	\$12,437	\$5,354	NR
Massachusetts	\$21,269	\$19,402	\$15,768	\$4,409	NR
Michigan*	\$13,458	\$13,458	\$11,315	NR	NR
Minnesota	\$17,056	\$15,080	\$13,416	NR	\$2,712
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,500	NR
Missouri	\$10,555	\$8,236	\$7,465	\$4,933	\$6,932
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$2,400
Nebraska	\$16,640	\$15,829	\$14,560	\$5,850	\$2,600
Nevada	\$13,420	\$12,042	\$11,090	NR	NR
New Hampshire	\$14,245	\$13,151	\$11,487	\$4,369	\$2,332
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	NR
New York	\$18,574	\$16,214	\$15,371	\$11,144	NR
North Carolina	\$11,202	\$10,644	\$9,359	\$4,369	\$1,704
North Dakota	\$9,925	\$9,479	\$8,952	NR	\$1,973
Ohio	\$10,118	\$9,050	\$7,966	\$4,453	\$3,405
Oklahoma*	\$11,523	\$10,639	\$9,396	\$4,993	NR
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	NR
Rhode Island	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$2,400
South Carolina	\$10,631	\$10,348	\$9,941	\$9,781	NR
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	NR
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	NR
Texas*	\$11,596	\$10,660	\$9,880	\$6,444	NR
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	NR	\$6,960
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	NR
Virginia	\$15,288	\$14,144	\$11,804	\$5,421	\$2,424
Washington*	\$19,200	\$16,440	\$14,844	\$7,668	NR
West Virginia	\$10,140	\$9,620	\$9,100	\$5,940	\$2,640
Wisconsin	\$13,511	\$11,754	\$10,972	\$10,036	NR
Wyoming*	\$10,060	\$9,962	\$8,623	\$5,621	NR

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APPENDIX II

2021 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Family Child Care by State

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
Alabama*	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$4,500	NR
Alaska	\$9,624	\$9,000	\$8,364	\$5,400	\$2,025
Arizona*	\$8,224	\$7,771	\$7,737	\$3,993	\$1,723
Arkansas	\$6,032	\$5,689	\$5,463	\$2,588	\$1,159
California*	\$12,268	NR	\$11,491	\$14,112	NR
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$12,584	NR	\$11,804	\$6,552	NR
Delaware	\$8,876	\$8,435	\$7,952	\$3,554	\$1,687
District of Columbia*	\$19,291	\$19,291	\$11,850	\$7,716	NR
Florida	\$8,843	\$8,104	\$7,199	\$3,496	\$1,397
Georgia	\$7,284	\$6,949	\$6,594	\$3,097	NR
Hawaii	\$9,716	\$9,448	\$9,416	\$6,894	\$2,962
Idaho	\$7,636	\$7,502	\$6,808	\$6,662	NR
Illinois	\$10,761	\$10,761	\$9,360	NR	NR
Indiana	\$7,762	\$7,288	\$6,884	\$3,921	NR
Iowa	\$7,636	\$7,556	\$7,269	\$2,605	\$1,528
Kansas	\$7,981	\$7,498	\$7,185	\$2,292	\$1,664
Kentucky	\$7,345	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,875	NR
Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$4,425	NR
Maine	\$8,580	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$4,875	\$1,500
Maryland	\$11,800	\$10,669	\$9,792	\$4,246	NR
Massachusetts	\$12,999	\$12,269	\$11,789	\$6,868	NR
Michigan*	\$8,778	\$8,778	\$8,320	NR	NR
Minnesota	\$8,944	\$8,580	\$8,164	NR	\$1,680
Mississippi*	\$5,980	\$5,200	\$4,680	\$3,420	NR
Missouri	\$5,949	\$5,686	\$5,432	\$4,159	\$4,594
Montana	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$3,861	\$1,980
Nebraska	\$11,440	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$4,950	\$2,200
Nevada	\$10,390	\$9,867	\$9,621	NR	NR
New Hampshire	\$10,028	\$10,015	\$9,546	\$3,916	\$1,987
New Jersey*	\$10,800	\$9,600	\$9,600	\$6,876	NR

State	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer
New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$10,284	\$10,284	\$5,712	NR
New York	\$15,766	\$15,766	\$15,080	\$10,120	NR
North Carolina	\$9,027	\$8,751	\$8,258	\$4,392	\$1,614
North Dakota	\$8,238	\$8,184	\$7,875	NR	\$1,770
Ohio	\$8,130	\$7,556	\$6,769	\$4,626	\$2,346
Oklahoma*	\$7,483	\$7,483	\$6,890	\$3,919	NR
Oregon	\$9,600	\$9,000	\$8,400	NR	NR
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$8,499	\$7,894	\$5,131	NR
Rhode Island	\$11,700	\$11,440	\$9,750	\$6,446	\$2,160
South Carolina	\$7,972	\$7,731	\$7,410	\$6,500	NR
South Dakota	\$5,491	\$5,491	\$5,304	\$4,040	NR
Tennessee	\$7,518	\$7,176	\$6,722	\$3,040	NR
Texas*	\$10,088	\$9,568	\$9,100	\$5,580	NR
Utah	\$8,400	\$7,800	\$7,200	NR	\$6,900
Vermont*	\$10,400	\$10,335	\$9,880	\$4,875	NR
Virginia	\$11,492	\$11,024	\$9,880	\$3,666	\$2,316
Washington*	\$14,628	\$13,836	\$12,228	\$6,642	NR
West Virginia	\$8,580	\$8,060	\$8,060	\$5,490	\$2,440
Wisconsin	\$10,840	\$10,053	\$9,600	\$9,026	NR
Wyoming*	\$9,091	\$8,623	\$8,504	\$5,731	NR

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APPENDIX III

2021 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Washington*	\$19,200	\$35,229	54.5%	\$113,205	17.0%
2	Nebraska	\$16,640	\$31,074	53.5%	\$99,228	16.8%
3	California*	\$18,201	\$35,153	51.8%	\$109,719	16.6%
4	Hawaii	\$18,044	\$39,164	46.1%	\$109,894	16.4%
5	New York	\$18,574	\$32,193	57.7%	\$114,701	16.2%
6	Kansas	\$15,089	\$30,206	50.0%	\$95,533	15.8%
7	Oregon	\$15,786	\$31,739	49.7%	\$101,492	15.6%
8	Nevada	\$13,420	\$33,609	39.9%	\$89,731	15.0%
9	New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$25,427	47.3%	\$81,707	14.7%
10	Massachusetts	\$21,269	\$35,236	60.4%	\$145,730	14.6%
11	Vermont*	\$15,080	\$32,489	46.4%	\$103,345	14.6%
12	Minnesota	\$17,056	\$35,445	48.1%	\$119,037	14.3%
13	Illinois	\$15,600	\$31,242	49.9%	\$110,975	14.1%
14	Oklahoma*	\$11,523	\$26,229	43.9%	\$84,088	13.7%
15	Michigan*	\$13,458	\$28,086	47.9%	\$99,959	13.5%
16	Arizona*	\$12,405	\$32,594	38.1%	\$93,074	13.3%
17	Maryland	\$17,889	\$42,769	41.8%	\$135,778	13.2%
18	Wisconsin	\$13,511	\$31,337	43.1%	\$105,265	12.8%
19	Virginia	\$15,288	\$34,138	44.8%	\$119,445	12.8%
20	Montana	\$11,700	\$27,271	42.9%	\$91,757	12.8%
21	New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$35,205	49.6%	\$137,240	12.7%
22	Rhode Island	\$13,780	\$33,933	40.6%	\$111,467	12.4%
23	Indiana	\$11,544	\$28,336	40.7%	\$93,756	12.3%
24	West Virginia	\$10,140	\$20,994	48.3%	\$82,490	12.3%
25	Maine	\$11,960	\$32,478	36.8%	\$98,256	12.2%
26	Connecticut	\$16,276	\$34,291	47.5%	\$134,182	12.1%
27	District of Columbia*	\$25,523	\$33,989	75.1%	\$210,983	12.1%
28	Florida	\$10,774	\$31,192	34.5%	\$89,094	12.1%
29	Texas*	\$11,596	\$30,211	38.4%	\$96,458	12.0%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
30	Tennessee	\$10,780	\$26,782	40.3%	\$89,801	12.0%
31	Delaware	\$13,130	\$33,068	39.7%	\$109,776	12.0%
32	North Carolina	\$11,202	\$27,311	41.0%	\$94,698	11.8%
33	Utah	\$11,232	\$35,758	31.4%	\$96,017	11.7%
34	New Hampshire	\$14,245	\$38,445	37.1%	\$123,413	11.5%
35	South Carolina	\$10,631	\$26,608	40.0%	\$92,229	11.5%
36	Iowa	\$11,459	\$30,180	38.0%	\$100,653	11.4%
37	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$30,439	39.9%	\$107,671	11.3%
38	Missouri	\$10,555	\$29,088	36.3%	\$95,490	11.1%
39	Kentucky	\$9,685	\$24,663	39.3%	\$88,819	10.9%
40	Alaska	\$11,760	\$36,725	32.0%	\$108,240	10.9%
41	Idaho	\$8,750	\$27,485	31.8%	\$84,120	10.4%
42	Wyoming*	\$10,060	\$30,317	33.2%	\$98,714	10.2%
43	Ohio	\$10,118	\$26,755	37.8%	\$101,230	10.0%
44	Georgia	\$9,227	\$29,445	31.3%	\$97,096	9.5%
45	North Dakota	\$9,925	\$30,828	32.2%	\$107,032	9.3%
46	Arkansas	\$7,431	\$25,512	29.1%	\$82,461	9.0%
47	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$22,731	37.7%	\$97,211	8.8%
48	Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$21,552	33.8%	\$84,244	8.6%
49	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$23,617	33.0%	\$90,921	8.6%
50	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$30,223	24.6%	\$95,308	7.8%
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX IV

2021 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$15,766	\$32,193	49.0%	\$114,701	13.7%
2	Washington*	\$14,628	\$35,229	41.5%	\$113,205	12.9%
3	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$25,427	40.4%	\$81,707	12.6%
4	Nevada	\$10,390	\$33,609	30.9%	\$89,731	11.6%
5	Nebraska	\$11,440	\$31,074	36.8%	\$99,228	11.5%
6	California*	\$12,268	\$35,153	34.9%	\$109,719	11.2%
7	Rhode Island	\$11,700	\$33,933	34.5%	\$111,467	10.5%
8	Texas*	\$10,088	\$30,211	33.4%	\$96,458	10.5%
9	West Virginia	\$8,580	\$20,994	40.9%	\$82,490	10.4%
10	Wisconsin	\$10,840	\$31,337	34.6%	\$105,265	10.3%
11	Vermont*	\$10,400	\$32,489	32.0%	\$103,345	10.1%
12	Florida	\$8,843	\$31,192	28.3%	\$89,094	9.9%
13	Montana	\$9,100	\$27,271	33.4%	\$91,757	9.9%
14	Illinois	\$10,761	\$31,242	34.4%	\$110,975	9.7%
15	Virginia	\$11,492	\$34,138	33.7%	\$119,445	9.6%
16	North Carolina	\$9,027	\$27,311	33.1%	\$94,698	9.5%
17	Oregon	\$9,600	\$31,739	30.2%	\$101,492	9.5%
18	Connecticut	\$12,584	\$34,291	36.7%	\$134,182	9.4%
19	Wyoming*	\$9,091	\$30,317	30.0%	\$98,714	9.2%
20	District of Columbia*	\$19,291	\$33,989	56.8%	\$210,983	9.1%
21	Idaho	\$7,636	\$27,485	27.8%	\$84,120	9.1%
22	Massachusetts	\$12,999	\$35,236	36.9%	\$145,730	8.9%
23	Oklahoma*	\$7,483	\$26,229	28.5%	\$84,088	8.9%
24	Alaska	\$9,624	\$36,725	26.2%	\$108,240	8.9%
25	Hawaii	\$9,716	\$39,164	24.8%	\$109,894	8.8%
26	Arizona*	\$8,224	\$32,594	25.2%	\$93,074	8.8%
27	Michigan*	\$8,778	\$28,086	31.3%	\$99,959	8.8%
28	Utah	\$8,400	\$35,758	23.5%	\$96,017	8.7%
29	Maine	\$8,580	\$32,478	26.4%	\$98,256	8.7%
30	Maryland	\$11,800	\$42,769	27.6%	\$135,778	8.7%

