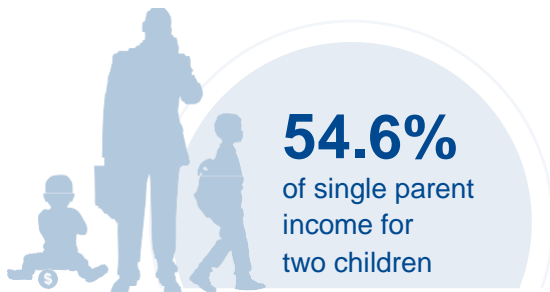
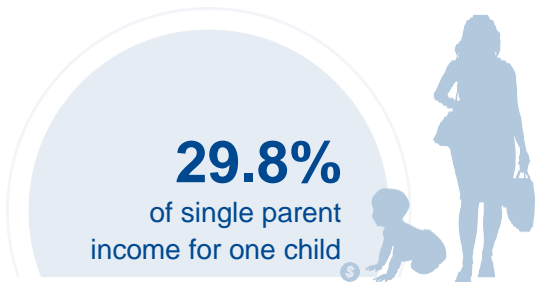




ARKANSAS

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN ARKANSAS, single parents pay nearly 30% of their income for infant center care. Married parents who live at the poverty line and have 2 children pay 55% of their income for center care.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
9%	Infant Care for Married Family	7.7%
16.4%	Two Children for Married Families	14.7%
29.8%	Infant Care for Single Parent	25.6%
54.6%	Two Children for Single Parent	48.9%
55.4%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	49.7%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$6,074	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$5,223
\$11,131	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$9,977
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$6,074		\$7,882

