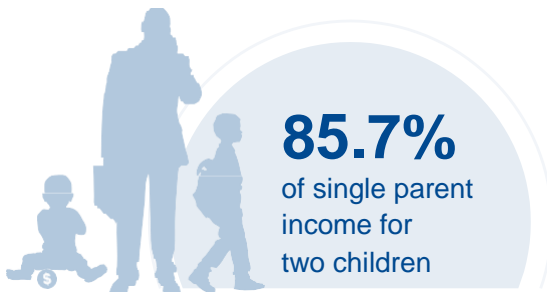
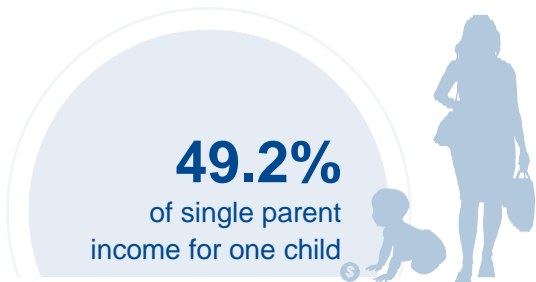


COLORADO

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN COLORADO, single parents of 2 children pay 86% of their income for center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty level pay 130% of their income for center care. In Colorado, the cost of center care for 2 children is nearly 2.5 times higher than the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
16.3%	Infant Care for Married Family	10.5%
28.4%	Two Children for Married Families	19.9%
49.2%	Infant Care for Single Parent	31.6%
85.7%	Two Children for Single Parent	60%
129.6%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	90.8%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$14,950	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$9,620
\$26,039	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$18,246
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$14,950		\$9,748