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			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	South Carolina	\$7,972	\$26,608	30.0%	\$92,229	8.6%
32	Tennessee	\$7,518	\$26,782	28.1%	\$89,801	8.4%
33	Kansas	\$7,981	\$30,206	26.4%	\$95,533	8.4%
34	Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	\$30,439	29.4%	\$107,671	8.3%
35	Indiana	\$7,762	\$28,336	27.4%	\$93,756	8.3%
36	Kentucky	\$7,345	\$24,663	29.8%	\$88,819	8.3%
37	New Hampshire	\$10,028	\$38,445	26.1%	\$123,413	8.1%
38	Delaware	\$8,876	\$33,068	26.8%	\$109,776	8.1%
39	Ohio	\$8,130	\$26,755	30.4%	\$101,230	8.0%
40	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$23,617	30.8%	\$90,921	8.0%
41	New Jersey*	\$10,800	\$35,205	30.7%	\$137,240	7.9%
42	North Dakota	\$8,238	\$30,828	26.7%	\$107,032	7.7%
43	Iowa	\$7,636	\$30,180	25.3%	\$100,653	7.6%
44	Minnesota	\$8,944	\$35,445	25.2%	\$119,037	7.5%
45	Georgia	\$7,284	\$29,445	24.7%	\$97,096	7.5%
46	Arkansas	\$6,032	\$25,512	23.6%	\$82,461	7.3%
47	Mississippi*	\$5,980	\$21,552	27.7%	\$84,244	7.1%
48	Louisiana*	\$6,825	\$22,731	30.0%	\$97,211	7.0%
49	Missouri	\$5,949	\$29,088	20.5%	\$95,490	6.2%
50	South Dakota	\$5,491	\$30,223	18.2%	\$95,308	5.8%
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR

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APPENDIX V

2021 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Toddler Care

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Nebraska	\$15,829	\$31,074	50.9%	\$99,228	16.0%
2	Washington*	\$16,440	\$35,229	46.7%	\$113,205	14.5%
3	Oregon	\$14,400	\$31,739	45.4%	\$101,492	14.2%
4	New York	\$16,214	\$32,193	50.4%	\$114,701	14.1%
5	Vermont*	\$14,560	\$32,489	44.8%	\$103,345	14.1%
6	Hawaii	\$14,888	\$39,164	38.0%	\$109,894	13.5%
7	Michigan*	\$13,458	\$28,086	47.9%	\$99,959	13.5%
8	Nevada	\$12,042	\$33,609	35.8%	\$89,731	13.4%
9	Massachusetts	\$19,402	\$35,236	55.1%	\$145,730	13.3%
10	Illinois	\$14,768	\$31,242	47.3%	\$110,975	13.3%
11	Kansas	\$12,371	\$30,206	41.0%	\$95,533	12.9%
12	Montana	\$11,700	\$27,271	42.9%	\$91,757	12.8%
13	Minnesota	\$15,080	\$35,445	42.5%	\$119,037	12.7%
14	Oklahoma*	\$10,639	\$26,229	40.6%	\$84,088	12.7%
15	New Jersey*	\$16,800	\$35,205	47.7%	\$137,240	12.2%
16	Connecticut	\$16,172	\$34,291	47.2%	\$134,182	12.1%
17	Rhode Island	\$13,260	\$33,933	39.1%	\$111,467	11.9%
18	Virginia	\$14,144	\$34,138	41.4%	\$119,445	11.8%
19	West Virginia	\$9,620	\$20,994	45.8%	\$82,490	11.7%
20	District of Columbia*	\$24,396	\$33,989	71.8%	\$210,983	11.6%
21	Maine	\$11,284	\$32,478	34.7%	\$98,256	11.5%
22	Iowa	\$11,365	\$30,180	37.7%	\$100,653	11.3%
23	North Carolina	\$10,644	\$27,311	39.0%	\$94,698	11.2%
24	South Carolina	\$10,348	\$26,608	38.9%	\$92,229	11.2%
25	New Mexico*	\$9,156	\$25,427	36.0%	\$81,707	11.2%
26	Wisconsin	\$11,754	\$31,337	37.5%	\$105,265	11.2%
27	Tennessee	\$9,998	\$26,782	37.3%	\$89,801	11.1%
28	Texas*	\$10,660	\$30,211	35.3%	\$96,458	11.1%
29	Indiana	\$10,315	\$28,336	36.4%	\$93,756	11.0%
30	Idaho	\$9,158	\$27,485	33.3%	\$84,120	10.9%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Delaware	\$11,802	\$33,068	35.7%	\$109,776	10.8%
32	Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	\$30,439	38.0%	\$107,671	10.7%
33	Florida	\$9,508	\$31,192	30.5%	\$89,094	10.7%
34	New Hampshire	\$13,151	\$38,445	34.2%	\$123,413	10.7%
35	Maryland	\$14,202	\$42,769	33.2%	\$135,778	10.5%
36	Kentucky	\$9,243	\$24,663	37.5%	\$88,819	10.4%
37	Alaska	\$10,980	\$36,725	29.9%	\$108,240	10.1%
38	Wyoming*	\$9,962	\$30,317	32.9%	\$98,714	10.1%
39	Utah	\$9,180	\$35,758	25.7%	\$96,017	9.6%
40	Arizona*	\$8,405	\$32,594	25.8%	\$93,074	9.0%
41	Georgia	\$8,742	\$29,445	29.7%	\$97,096	9.0%
42	Ohio	\$9,050	\$26,755	33.8%	\$101,230	8.9%
43	North Dakota	\$9,479	\$30,828	30.7%	\$107,032	8.9%
44	Missouri	\$8,236	\$29,088	28.3%	\$95,490	8.6%
45	Alabama*	\$7,800	\$23,617	33.0%	\$90,921	8.6%
46	Mississippi*	\$7,020	\$21,552	32.6%	\$84,244	8.3%
47	Louisiana*	\$8,073	\$22,731	35.5%	\$97,211	8.3%
48	Arkansas	\$6,830	\$25,512	26.8%	\$82,461	8.3%
49	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$30,223	24.6%	\$95,308	7.8%
--	California*	NR	\$35,153	NR	\$109,719	NR
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 49 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX VI

2021 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Toddlers

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$15,766	\$32,193	49.0%	\$114,701	13.7%
2	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$25,427	40.4%	\$81,707	12.6%
3	Washington*	\$13,836	\$35,229	39.3%	\$113,205	12.2%
4	Nevada	\$9,867	\$33,609	29.4%	\$89,731	11.0%
5	Nebraska	\$10,400	\$31,074	33.5%	\$99,228	10.5%
6	Rhode Island	\$11,440	\$33,933	33.7%	\$111,467	10.3%
7	Vermont*	\$10,335	\$32,489	31.8%	\$103,345	10.0%
8	Texas*	\$9,568	\$30,211	31.7%	\$96,458	9.9%
9	Montana	\$9,100	\$27,271	33.4%	\$91,757	9.9%
10	West Virginia	\$8,060	\$20,994	38.4%	\$82,490	9.8%
11	Illinois	\$10,761	\$31,242	34.4%	\$110,975	9.7%
12	Wisconsin	\$10,053	\$31,337	32.1%	\$105,265	9.5%
13	North Carolina	\$8,751	\$27,311	32.0%	\$94,698	9.2%
14	Virginia	\$11,024	\$34,138	32.3%	\$119,445	9.2%
15	District of Columbia*	\$19,291	\$33,989	56.8%	\$210,983	9.1%
16	Florida	\$8,104	\$31,192	26.0%	\$89,094	9.1%
17	Idaho	\$7,502	\$27,485	27.3%	\$84,120	8.9%
18	Oklahoma*	\$7,483	\$26,229	28.5%	\$84,088	8.9%
19	Oregon	\$9,000	\$31,739	28.4%	\$101,492	8.9%
20	Michigan*	\$8,778	\$28,086	31.3%	\$99,959	8.8%
21	Wyoming*	\$8,623	\$30,317	28.4%	\$98,714	8.7%
22	Hawaii	\$9,448	\$39,164	24.1%	\$109,894	8.6%
23	Massachusetts	\$12,269	\$35,236	34.8%	\$145,730	8.4%
24	South Carolina	\$7,731	\$26,608	29.1%	\$92,229	8.4%
25	Arizona*	\$7,771	\$32,594	23.8%	\$93,074	8.3%
26	Alaska	\$9,000	\$36,725	24.5%	\$108,240	8.3%
27	Utah	\$7,800	\$35,758	21.8%	\$96,017	8.1%
28	New Hampshire	\$10,015	\$38,445	26.1%	\$123,413	8.1%
29	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$23,617	30.8%	\$90,921	8.0%
30	Tennessee	\$7,176	\$26,782	26.8%	\$89,801	8.0%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Toddler, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Maine	\$7,800	\$32,478	24.0%	\$98,256	7.9%
32	Kentucky	\$7,020	\$24,663	28.5%	\$88,819	7.9%
33	Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	\$30,439	27.9%	\$107,671	7.9%
34	Maryland	\$10,669	\$42,769	24.9%	\$135,778	7.9%
35	Kansas	\$7,498	\$30,206	24.8%	\$95,533	7.8%
36	Indiana	\$7,288	\$28,336	25.7%	\$93,756	7.8%
37	Delaware	\$8,435	\$33,068	25.5%	\$109,776	7.7%
38	North Dakota	\$8,184	\$30,828	26.5%	\$107,032	7.6%
39	Iowa	\$7,556	\$30,180	25.0%	\$100,653	7.5%
40	Ohio	\$7,556	\$26,755	28.2%	\$101,230	7.5%
41	Minnesota	\$8,580	\$35,445	24.2%	\$119,037	7.2%
42	Georgia	\$6,949	\$29,445	23.6%	\$97,096	7.2%
43	New Jersey*	\$9,600	\$35,205	27.3%	\$137,240	7.0%
44	Arkansas	\$5,689	\$25,512	22.3%	\$82,461	6.9%
45	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$22,731	28.6%	\$97,211	6.7%
46	Mississippi*	\$5,200	\$21,552	24.1%	\$84,244	6.2%
47	Missouri	\$5,686	\$29,088	19.5%	\$95,490	6.0%
48	South Dakota	\$5,491	\$30,223	18.2%	\$95,308	5.8%
--	California*	NR	\$35,153	NR	\$109,719	NR
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR
--	Connecticut	NR	\$34,291	NR	\$134,182	NR

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 48 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX VII

