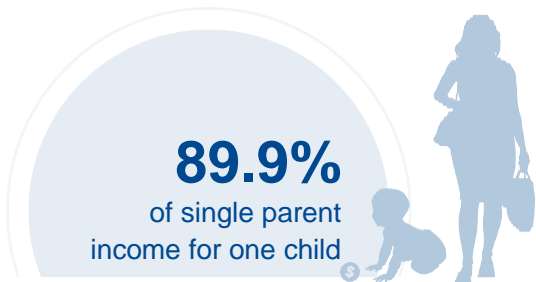




DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, single parents pay nearly 90% of their income for infant care and 161% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay more than 200% of their income on center care for 2 children. The cost of infant care in the District of Columbia is nearly 3 times higher than the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
14.5%	Infant Care for Married Family	10.2%
25.9%	Two Children for Married Families	19%
89.9%	Infant Care for Single Parent	63.6%
160.8%	Two Children for Single Parent	118%
201.7%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	147.9%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$22,658	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$16,025
\$40,521	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$29,709
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$22,658		\$7,421