2021 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Nebraska	\$14,560	\$31,074	46.9%	\$99,228	14.7%
2	Vermont*	\$14,300	\$32,489	44.0%	\$103,345	13.8%
3	New York	\$15,371	\$32,193	47.7%	\$114,701	13.4%
4	Washington*	\$14,844	\$35,229	42.1%	\$113,205	13.1%
5	Nevada	\$11,090	\$33,609	33.0%	\$89,731	12.4%
6	California*	\$12,740	\$35,153	36.2%	\$109,719	11.6%
7	Montana	\$10,400	\$27,271	38.1%	\$91,757	11.3%
8	Michigan*	\$11,315	\$28,086	40.3%	\$99,959	11.3%
9	Minnesota	\$13,416	\$35,445	37.9%	\$119,037	11.3%
10	Oklahoma*	\$9,396	\$26,229	35.8%	\$84,088	11.2%
11	West Virginia	\$9,100	\$20,994	43.3%	\$82,490	11.0%
12	New Jersey*	\$15,120	\$35,205	42.9%	\$137,240	11.0%
13	Massachusetts	\$15,768	\$35,236	44.7%	\$145,730	10.8%
14	South Carolina	\$9,941	\$26,608	37.4%	\$92,229	10.8%
15	Oregon	\$10,800	\$31,739	34.0%	\$101,492	10.6%
16	Rhode Island	\$11,700	\$33,933	34.5%	\$111,467	10.5%
17	Wisconsin	\$10,972	\$31,337	35.0%	\$105,265	10.4%
18	New Mexico*	\$8,436	\$25,427	33.2%	\$81,707	10.3%
19	Illinois	\$11,440	\$31,242	36.6%	\$110,975	10.3%
20	Texas*	\$9,880	\$30,211	32.7%	\$96,458	10.2%
21	Hawaii	\$11,058	\$39,164	28.2%	\$109,894	10.1%
22	Connecticut	\$13,416	\$34,291	39.1%	\$134,182	10.0%
23	Kansas	\$9,518	\$30,206	31.5%	\$95,533	10.0%
24	North Carolina	\$9,359	\$27,311	34.3%	\$94,698	9.9%
25	Virginia	\$11,804	\$34,138	34.6%	\$119,445	9.9%
26	Arizona*	\$9,129	\$32,594	28.0%	\$93,074	9.8%
27	Tennessee	\$8,759	\$26,782	32.7%	\$89,801	9.8%
28	Delaware	\$10,634	\$33,068	32.2%	\$109,776	9.7%
29	Kentucky	\$8,525	\$24,663	34.6%	\$88,819	9.6%
30	District of Columbia*	\$20,117	\$33,989	59.2%	\$210,983	9.5%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Pennsylvania*	\$10,150	\$30,439	33.3%	\$107,671	9.4%
32	Indiana	\$8,748	\$28,336	30.9%	\$93,756	9.3%
33	New Hampshire	\$11,487	\$38,445	29.9%	\$123,413	9.3%
34	Iowa	\$9,356	\$30,180	31.0%	\$100,653	9.3%
35	Idaho	\$7,817	\$27,485	28.4%	\$84,120	9.3%
36	Maryland	\$12,437	\$42,769	29.1%	\$135,778	9.2%
37	Florida	\$7,907	\$31,192	25.3%	\$89,094	8.9%
38	Alaska	\$9,600	\$36,725	26.1%	\$108,240	8.9%
39	Wyoming*	\$8,623	\$30,317	28.4%	\$98,714	8.7%
40	Maine	\$8,580	\$32,478	26.4%	\$98,256	8.7%
41	Utah	\$8,268	\$35,758	23.1%	\$96,017	8.6%
42	North Dakota	\$8,952	\$30,828	29.0%	\$107,032	8.4%
43	Georgia	\$7,899	\$29,445	26.8%	\$97,096	8.1%
44	Louisiana*	\$7,800	\$22,731	34.3%	\$97,211	8.0%
45	Alabama*	\$7,280	\$23,617	30.8%	\$90,921	8.0%
46	Ohio	\$7,966	\$26,755	29.8%	\$101,230	7.9%
47	Missouri	\$7,465	\$29,088	25.7%	\$95,490	7.8%
48	Mississippi*	\$6,500	\$21,552	30.2%	\$84,244	7.7%
49	Arkansas	\$6,014	\$25,512	23.6%	\$82,461	7.3%
50	South Dakota	\$6,677	\$30,223	22.1%	\$95,308	7.0%
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX VIII

2021 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$15,080	\$32,193	46.8%	\$114,701	13.1%
2	New Mexico*	\$10,284	\$25,427	40.4%	\$81,707	12.6%
3	Washington*	\$12,228	\$35,229	34.7%	\$113,205	10.8%
4	Nevada	\$9,621	\$33,609	28.6%	\$89,731	10.7%
5	Nebraska	\$10,400	\$31,074	33.5%	\$99,228	10.5%
6	California*	\$11,491	\$35,153	32.7%	\$109,719	10.5%
7	Montana	\$9,100	\$27,271	33.4%	\$91,757	9.9%
8	West Virginia	\$8,060	\$20,994	38.4%	\$82,490	9.8%
9	Vermont*	\$9,880	\$32,489	30.4%	\$103,345	9.6%
10	Texas*	\$9,100	\$30,211	30.1%	\$96,458	9.4%
11	Wisconsin	\$9,600	\$31,337	30.6%	\$105,265	9.1%
12	Connecticut	\$11,804	\$34,291	34.4%	\$134,182	8.8%
13	Rhode Island	\$9,750	\$33,933	28.7%	\$111,467	8.7%
14	North Carolina	\$8,258	\$27,311	30.2%	\$94,698	8.7%
15	Wyoming*	\$8,504	\$30,317	28.1%	\$98,714	8.6%
16	Hawaii	\$9,416	\$39,164	24.0%	\$109,894	8.6%
17	Illinois	\$9,360	\$31,242	30.0%	\$110,975	8.4%
18	Michigan*	\$8,320	\$28,086	29.6%	\$99,959	8.3%
19	Arizona*	\$7,737	\$32,594	23.7%	\$93,074	8.3%
20	Oregon	\$8,400	\$31,739	26.5%	\$101,492	8.3%
21	Virginia	\$9,880	\$34,138	28.9%	\$119,445	8.3%
22	Oklahoma*	\$6,890	\$26,229	26.3%	\$84,088	8.2%
23	Idaho	\$6,808	\$27,485	24.8%	\$84,120	8.1%
24	Massachusetts	\$11,789	\$35,236	33.5%	\$145,730	8.1%
25	Florida	\$7,199	\$31,192	23.1%	\$89,094	8.1%
26	South Carolina	\$7,410	\$26,608	27.8%	\$92,229	8.0%
27	Maine	\$7,800	\$32,478	24.0%	\$98,256	7.9%
28	New Hampshire	\$9,546	\$38,445	24.8%	\$123,413	7.7%
29	Alaska	\$8,364	\$36,725	22.8%	\$108,240	7.7%
30	Alabama*	\$7,020	\$23,617	29.7%	\$90,921	7.7%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-Year-Old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Kansas	\$7,185	\$30,206	23.8%	\$95,533	7.5%
32	Utah	\$7,200	\$35,758	20.1%	\$96,017	7.5%
33	Tennessee	\$6,722	\$26,782	25.1%	\$89,801	7.5%
34	North Dakota	\$7,875	\$30,828	25.5%	\$107,032	7.4%
35	Indiana	\$6,884	\$28,336	24.3%	\$93,756	7.3%
36	Pennsylvania*	\$7,894	\$30,439	25.9%	\$107,671	7.3%
37	Kentucky	\$6,500	\$24,663	26.4%	\$88,819	7.3%
38	Delaware	\$7,952	\$33,068	24.0%	\$109,776	7.2%
39	Iowa	\$7,269	\$30,180	24.1%	\$100,653	7.2%
40	Maryland	\$9,792	\$42,769	22.9%	\$135,778	7.2%
41	New Jersey*	\$9,600	\$35,205	27.3%	\$137,240	7.0%
42	Minnesota	\$8,164	\$35,445	23.0%	\$119,037	6.9%
43	Georgia	\$6,594	\$29,445	22.4%	\$97,096	6.8%
44	Ohio	\$6,769	\$26,755	25.3%	\$101,230	6.7%
45	Louisiana*	\$6,500	\$22,731	28.6%	\$97,211	6.7%
46	Arkansas	\$5,463	\$25,512	21.4%	\$82,461	6.6%
47	Missouri	\$5,432	\$29,088	18.7%	\$95,490	5.7%
48	District of Columbia*	\$11,850	\$33,989	34.9%	\$210,983	5.6%
49	South Dakota	\$5,304	\$30,223	17.5%	\$95,308	5.6%
50	Mississippi*	\$4,680	\$21,552	21.7%	\$84,244	5.6%
--	Colorado**	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR

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APPENDIX IX

2021 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Care for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	California*	\$15,075	NR	\$35,153	57.2%	\$109,719	18.3%
2	South Carolina	\$9,781	NR	\$26,608	49.0%	\$92,229	14.1%
3	New York	\$11,144	NR	\$32,193	46.2%	\$114,701	13.0%
4	Wisconsin	\$10,036	NR	\$31,337	42.7%	\$105,265	12.7%
5	Idaho	\$6,762	NR	\$27,485	32.8%	\$84,120	10.7%
6	West Virginia	\$5,940	\$2,640	\$20,994	37.7%	\$82,490	9.6%
7	Washington*	\$7,668	NR	\$35,229	29.0%	\$113,205	9.0%
8	Texas*	\$6,444	NR	\$30,211	28.4%	\$96,458	8.9%
9	New Mexico*	\$5,196	NR	\$25,427	27.2%	\$81,707	8.5%
10	Kentucky	\$5,460	NR	\$24,663	29.5%	\$88,819	8.2%
11	Pennsylvania*	\$6,469	NR	\$30,439	28.3%	\$107,671	8.0%
12	Oklahoma*	\$4,993	NR	\$26,229	25.4%	\$84,088	7.9%
13	Nebraska	\$5,850	\$2,600	\$31,074	25.1%	\$99,228	7.9%
14	Wyoming*	\$5,621	NR	\$30,317	24.7%	\$98,714	7.6%
15	Alaska	\$6,143	\$2,175	\$36,725	22.3%	\$108,240	7.6%
16	Rhode Island	\$6,240	\$2,400	\$33,933	24.5%	\$111,467	7.5%
17	Maine	\$5,460	\$1,680	\$32,478	22.4%	\$98,256	7.4%
18	Mississippi*	\$4,500	NR	\$21,552	27.8%	\$84,244	7.1%
19	Vermont*	\$5,348	NR	\$32,489	21.9%	\$103,345	6.9%
20	Missouri	\$4,933	\$6,932	\$29,088	22.6%	\$95,490	6.9%
21	South Dakota	\$4,867	NR	\$30,223	21.5%	\$95,308	6.8%
22	Louisiana*	\$4,956	NR	\$22,731	29.1%	\$97,211	6.8%
23	Alabama*	\$4,536	NR	\$23,617	25.6%	\$90,921	6.7%
24	Montana	\$4,446	\$2,400	\$27,271	21.7%	\$91,757	6.5%
25	Connecticut	\$6,500	NR	\$34,291	25.3%	\$134,182	6.5%
26	District of Columbia*	\$9,920	NR	\$33,989	38.9%	\$210,983	6.3%
27	North Carolina	\$4,369	\$1,704	\$27,311	21.3%	\$94,698	6.2%
28	Virginia	\$5,421	\$2,424	\$34,138	21.2%	\$119,445	6.1%
29	Arizona*	\$4,183	\$1,826	\$32,594	17.1%	\$93,074	6.0%
30	Indiana	\$4,190	NR	\$28,336	19.7%	\$93,756	6.0%

Rank	State	Annual Price, Center-Based Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
31	Ohio	\$4,453	\$3,405	\$26,755	22.2%	\$101,230	5.9%
32	Delaware	\$4,570	\$2,211	\$33,068	18.4%	\$109,776	5.6%
33	Hawaii	\$4,521	NR	\$39,164	15.4%	\$109,894	5.5%
34	Maryland	\$5,354	NR	\$42,769	16.7%	\$135,778	5.3%
35	Florida	\$3,491	\$1,503	\$31,192	14.9%	\$89,094	5.2%
36	New Jersey*	\$5,175	NR	\$35,205	19.6%	\$137,240	5.0%
37	New Hampshire	\$4,369	\$2,332	\$38,445	15.2%	\$123,413	4.7%
38	Iowa	\$3,405	\$1,893	\$30,180	15.0%	\$100,653	4.5%
39	Georgia	\$3,254	NR	\$29,445	14.7%	\$97,096	4.5%
40	Tennessee	\$2,937	NR	\$26,782	14.6%	\$89,801	4.4%
41	Kansas	\$2,909	\$2,062	\$30,206	12.8%	\$95,533	4.1%
42	Arkansas	\$2,484	\$1,327	\$25,512	13.0%	\$82,461	4.0%
43	Massachusetts	\$4,409	NR	\$35,236	16.7%	\$145,730	4.0%
--	Colorado**	NR	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR
--	Illinois	NR	NR	\$31,242	NR	\$110,975	NR
--	Michigan*	NR	NR	\$28,086	NR	\$99,959	NR
--	Minnesota	NR	\$2,712	\$35,445	NR	\$119,037	NR
--	Nevada	NR	NR	\$33,609	NR	\$89,731	NR
--	North Dakota	NR	\$1,973	\$30,828	NR	\$107,032	NR
--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$31,739	NR	\$101,492	NR
--	Utah	NR	\$6,960	\$35,758	NR	\$96,017	NR

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^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>

Percentage of median income for before/after school programs calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 43 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX X

2021 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for School-Age Children

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	California*	\$14,112	NR	\$35,153	53.5%	\$109,719	17.1%
2	New York	\$10,120	NR	\$32,193	41.9%	\$114,701	11.8%
3	Wisconsin	\$9,026	NR	\$31,337	38.4%	\$105,265	11.4%
4	Idaho	\$6,662	NR	\$27,485	32.3%	\$84,120	10.6%
5	South Carolina	\$6,500	NR	\$26,608	32.6%	\$92,229	9.4%
6	New Mexico*	\$5,712	NR	\$25,427	30.0%	\$81,707	9.3%
7	West Virginia	\$5,490	\$2,440	\$20,994	34.9%	\$82,490	8.9%
8	Hawaii	\$6,894	\$2,962	\$39,164	23.5%	\$109,894	8.4%
9	Washington*	\$6,642	NR	\$35,229	25.1%	\$113,205	7.8%
10	Rhode Island	\$6,446	\$2,160	\$33,933	25.3%	\$111,467	7.7%
11	Texas*	\$5,580	NR	\$30,211	24.6%	\$96,458	7.7%
12	Wyoming*	\$5,731	NR	\$30,317	25.2%	\$98,714	7.7%
13	Kentucky	\$4,875	NR	\$24,663	26.4%	\$88,819	7.3%
14	Alaska	\$5,400	\$2,025	\$36,725	19.6%	\$108,240	6.7%
15	Nebraska	\$4,950	\$2,200	\$31,074	21.2%	\$99,228	6.7%
16	New Jersey*	\$6,876	NR	\$35,205	26.0%	\$137,240	6.7%
17	Maine	\$4,875	\$1,500	\$32,478	20.0%	\$98,256	6.6%
18	Alabama*	\$4,500	NR	\$23,617	25.4%	\$90,921	6.6%
19	Connecticut	\$6,552	NR	\$34,291	25.5%	\$134,182	6.5%
20	Pennsylvania*	\$5,131	NR	\$30,439	22.5%	\$107,671	6.4%
21	Massachusetts	\$6,868	NR	\$35,236	26.0%	\$145,730	6.3%
22	Vermont*	\$4,875	NR	\$32,489	20.0%	\$103,345	6.3%
23	North Carolina	\$4,392	\$1,614	\$27,311	21.4%	\$94,698	6.2%
24	Oklahoma*	\$3,919	NR	\$26,229	19.9%	\$84,088	6.2%
25	Louisiana*	\$4,425	NR	\$22,731	26.0%	\$97,211	6.1%
26	Ohio	\$4,626	\$2,346	\$26,755	23.1%	\$101,230	6.1%
27	Missouri	\$4,159	\$4,594	\$29,088	19.1%	\$95,490	5.8%
28	Arizona*	\$3,993	\$1,723	\$32,594	16.3%	\$93,074	5.7%
29	South Dakota	\$4,040	NR	\$30,223	17.8%	\$95,308	5.7%

Rank	State	Annual Price, FCC Program [^]		Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
		Before/After School Care	Full-Time Summer Care	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
30	Indiana	\$3,921	NR	\$28,336	18.5%	\$93,756	5.6%
31	Montana	\$3,861	\$1,980	\$27,271	18.9%	\$91,757	5.6%
32	Mississippi*	\$3,420	NR	\$21,552	21.2%	\$84,244	5.4%
33	Florida	\$3,496	\$1,397	\$31,192	14.9%	\$89,094	5.2%
34	District of Columbia*	\$7,716	NR	\$33,989	30.3%	\$210,983	4.9%
35	Tennessee	\$3,040	NR	\$26,782	15.1%	\$89,801	4.5%
36	Delaware	\$3,554	\$1,687	\$33,068	14.3%	\$109,776	4.3%
37	Georgia	\$3,097	NR	\$29,445	14.0%	\$97,096	4.3%
38	Arkansas	\$2,588	\$1,159	\$25,512	13.5%	\$82,461	4.2%
39	Maryland	\$4,246	NR	\$42,769	13.2%	\$135,778	4.2%
40	New Hampshire	\$3,916	\$1,987	\$38,445	13.6%	\$123,413	4.2%
41	Virginia	\$3,666	\$2,316	\$34,138	14.3%	\$119,445	4.1%
42	Iowa	\$2,605	\$1,528	\$30,180	11.5%	\$100,653	3.5%
43	Kansas	\$2,292	\$1,664	\$30,206	10.1%	\$95,533	3.2%
--	Colorado**	NR	NR	\$38,229	NR	\$110,751	NR
--	Illinois	NR	NR	\$31,242	NR	\$110,975	NR
--	Michigan*	NR	NR	\$28,086	NR	\$99,959	NR
--	Minnesota	NR	\$1,680	\$35,445	NR	\$119,037	NR
--	Nevada	NR	NR	\$33,609	NR	\$89,731	NR
--	North Dakota	NR	\$1,770	\$30,828	NR	\$107,032	NR
--	Oregon	NR	NR	\$31,739	NR	\$101,492	NR
--	Utah	NR	\$6,900	\$35,758	NR	\$96,017	NR

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APPENDIX XI

2021 Average Prices for Two Children in Center-Based Child Versus Median Housing Costs by State

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4-Year-Old [^]	Two Children ⁺	Annualized Rent ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}	Annualized Mortgage ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$15,080	\$9,732	55.0%	\$14,352	5.1%
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$21,360	\$14,880	43.5%	\$23,244	-8.1%
Arizona*	\$12,405	\$8,405	\$9,129	\$21,534	\$13,164	63.6%	\$17,568	22.6%
Arkansas	\$7,431	\$6,830	\$6,014	\$13,445	\$9,120	47.4%	\$13,236	1.6%
California*	\$18,201	NR	\$12,740	\$30,941	\$19,032	62.6%	\$29,064	6.5%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$16,020	NR	\$21,696	NR
Connecticut	\$16,276	\$16,172	\$13,416	\$29,692	\$14,412	106.0%	\$25,524	16.3%
Delaware	\$13,130	\$11,802	\$10,634	\$23,764	\$13,800	72.2%	\$19,092	24.5%
District of Columbia*	\$25,523	\$24,396	\$20,117	\$45,640	\$19,284	136.7%	\$32,112	42.1%
Florida	\$10,774	\$9,508	\$7,907	\$18,681	\$14,616	27.8%	\$18,468	1.2%
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$17,127	\$12,504	37.0%	\$17,388	-1.5%
Hawaii	\$18,044	\$14,888	\$11,058	\$29,101	\$19,812	46.9%	\$29,316	-0.7%
Idaho	\$8,750	\$9,158	\$7,817	\$16,567	\$10,644	55.6%	\$15,744	5.2%
Illinois	\$15,600	\$14,768	\$11,440	\$27,040	\$12,456	117.1%	\$20,508	31.9%
Indiana	\$11,544	\$10,315	\$8,748	\$20,292	\$10,128	100.4%	\$13,860	46.4%
Iowa	\$11,459	\$11,365	\$9,356	\$20,815	\$9,672	115.2%	\$15,348	35.6%
Kansas	\$15,089	\$12,371	\$9,518	\$24,607	\$10,356	137.6%	\$16,800	46.5%
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$18,210	\$9,396	93.8%	\$14,292	27.4%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$16,380	\$10,512	55.8%	\$15,720	4.2%
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$20,540	\$10,476	96.1%	\$16,848	21.9%
Maryland	\$17,889	\$14,202	\$12,437	\$30,327	\$16,980	78.6%	\$24,456	24.0%
Massachusetts	\$21,269	\$19,402	\$15,768	\$37,037	\$16,032	131.0%	\$27,216	36.1%
Michigan*	\$13,458	\$13,458	\$11,315	\$24,773	\$10,704	131.4%	\$15,744	57.3%
Minnesota	\$17,056	\$15,080	\$13,416	\$30,472	\$12,120	151.4%	\$19,272	58.1%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$13,780	\$9,468	45.5%	\$13,932	-1.1%
Missouri	\$10,555	\$8,236	\$7,465	\$18,020	\$10,116	78.1%	\$15,444	16.7%
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$22,100	\$10,032	120.3%	\$17,472	26.5%
Nebraska	\$16,640	\$15,829	\$14,560	\$31,200	\$10,284	203.4%	\$16,944	84.1%
Nevada	\$13,420	\$12,042	\$11,090	\$24,510	\$13,908	76.2%	\$18,888	29.8%
New Hampshire	\$14,245	\$13,151	\$11,487	\$25,732	\$13,740	87.3%	\$23,604	9.0%

State	Infant [^]	Toddler [^]	4-Year-Old [^]	Two Children ⁺	Annualized Rent ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}	Annualized Mortgage ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$32,580	\$16,416	98.5%	\$29,712	9.7%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$20,460	\$10,284	98.9%	\$15,516	31.9%
New York	\$18,574	\$16,214	\$15,371	\$33,946	\$15,780	115.1%	\$26,088	30.1%
North Carolina	\$11,202	\$10,644	\$9,359	\$20,561	\$11,184	83.8%	\$15,936	29.0%
North Dakota	\$9,925	\$9,479	\$8,952	\$18,877	\$9,936	90.0%	\$17,484	8.0%
Ohio	\$10,118	\$9,050	\$7,966	\$18,084	\$9,900	82.7%	\$15,432	17.2%
Oklahoma*	\$11,523	\$10,639	\$9,396	\$20,919	\$9,816	113.1%	\$14,952	39.9%
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	\$26,586	\$14,076	88.9%	\$20,892	27.3%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$22,302	\$11,496	94.0%	\$18,060	23.5%
Rhode Island	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$25,480	\$12,372	105.9%	\$22,548	13.0%
South Carolina	\$10,631	\$10,348	\$9,941	\$20,572	\$11,016	86.7%	\$15,180	35.5%
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$14,102	\$9,132	54.4%	\$16,404	-14.0%
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$19,539	\$10,764	81.5%	\$15,264	28.0%
Texas*	\$11,596	\$10,660	\$9,880	\$21,476	\$12,984	65.4%	\$19,848	8.2%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	\$19,500	\$13,080	49.1%	\$19,164	1.8%
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$29,380	\$11,988	145.1%	\$19,560	50.2%
Virginia	\$15,288	\$14,144	\$11,804	\$27,092	\$15,084	79.6%	\$21,864	23.9%
Washington*	\$19,200	\$16,440	\$14,844	\$34,044	\$16,044	112.2%	\$23,268	46.3%
West Virginia	\$10,140	\$9,620	\$9,100	\$19,240	\$8,784	119.0%	\$12,696	51.5%
Wisconsin	\$13,511	\$11,754	\$10,972	\$24,483	\$10,464	134.0%	\$17,232	42.1%
Wyoming*	\$10,060	\$9,962	\$8,623	\$18,683	\$10,236	82.5%	\$17,688	5.6%

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^{^^} Sources: Rent- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates, Table B25064, <https://data.census.gov/>.

Mortgage- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates, Table 25088, <https://data.census.gov/>.

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⁺ Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

^{**} Percent difference is calculated by subtracting the average price of two children in child care from the annualized housing cost and dividing this figure by the annualized housing cost.

APPENDIX XII

2021 Average Annual Price of Full-Time Child Care in a Center and Public College Tuition and Fees by State

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
Alabama*	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,536	NR	\$11,124	-29.9%
Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$2,175	\$8,835	33.1%
Arizona*	\$12,405	\$8,405	\$9,129	\$4,183	\$1,826	\$11,816	5.0%
Arkansas	\$7,431	\$6,830	\$6,014	\$2,484	\$1,327	\$9,250	-19.7%
California*	\$18,201	NR	\$12,740	\$15,075	NR	\$9,933	83.2%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$11,769	NR
Connecticut	\$16,276	\$16,172	\$13,416	\$6,500	NR	\$14,549	11.9%
Delaware	\$13,130	\$11,802	\$10,634	\$4,570	\$2,211	\$13,901	-5.5%
District of Columbia*	\$25,523	\$24,396	\$20,117	\$9,920	NR	\$8,636	195.5%
Florida	\$10,774	\$9,508	\$7,907	\$3,491	\$1,503	\$6,366	69.3%
Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	NR	\$8,885	3.9%
Hawaii	\$18,044	\$14,888	\$11,058	\$4,521	NR	\$10,999	64.0%
Idaho	\$8,750	\$9,158	\$7,817	\$6,762	NR	\$8,000	9.4%
Illinois	\$15,600	\$14,768	\$11,440	NR	NR	\$14,667	6.4%
Indiana	\$11,544	\$10,315	\$8,748	\$4,190	NR	\$9,937	16.2%
Iowa	\$11,459	\$11,365	\$9,356	\$3,405	\$1,893	\$9,668	18.5%
Kansas	\$15,089	\$12,371	\$9,518	\$2,909	\$2,062	\$9,363	61.2%
Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	NR	\$11,169	-13.3%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$4,956	NR	\$10,014	-14.3%
Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$1,680	\$11,031	8.4%
Maryland	\$17,889	\$14,202	\$12,437	\$5,354	NR	\$10,245	74.6%
Massachusetts	\$21,269	\$19,402	\$15,768	\$4,409	NR	\$13,986	52.1%
Michigan*	\$13,458	\$13,458	\$11,315	NR	NR	\$14,339	-6.1%
Minnesota	\$17,056	\$15,080	\$13,416	NR	\$2,712	\$12,409	37.5%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,500	NR	\$8,872	-17.9%
Missouri	\$10,555	\$8,236	\$7,465	\$4,933	\$6,932	\$9,803	7.7%
Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$2,400	\$7,265	61.1%
Nebraska	\$16,640	\$15,829	\$14,560	\$5,850	\$2,600	\$9,093	83.0%
Nevada	\$13,420	\$12,042	\$11,090	NR	NR	\$8,548	57.0%

State	Average Annual Child Care Prices, Center [^]					In-State Tuition, 4 Year Public University	
	Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Full-Time Summer	Avg Tuition and Fees ^{^^}	% Difference ^{**}
New Hampshire	\$14,245	\$13,151	\$11,487	\$4,369	\$2,332	\$17,038	-16.4%
New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	NR	\$14,963	16.7%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	NR	\$7,975	50.8%
New York	\$18,574	\$16,214	\$15,371	\$11,144	NR	\$8,555	117.1%
North Carolina	\$11,202	\$10,644	\$9,359	\$4,369	\$1,704	\$7,389	51.6%
North Dakota	\$9,925	\$9,479	\$8,952	NR	\$1,973	\$10,020	-0.9%
Ohio	\$10,118	\$9,050	\$7,966	\$4,453	\$3,405	\$12,056	-16.1%
Oklahoma*	\$11,523	\$10,639	\$9,396	\$4,993	NR	\$9,229	24.9%
Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	NR	\$12,251	28.9%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	NR	\$15,312	-20.6%
Rhode Island	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$2,400	\$14,100	-2.3%
South Carolina	\$10,631	\$10,348	\$9,941	\$9,781	NR	\$13,119	-19.0%
South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	NR	\$9,295	-20.1%
Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	NR	\$10,575	1.9%
Texas*	\$11,596	\$10,660	\$9,880	\$6,444	NR	\$11,096	4.5%
Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	NR	\$6,960	\$7,387	52.0%
Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	NR	\$17,747	-15.0%
Virginia	\$15,288	\$14,144	\$11,804	\$5,421	\$2,424	\$14,121	8.3%
Washington*	\$19,200	\$16,440	\$14,844	\$7,668	NR	\$10,902	76.1%
West Virginia	\$10,140	\$9,620	\$9,100	\$5,940	\$2,640	\$8,733	16.1%
Wisconsin	\$13,511	\$11,754	\$10,972	\$10,036	NR	\$9,162	47.5%
Wyoming*	\$10,060	\$9,962	\$8,623	\$5,621	NR	\$6,097	65.0%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2021 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: College Board. (2021). Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid: 2021. Table CP-5. Retrieved from: <https://research.collegeboard.org/trends/college-pricing>

* State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

** Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

** Percent difference is calculated by subtracting the average price of an infant in center-based child care from the average tuition and fees and dividing this figure by the average tuition and fees.

APPENDIX XIII

2021 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4 -Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$33,989	\$25,523	75.1%	\$24,396	71.8%	\$20,117	59.2%
2	Massachusetts	\$35,236	\$21,269	60.4%	\$19,402	55.1%	\$15,768	44.7%
3	New York	\$32,193	\$18,574	57.7%	\$16,214	50.4%	\$15,371	47.7%
4	Washington*	\$35,229	\$19,200	54.5%	\$16,440	46.7%	\$14,844	42.1%
5	Nebraska	\$31,074	\$16,640	53.5%	\$15,829	50.9%	\$14,560	46.9%
6	California*	\$35,153	\$18,201	51.8%	NR	NR	\$12,740	36.2%
7	Kansas	\$30,206	\$15,089	50.0%	\$12,371	41.0%	\$9,518	31.5%
8	Illinois	\$31,242	\$15,600	49.9%	\$14,768	47.3%	\$11,440	36.6%
9	Oregon	\$31,739	\$15,786	49.7%	\$14,400	45.4%	\$10,800	34.0%
10	New Jersey*	\$35,205	\$17,460	49.6%	\$16,800	47.7%	\$15,120	42.9%
11	West Virginia	\$20,994	\$10,140	48.3%	\$9,620	45.8%	\$9,100	43.3%
12	Minnesota	\$35,445	\$17,056	48.1%	\$15,080	42.5%	\$13,416	37.9%
13	Michigan*	\$28,086	\$13,458	47.9%	\$13,458	47.9%	\$11,315	40.3%
14	Connecticut	\$34,291	\$16,276	47.5%	\$16,172	47.2%	\$13,416	39.1%
15	New Mexico*	\$25,427	\$12,024	47.3%	\$9,156	36.0%	\$8,436	33.2%
16	Vermont*	\$32,489	\$15,080	46.4%	\$14,560	44.8%	\$14,300	44.0%
17	Hawaii	\$39,164	\$18,044	46.1%	\$14,888	38.0%	\$11,058	28.2%
18	Virginia	\$34,138	\$15,288	44.8%	\$14,144	41.4%	\$11,804	34.6%
19	Oklahoma*	\$26,229	\$11,523	43.9%	\$10,639	40.6%	\$9,396	35.8%
20	Wisconsin	\$31,337	\$13,511	43.1%	\$11,754	37.5%	\$10,972	35.0%
21	Montana	\$27,271	\$11,700	42.9%	\$11,700	42.9%	\$10,400	38.1%
22	Maryland	\$42,769	\$17,889	41.8%	\$14,202	33.2%	\$12,437	29.1%
23	North Carolina	\$27,311	\$11,202	41.0%	\$10,644	39.0%	\$9,359	34.3%
24	Indiana	\$28,336	\$11,544	40.7%	\$10,315	36.4%	\$8,748	30.9%
25	Rhode Island	\$33,933	\$13,780	40.6%	\$13,260	39.1%	\$11,700	34.5%
26	Tennessee	\$26,782	\$10,780	40.3%	\$9,998	37.3%	\$8,759	32.7%
27	South Carolina	\$26,608	\$10,631	40.0%	\$10,348	38.9%	\$9,941	37.4%
28	Nevada	\$33,609	\$13,420	39.9%	\$12,042	35.8%	\$11,090	33.0%
29	Pennsylvania*	\$30,439	\$12,152	39.9%	\$11,557	38.0%	\$10,150	33.3%
30	Delaware	\$33,068	\$13,130	39.7%	\$11,802	35.7%	\$10,634	32.2%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	Infant Care		Toddler Care		4 -Year-Old Care	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
31	Kentucky	\$24,663	\$9,685	39.3%	\$9,243	37.5%	\$8,525	34.6%
32	Texas*	\$30,211	\$11,596	38.4%	\$10,660	35.3%	\$9,880	32.7%
33	Arizona*	\$32,594	\$12,405	38.1%	\$8,405	25.8%	\$9,129	28.0%
34	Iowa	\$30,180	\$11,459	38.0%	\$11,365	37.7%	\$9,356	31.0%
35	Ohio	\$26,755	\$10,118	37.8%	\$9,050	33.8%	\$7,966	29.8%
36	Louisiana*	\$22,731	\$8,580	37.7%	\$8,073	35.5%	\$7,800	34.3%
37	New Hampshire	\$38,445	\$14,245	37.1%	\$13,151	34.2%	\$11,487	29.9%
38	Maine	\$32,478	\$11,960	36.8%	\$11,284	34.7%	\$8,580	26.4%
39	Missouri	\$29,088	\$10,555	36.3%	\$8,236	28.3%	\$7,465	25.7%
40	Florida	\$31,192	\$10,774	34.5%	\$9,508	30.5%	\$7,907	25.3%
41	Mississippi*	\$21,552	\$7,280	33.8%	\$7,020	32.6%	\$6,500	30.2%
42	Wyoming*	\$30,317	\$10,060	33.2%	\$9,962	32.9%	\$8,623	28.4%
43	Alabama*	\$23,617	\$7,800	33.0%	\$7,800	33.0%	\$7,280	30.8%
44	North Dakota	\$30,828	\$9,925	32.2%	\$9,479	30.7%	\$8,952	29.0%
45	Alaska	\$36,725	\$11,760	32.0%	\$10,980	29.9%	\$9,600	26.1%
46	Idaho	\$27,485	\$8,750	31.8%	\$9,158	33.3%	\$7,817	28.4%
47	Utah	\$35,758	\$11,232	31.4%	\$9,180	25.7%	\$8,268	23.1%
48	Georgia	\$29,445	\$9,227	31.3%	\$8,742	29.7%	\$7,899	26.8%
49	Arkansas	\$25,512	\$7,431	29.1%	\$6,830	26.8%	\$6,014	23.6%
50	South Dakota	\$30,223	\$7,426	24.6%	\$7,426	24.6%	\$6,677	22.1%
--	Colorado**	\$38,229	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

[^] Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>
Percentage of median income for before/after school programs calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

^{*} State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

^{**} Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX XIV

2021 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households, School-Age and Two Children

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{***}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
1	District of Columbia*	\$33,989	\$9,920	38.9%	\$45,640	134.3%
2	New York	\$32,193	\$11,144	46.2%	\$33,946	105.4%
3	Massachusetts	\$35,236	\$4,409	16.7%	\$37,037	105.1%
4	Nebraska	\$31,074	\$5,850	25.1%	\$31,200	100.4%
5	Washington*	\$35,229	\$7,668	29.0%	\$34,044	96.6%
6	New Jersey*	\$35,205	\$5,175	19.6%	\$32,580	92.5%
7	West Virginia	\$20,994	\$5,940	37.7%	\$19,240	91.6%
8	Vermont*	\$32,489	\$5,348	21.9%	\$29,380	90.4%
9	Michigan*	\$28,086	NR	NR	\$24,773	88.2%
10	California*	\$35,153	\$15,075	57.2%	\$30,941	88.0%
11	Connecticut	\$34,291	\$6,500	25.3%	\$29,692	86.6%
12	Illinois	\$31,242	NR	NR	\$27,040	86.6%
13	Minnesota	\$35,445	NR	NR	\$30,472	86.0%
14	Oregon	\$31,739	NR	NR	\$26,586	83.8%
15	Kansas	\$30,206	\$2,909	12.8%	\$24,607	81.5%
16	Montana	\$27,271	\$4,446	21.7%	\$22,100	81.0%
17	New Mexico*	\$25,427	\$5,196	27.2%	\$20,460	80.5%
18	Oklahoma*	\$26,229	\$4,993	25.4%	\$20,919	79.8%
19	Virginia	\$34,138	\$5,421	21.2%	\$27,092	79.4%
20	Wisconsin	\$31,337	\$10,036	42.7%	\$24,483	78.1%
21	South Carolina	\$26,608	\$9,781	49.0%	\$20,572	77.3%
22	North Carolina	\$27,311	\$4,369	21.3%	\$20,561	75.3%
23	Rhode Island	\$33,933	\$6,240	24.5%	\$25,480	75.1%
24	Hawaii	\$39,164	\$4,521	15.4%	\$29,101	74.3%
25	Kentucky	\$24,663	\$5,460	29.5%	\$18,210	73.8%
26	Pennsylvania*	\$30,439	\$6,469	28.3%	\$22,302	73.3%
27	Tennessee	\$26,782	\$2,937	14.6%	\$19,539	73.0%
28	Nevada	\$33,609	NR	NR	\$24,510	72.9%
29	Louisiana*	\$22,731	\$4,956	29.1%	\$16,380	72.1%

Rank	State	Median Income, Single Parent [^]	School-Age Care		Care for Two Children ^{***}	
			Price ^{^^}	% of Income	Price ^{^^}	% of Income
30	Delaware	\$33,068	\$4,570	18.4%	\$23,764	71.9%
31	Indiana	\$28,336	\$4,190	19.7%	\$20,292	71.6%
32	Texas*	\$30,211	\$6,444	28.4%	\$21,476	71.1%
33	Maryland	\$42,769	\$5,354	16.7%	\$30,327	70.9%
34	Iowa	\$30,180	\$3,405	15.0%	\$20,815	69.0%
35	Ohio	\$26,755	\$4,453	22.2%	\$18,084	67.6%
36	New Hampshire	\$38,445	\$4,369	15.2%	\$25,732	66.9%
37	Arizona*	\$32,594	\$4,183	17.1%	\$21,534	66.1%
38	Mississippi*	\$21,552	\$4,500	27.8%	\$13,780	63.9%
39	Alabama*	\$23,617	\$4,536	25.6%	\$15,080	63.9%
40	Maine	\$32,478	\$5,460	22.4%	\$20,540	63.2%
41	Missouri	\$29,088	\$4,933	22.6%	\$18,020	61.9%
42	Wyoming*	\$30,317	\$5,621	24.7%	\$18,683	61.6%
43	North Dakota	\$30,828	NR	NR	\$18,877	61.2%
44	Idaho	\$27,485	\$6,762	32.8%	\$16,567	60.3%
45	Florida	\$31,192	\$3,491	14.9%	\$18,681	59.9%
46	Georgia	\$29,445	\$3,254	14.7%	\$17,127	58.2%
47	Alaska	\$36,725	\$6,143	22.3%	\$21,360	58.2%
48	Utah	\$35,758	NR	NR	\$19,500	54.5%
49	Arkansas	\$25,512	\$2,484	13.0%	\$13,445	52.7%
50	South Dakota	\$30,223	\$4,867	21.5%	\$14,102	46.7%
51	Colorado ^{***}	\$38,229	NR	NR	NR	NR

[^] Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>
Percentage of median income for before/after school programs calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

^{*} State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

^{**} Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

^{***} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

APPENDIX XV

2021 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%	\$15,080	56.9%	37.9%	28.5%
Alaska	\$11,760	42.8%	28.6%	21.4%	\$21,360	64.5%	43.0%	32.2%
Arizona*	\$12,405	56.5%	37.7%	28.2%	\$21,534	81.3%	54.2%	40.6%
Arkansas	\$7,431	33.8%	22.6%	16.9%	\$13,445	50.7%	33.8%	25.4%
California*	\$18,201	82.9%	55.3%	41.4%	\$30,941	116.8%	77.8%	58.4%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$16,276	74.1%	49.4%	37.1%	\$29,692	112.0%	74.7%	56.0%
Delaware	\$13,130	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%	\$23,764	89.7%	59.8%	44.8%
District of Columbia*	\$25,523	116.2%	77.5%	58.1%	\$45,640	172.2%	114.8%	86.1%
Florida	\$10,774	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%	\$18,681	70.5%	47.0%	35.2%
Georgia	\$9,227	42.0%	28.0%	21.0%	\$17,127	64.6%	43.1%	32.3%
Hawaii	\$18,044	71.4%	47.6%	35.7%	\$29,101	95.5%	63.7%	47.7%
Idaho	\$8,750	39.8%	26.6%	19.9%	\$16,567	62.5%	41.7%	31.3%
Illinois	\$15,600	71.0%	47.4%	35.5%	\$27,040	102.0%	68.0%	51.0%
Indiana	\$11,544	52.6%	35.0%	26.3%	\$20,292	76.6%	51.0%	38.3%
Iowa	\$11,459	52.2%	34.8%	26.1%	\$20,815	78.5%	52.4%	39.3%
Kansas	\$15,089	68.7%	45.8%	34.4%	\$24,607	92.9%	61.9%	46.4%
Kentucky	\$9,685	44.1%	29.4%	22.1%	\$18,210	68.7%	45.8%	34.4%
Louisiana*	\$8,580	39.1%	26.0%	19.5%	\$16,380	61.8%	41.2%	30.9%
Maine	\$11,960	54.5%	36.3%	27.2%	\$20,540	77.5%	51.7%	38.8%
Maryland	\$17,889	81.5%	54.3%	40.7%	\$30,327	114.4%	76.3%	57.2%
Massachusetts	\$21,269	96.9%	64.6%	48.4%	\$37,037	139.8%	93.2%	69.9%
Michigan*	\$13,458	61.3%	40.9%	30.6%	\$24,773	93.5%	62.3%	46.7%
Minnesota	\$17,056	77.7%	51.8%	38.8%	\$30,472	115.0%	76.7%	57.5%
Mississippi*	\$7,280	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$13,780	52.0%	34.7%	26.0%
Missouri	\$10,555	48.1%	32.0%	24.0%	\$18,020	68.0%	45.3%	34.0%
Montana	\$11,700	53.3%	35.5%	26.6%	\$22,100	83.4%	55.6%	41.7%
Nebraska	\$16,640	75.8%	50.5%	37.9%	\$31,200	117.7%	78.5%	58.9%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{**}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$13,420	61.1%	40.7%	30.6%	\$24,510	92.5%	61.7%	46.2%
New Hampshire	\$14,245	64.9%	43.2%	32.4%	\$25,732	97.1%	64.7%	48.6%
New Jersey*	\$17,460	79.5%	53.0%	39.8%	\$32,580	122.9%	82.0%	61.5%
New Mexico*	\$12,024	54.8%	36.5%	27.4%	\$20,460	77.2%	51.5%	38.6%
New York	\$18,574	84.6%	56.4%	42.3%	\$33,946	128.1%	85.4%	64.0%
North Carolina	\$11,202	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%	\$20,561	77.6%	51.7%	38.8%
North Dakota	\$9,925	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%	\$18,877	71.2%	47.5%	35.6%
Ohio	\$10,118	46.1%	30.7%	23.0%	\$18,084	68.2%	45.5%	34.1%
Oklahoma*	\$11,523	52.5%	35.0%	26.2%	\$20,919	78.9%	52.6%	39.5%
Oregon	\$15,786	71.9%	47.9%	35.9%	\$26,586	100.3%	66.9%	50.2%
Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	55.3%	36.9%	27.7%	\$22,302	84.2%	56.1%	42.1%
Rhode Island	\$13,780	62.8%	41.8%	31.4%	\$25,480	96.2%	64.1%	48.1%
South Carolina	\$10,631	48.4%	32.3%	24.2%	\$20,572	77.6%	51.8%	38.8%
South Dakota	\$7,426	33.8%	22.5%	16.9%	\$14,102	53.2%	35.5%	26.6%
Tennessee	\$10,780	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%	\$19,539	73.7%	49.2%	36.9%
Texas*	\$11,596	52.8%	35.2%	26.4%	\$21,476	81.0%	54.0%	40.5%
Utah	\$11,232	51.1%	34.1%	25.6%	\$19,500	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%
Vermont*	\$15,080	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%	\$29,380	110.9%	73.9%	55.4%
Virginia	\$15,288	69.6%	46.4%	34.8%	\$27,092	102.2%	68.2%	51.1%
Washington*	\$19,200	87.4%	58.3%	43.7%	\$34,044	128.5%	85.6%	64.2%
West Virginia	\$10,140	46.2%	30.8%	23.1%	\$19,240	72.6%	48.4%	36.3%
Wisconsin	\$13,511	61.5%	41.0%	30.8%	\$24,483	92.4%	61.6%	46.2%
Wyoming*	\$10,060	45.8%	30.5%	22.9%	\$18,683	70.5%	47.0%	35.3%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Infant price comparison based on a family of three. Two children price comparison based on a family of four.

[†] State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

^{**} Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

^{***} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

APPENDIX XVI

2021 Average Prices for Center-Based Care for a Toddler and a 4-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%	\$7,280	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%
Alaska	\$10,980	40.0%	26.7%	20.0%	\$9,600	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%
Arizona*	\$8,405	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%	\$9,129	41.6%	27.7%	20.8%
Arkansas	\$6,830	31.1%	20.7%	15.6%	\$6,014	27.4%	18.3%	13.7%
California*	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$12,740	58.0%	38.7%	29.0%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$16,172	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%	\$13,416	61.1%	40.7%	30.5%
Delaware	\$11,802	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%	\$10,634	48.4%	32.3%	24.2%
District of Columbia*	\$24,396	111.1%	74.1%	55.5%	\$20,117	91.6%	61.1%	45.8%
Florida	\$9,508	43.3%	28.9%	21.6%	\$7,907	36.0%	24.0%	18.0%
Georgia	\$8,742	39.8%	26.5%	19.9%	\$7,899	36.0%	24.0%	18.0%
Hawaii	\$14,888	58.9%	39.3%	29.5%	\$11,058	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%
Idaho	\$9,158	41.7%	27.8%	20.9%	\$7,817	35.6%	23.7%	17.8%
Illinois	\$14,768	67.2%	44.8%	33.6%	\$11,440	52.1%	34.7%	26.0%
Indiana	\$10,315	47.0%	31.3%	23.5%	\$8,748	39.8%	26.6%	19.9%
Iowa	\$11,365	51.8%	34.5%	25.9%	\$9,356	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%
Kansas	\$12,371	56.3%	37.6%	28.2%	\$9,518	43.3%	28.9%	21.7%
Kentucky	\$9,243	42.1%	28.1%	21.0%	\$8,525	38.8%	25.9%	19.4%
Louisiana*	\$8,073	36.8%	24.5%	18.4%	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%
Maine	\$11,284	51.4%	34.3%	25.7%	\$8,580	39.1%	26.0%	19.5%
Maryland	\$14,202	64.7%	43.1%	32.3%	\$12,437	56.6%	37.8%	28.3%
Massachusetts	\$19,402	88.4%	58.9%	44.2%	\$15,768	71.8%	47.9%	35.9%
Michigan*	\$13,458	61.3%	40.9%	30.6%	\$11,315	51.5%	34.4%	25.8%
Minnesota	\$15,080	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%	\$13,416	61.1%	40.7%	30.5%
Mississippi*	\$7,020	32.0%	21.3%	16.0%	\$6,500	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%
Missouri	\$8,236	37.5%	25.0%	18.8%	\$7,465	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%
Montana	\$11,700	53.3%	35.5%	26.6%	\$10,400	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%
Nebraska	\$15,829	72.1%	48.1%	36.0%	\$14,560	66.3%	44.2%	33.2%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$12,042	54.8%	36.6%	27.4%	\$11,090	50.5%	33.7%	25.3%
New Hampshire	\$13,151	59.9%	39.9%	29.9%	\$11,487	52.3%	34.9%	26.2%
New Jersey*	\$16,800	76.5%	51.0%	38.3%	\$15,120	68.9%	45.9%	34.4%
New Mexico*	\$9,156	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%	\$8,436	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%
New York	\$16,214	73.8%	49.2%	36.9%	\$15,371	70.0%	46.7%	35.0%
North Carolina	\$10,644	48.5%	32.3%	24.2%	\$9,359	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%
North Dakota	\$9,479	43.2%	28.8%	21.6%	\$8,952	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%
Ohio	\$9,050	41.2%	27.5%	20.6%	\$7,966	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%
Oklahoma*	\$10,639	48.4%	32.3%	24.2%	\$9,396	42.8%	28.5%	21.4%
Oregon	\$14,400	65.6%	43.7%	32.8%	\$10,800	49.2%	32.8%	24.6%
Pennsylvania*	\$11,557	52.6%	35.1%	26.3%	\$10,150	46.2%	30.8%	23.1%
Rhode Island	\$13,260	60.4%	40.3%	30.2%	\$11,700	53.3%	35.5%	26.6%
South Carolina	\$10,348	47.1%	31.4%	23.6%	\$9,941	45.3%	30.2%	22.6%
South Dakota	\$7,426	33.8%	22.5%	16.9%	\$6,677	30.4%	20.3%	15.2%
Tennessee	\$9,998	45.5%	30.4%	22.8%	\$8,759	39.9%	26.6%	19.9%
Texas*	\$10,660	48.5%	32.4%	24.3%	\$9,880	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%
Utah	\$9,180	41.8%	27.9%	20.9%	\$8,268	37.7%	25.1%	18.8%
Vermont*	\$14,560	66.3%	44.2%	33.2%	\$14,300	65.1%	43.4%	32.6%
Virginia	\$14,144	64.4%	42.9%	32.2%	\$11,804	53.8%	35.8%	26.9%
Washington*	\$16,440	74.9%	49.9%	37.4%	\$14,844	67.6%	45.1%	33.8%
West Virginia	\$9,620	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%	\$9,100	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%
Wisconsin	\$11,754	53.5%	35.7%	26.8%	\$10,972	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Wyoming*	\$9,962	45.4%	30.2%	22.7%	\$8,623	39.3%	26.2%	19.6%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Both price comparisons based on a family of three.

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** Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

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APPENDIX XVII

2021 Average Prices for Family Child Care (FCC) for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{***}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$14,300	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%
Alaska	\$9,624	35.1%	23.4%	17.5%	\$17,988	54.3%	36.2%	27.1%
Arizona*	\$8,224	37.4%	25.0%	18.7%	\$15,961	60.2%	40.2%	30.1%
Arkansas	\$6,032	27.5%	18.3%	13.7%	\$11,495	43.4%	28.9%	21.7%
California*	\$12,268	55.9%	37.2%	27.9%	\$23,759	89.7%	59.8%	44.8%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	\$12,584	57.3%	38.2%	28.7%	\$24,388	92.0%	61.4%	46.0%
Delaware	\$8,876	40.4%	26.9%	20.2%	\$16,828	63.5%	42.3%	31.8%
District of Columbia*	\$19,291	87.8%	58.6%	43.9%	\$31,141	117.5%	78.3%	58.8%
Florida	\$8,843	40.3%	26.8%	20.1%	\$16,042	60.5%	40.4%	30.3%
Georgia	\$7,284	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$13,878	52.4%	34.9%	26.2%
Hawaii	\$9,716	38.5%	25.6%	19.2%	\$19,132	62.8%	41.8%	31.4%
Idaho	\$7,636	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$14,444	54.5%	36.3%	27.3%
Illinois	\$10,761	49.0%	32.7%	24.5%	\$20,121	75.9%	50.6%	38.0%
Indiana	\$7,762	35.3%	23.6%	17.7%	\$14,646	55.3%	36.8%	27.6%
Iowa	\$7,636	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$14,904	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%
Kansas	\$7,981	36.3%	24.2%	18.2%	\$15,166	57.2%	38.2%	28.6%
Kentucky	\$7,345	33.4%	22.3%	16.7%	\$13,845	52.2%	34.8%	26.1%
Louisiana*	\$6,825	31.1%	20.7%	15.5%	\$13,325	50.3%	33.5%	25.1%
Maine	\$8,580	39.1%	26.0%	19.5%	\$16,380	61.8%	41.2%	30.9%
Maryland	\$11,800	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%	\$21,592	81.5%	54.3%	40.7%
Massachusetts	\$12,999	59.2%	39.5%	29.6%	\$24,788	93.5%	62.4%	46.8%
Michigan*	\$8,778	40.0%	26.6%	20.0%	\$17,098	64.5%	43.0%	32.3%
Minnesota	\$8,944	40.7%	27.2%	20.4%	\$17,108	64.6%	43.0%	32.3%
Mississippi*	\$5,980	27.2%	18.2%	13.6%	\$10,660	40.2%	26.8%	20.1%
Missouri	\$5,949	27.1%	18.1%	13.5%	\$11,381	42.9%	28.6%	21.5%
Montana	\$9,100	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%	\$18,200	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%
Nebraska	\$16,640	75.8%	50.5%	37.9%	\$31,200	117.7%	78.5%	58.9%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Infant [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 2 Children ^{***}	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$10,390	47.3%	31.5%	23.7%	\$20,011	75.5%	50.3%	37.8%
New Hampshire	\$10,028	45.7%	30.4%	22.8%	\$19,574	73.9%	49.2%	36.9%
New Jersey*	\$10,800	49.2%	32.8%	24.6%	\$20,400	77.0%	51.3%	38.5%
New Mexico*	\$10,284	46.8%	31.2%	23.4%	\$20,568	77.6%	51.7%	38.8%
New York	\$15,766	71.8%	47.9%	35.9%	\$30,846	116.4%	77.6%	58.2%
North Carolina	\$9,027	41.1%	27.4%	20.6%	\$17,285	65.2%	43.5%	32.6%
North Dakota	\$8,238	37.5%	25.0%	18.8%	\$16,113	60.8%	40.5%	30.4%
Ohio	\$8,130	37.0%	24.7%	18.5%	\$14,899	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%
Oklahoma*	\$7,483	34.1%	22.7%	17.0%	\$14,373	54.2%	36.2%	27.1%
Oregon	\$9,600	43.7%	29.1%	21.9%	\$18,000	67.9%	45.3%	34.0%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,960	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%	\$16,854	63.6%	42.4%	31.8%
Rhode Island	\$11,700	53.3%	35.5%	26.6%	\$21,450	80.9%	54.0%	40.5%
South Carolina	\$7,972	36.3%	24.2%	18.2%	\$15,382	58.0%	38.7%	29.0%
South Dakota	\$5,491	25.0%	16.7%	12.5%	\$10,795	40.7%	27.2%	20.4%
Tennessee	\$7,518	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$14,240	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%
Texas*	\$10,088	45.9%	30.6%	23.0%	\$19,188	72.4%	48.3%	36.2%
Utah	\$8,400	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%	\$15,600	58.9%	39.2%	29.4%
Vermont*	\$10,400	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%	\$20,280	76.5%	51.0%	38.3%
Virginia	\$11,492	52.3%	34.9%	26.2%	\$21,372	80.6%	53.8%	40.3%
Washington*	\$14,628	66.6%	44.4%	33.3%	\$26,856	101.3%	67.6%	50.7%
West Virginia	\$8,580	39.1%	26.0%	19.5%	\$16,640	62.8%	41.9%	31.4%
Wisconsin	\$10,840	49.4%	32.9%	24.7%	\$20,440	77.1%	51.4%	38.6%
Wyoming*	\$9,091	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%	\$17,595	66.4%	44.3%	33.2%

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#). 150% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 1.5. 200% poverty calculated by multiplying the poverty level by 2.

Infant price comparison based on a family of three. Two children price comparison based on a family of four.

[†] State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

^{**} Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

^{***} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

APPENDIX XVIII

2021 Average Prices for Family Child Care (FCC) for a Toddler and a 4-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Alabama*	\$7,280	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$7,020	32.0%	21.3%	16.0%
Alaska	\$9,000	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%	\$8,364	30.5%	20.3%	15.2%
Arizona*	\$7,771	35.4%	23.6%	17.7%	\$7,737	35.2%	23.5%	17.6%
Arkansas	\$5,689	25.9%	17.3%	13.0%	\$5,463	24.9%	16.6%	12.4%
California*	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$11,491	52.3%	34.9%	26.2%
Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Connecticut	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$11,804	53.8%	35.8%	26.9%
Delaware	\$8,435	38.4%	25.6%	19.2%	\$7,952	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%
District of Columbia*	\$19,291	87.8%	58.6%	43.9%	\$11,850	54.0%	36.0%	27.0%
Florida	\$8,104	36.9%	24.6%	18.5%	\$7,199	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%
Georgia	\$6,949	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$6,594	30.0%	20.0%	15.0%
Hawaii	\$9,448	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%	\$9,416	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%
Idaho	\$7,502	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%	\$6,808	31.0%	20.7%	15.5%
Illinois	\$10,761	49.0%	32.7%	24.5%	\$9,360	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%
Indiana	\$7,288	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%	\$6,884	31.3%	20.9%	15.7%
Iowa	\$7,556	34.4%	22.9%	17.2%	\$7,269	33.1%	22.1%	16.5%
Kansas	\$7,498	34.1%	22.8%	17.1%	\$7,185	32.7%	21.8%	16.4%
Kentucky	\$7,020	32.0%	21.3%	16.0%	\$6,500	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%
Louisiana*	\$6,500	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%	\$6,500	29.6%	19.7%	14.8%
Maine	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%
Maryland	\$10,669	48.6%	32.4%	24.3%	\$9,792	44.6%	29.7%	22.3%
Massachusetts	\$12,269	55.9%	37.2%	27.9%	\$11,789	53.7%	35.8%	26.8%
Michigan*	\$8,778	40.0%	26.6%	20.0%	\$8,320	37.9%	25.3%	18.9%
Minnesota	\$8,580	39.1%	26.0%	19.5%	\$8,164	37.2%	24.8%	18.6%
Mississippi*	\$5,200	23.7%	15.8%	11.8%	\$4,680	21.3%	14.2%	10.7%
Missouri	\$5,686	25.9%	17.3%	12.9%	\$5,432	24.7%	16.5%	12.4%
Montana	\$9,100	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%	\$9,100	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%
Nebraska	\$10,400	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%	\$10,400	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%

State	Price of Care as a Percentage of Income				Price of Care as a Percentage of Income			
	Avg. Annual Price, Toddler [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level	Avg. Annual Price, 4-Year-Old [^]	Poverty Level ^{^^}	150% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty Level
Nevada	\$9,867	44.9%	30.0%	22.5%	\$9,621	43.8%	29.2%	21.9%
New Hampshire	\$10,015	45.6%	30.4%	22.8%	\$9,546	43.5%	29.0%	21.7%
New Jersey*	\$9,600	43.7%	29.1%	21.9%	\$9,600	43.7%	29.1%	21.9%
New Mexico*	\$10,284	46.8%	31.2%	23.4%	\$10,284	46.8%	31.2%	23.4%
New York	\$15,766	71.8%	47.9%	35.9%	\$15,080	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%
North Carolina	\$8,751	39.8%	26.6%	19.9%	\$8,258	37.6%	25.1%	18.8%
North Dakota	\$8,184	37.3%	24.8%	18.6%	\$7,875	35.9%	23.9%	17.9%
Ohio	\$7,556	34.4%	22.9%	17.2%	\$6,769	30.8%	20.5%	15.4%
Oklahoma*	\$7,483	34.1%	22.7%	17.0%	\$6,890	31.4%	20.9%	15.7%
Oregon	\$9,000	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%	\$8,400	38.3%	25.5%	19.1%
Pennsylvania*	\$8,499	38.7%	25.8%	19.4%	\$7,894	35.9%	24.0%	18.0%
Rhode Island	\$11,440	52.1%	34.7%	26.0%	\$9,750	44.4%	29.6%	22.2%
South Carolina	\$7,731	35.2%	23.5%	17.6%	\$7,410	33.7%	22.5%	16.9%
South Dakota	\$5,491	25.0%	16.7%	12.5%	\$5,304	24.2%	16.1%	12.1%
Tennessee	\$7,176	32.7%	21.8%	16.3%	\$6,722	30.6%	20.4%	15.3%
Texas*	\$9,568	43.6%	29.0%	21.8%	\$9,100	41.4%	27.6%	20.7%
Utah	\$7,800	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%	\$7,200	32.8%	21.9%	16.4%
Vermont*	\$10,335	47.1%	31.4%	23.5%	\$9,880	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%
Virginia	\$11,024	50.2%	33.5%	25.1%	\$9,880	45.0%	30.0%	22.5%
Washington*	\$13,836	63.0%	42.0%	31.5%	\$12,228	55.7%	37.1%	27.8%
West Virginia	\$8,060	36.7%	24.5%	18.4%	\$8,060	36.7%	24.5%	18.4%
Wisconsin	\$10,053	45.8%	30.5%	22.9%	\$9,600	43.7%	29.1%	21.9%
Wyoming*	\$8,623	39.3%	26.2%	19.6%	\$8,504	38.7%	25.8%	19.4%

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Both price comparisons based on a family of three.

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APPENDIX XIX

2021 Affordability Rankings for Child Care Professionals with Children in Center-Based Care

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Two Children ^{***}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
1	District of Columbia*	\$25,523	\$24,396	\$20,117	\$9,920	\$45,640	\$37,300	122.4%
2	Nebraska	\$16,640	\$15,829	\$14,560	\$5,850	\$31,200	\$25,610	121.8%
3	Massachusetts	\$21,269	\$19,402	\$15,768	\$4,409	\$37,037	\$34,920	106.1%
4	New Hampshire	\$14,245	\$13,151	\$11,487	\$4,369	\$25,732	\$24,490	105.1%
5	Kansas	\$15,089	\$12,371	\$9,518	\$2,909	\$24,607	\$23,440	105.0%
6	New Jersey*	\$17,460	\$16,800	\$15,120	\$5,175	\$32,580	\$31,450	103.6%
7	Minnesota	\$17,056	\$15,080	\$13,416	NR	\$30,472	\$29,600	102.9%
8	New York	\$18,574	\$16,214	\$15,371	\$11,144	\$33,946	\$33,060	102.7%
9	Maryland	\$17,889	\$14,202	\$12,437	\$5,354	\$30,327	\$29,940	101.3%
10	Washington*	\$19,200	\$16,440	\$14,844	\$7,668	\$34,044	\$34,020	100.1%
11	Hawaii	\$18,044	\$14,888	\$11,058	\$4,521	\$29,101	\$29,260	99.5%
12	Connecticut	\$16,276	\$16,172	\$13,416	\$6,500	\$29,692	\$30,710	96.7%
13	Delaware	\$13,130	\$11,802	\$10,634	\$4,570	\$23,764	\$24,660	96.4%
14	Virginia	\$15,288	\$14,144	\$11,804	\$5,421	\$27,092	\$28,270	95.8%
15	Wisconsin	\$13,511	\$11,754	\$10,972	\$10,036	\$24,483	\$25,720	95.2%
16	Illinois	\$15,600	\$14,768	\$11,440	NR	\$27,040	\$28,730	94.1%
17	Iowa	\$11,459	\$11,365	\$9,356	\$3,405	\$20,815	\$22,320	93.3%
18	Michigan*	\$13,458	\$13,458	\$11,315	NR	\$24,773	\$26,680	92.9%
19	Oklahoma*	\$11,523	\$10,639	\$9,396	\$4,993	\$20,919	\$22,790	91.8%
20	Texas*	\$11,596	\$10,660	\$9,880	\$6,444	\$21,476	\$23,770	90.3%
21	Vermont*	\$15,080	\$14,560	\$14,300	\$5,348	\$29,380	\$32,950	89.2%
22	South Carolina	\$10,631	\$10,348	\$9,941	\$9,781	\$20,572	\$23,120	89.0%
23	Nevada	\$13,420	\$12,042	\$11,090	NR	\$24,510	\$27,620	88.7%
24	Montana	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$10,400	\$4,446	\$22,100	\$24,990	88.4%
25	Pennsylvania*	\$12,152	\$11,557	\$10,150	\$6,469	\$22,302	\$25,460	87.6%
26	California*	\$18,201	NR	\$12,740	\$15,075	\$30,941	\$35,390	87.4%
27	West Virginia	\$10,140	\$9,620	\$9,100	\$5,940	\$19,240	\$22,130	86.9%
28	Rhode Island	\$13,780	\$13,260	\$11,700	\$6,240	\$25,480	\$29,710	85.8%
29	Indiana	\$11,544	\$10,315	\$8,748	\$4,190	\$20,292	\$24,210	83.8%

Rank	State	Annual Price of Care [^]					Annual Income – Child Care Professionals ^{^^}	
		Infant	Toddler	4-Year-Old	Before/After School	Two Children ^{***}	Avg. Income	% of Income for 2 children, center
30	North Carolina	\$11,202	\$10,644	\$9,359	\$4,369	\$20,561	\$24,820	82.8%
31	Tennessee	\$10,780	\$9,998	\$8,759	\$2,937	\$19,539	\$23,780	82.2%
32	New Mexico*	\$12,024	\$9,156	\$8,436	\$5,196	\$20,460	\$25,120	81.4%
33	Oregon	\$15,786	\$14,400	\$10,800	NR	\$26,586	\$32,880	80.9%
34	Louisiana*	\$8,580	\$8,073	\$7,800	\$4,956	\$16,380	\$20,910	78.3%
35	Utah	\$11,232	\$9,180	\$8,268	NR	\$19,500	\$25,060	77.8%
36	Kentucky	\$9,685	\$9,243	\$8,525	\$5,460	\$18,210	\$24,170	75.3%
37	North Dakota	\$9,925	\$9,479	\$8,952	NR	\$18,877	\$25,410	74.3%
38	Idaho	\$8,750	\$9,158	\$7,817	\$6,762	\$16,567	\$22,990	72.1%
39	Alabama	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,280	\$4,536	\$15,080	\$20,970	71.9%
40	Georgia	\$9,227	\$8,742	\$7,899	\$3,254	\$17,127	\$23,880	71.7%
41	Arizona*	\$12,405	\$8,405	\$9,129	\$4,183	\$21,534	\$30,250	71.2%
42	Mississippi*	\$7,280	\$7,020	\$6,500	\$4,500	\$13,780	\$19,490	70.7%
43	Missouri	\$10,555	\$8,236	\$7,465	\$4,933	\$18,020	\$25,810	69.8%
44	Ohio	\$10,118	\$9,050	\$7,966	\$4,453	\$18,084	\$26,040	69.4%
45	Alaska	\$11,760	\$10,980	\$9,600	\$6,143	\$21,360	\$31,320	68.2%
46	Wyoming*	\$10,060	\$9,962	\$8,623	\$5,621	\$18,683	\$27,500	67.9%
47	Florida	\$10,774	\$9,508	\$7,907	\$3,491	\$18,681	\$27,560	67.8%
48	Maine	\$11,960	\$11,284	\$8,580	\$5,460	\$20,540	\$31,000	66.3%
49	South Dakota	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$6,677	\$4,867	\$14,102	\$23,720	59.5%
50	Arkansas	\$7,431	\$6,830	\$6,014	\$2,484	\$13,445	\$24,220	55.5%
--	Colorado**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$33,340	NR

[^] Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2022 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021 Annual Mean Wage: Childcare Workers. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes399011.htm>

^{***} Child care prices for two children calculated by adding the annual price of infant care to the annual price of care for a 4-Year-Old.

^{*} State did not report prices on the 2022 survey; data reported from state's most recent Market Rate Survey.

^{**} Colorado Market Rate Survey in progress as of September 2022.

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 50 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of average annual income for child professionals who work in a center setting.



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