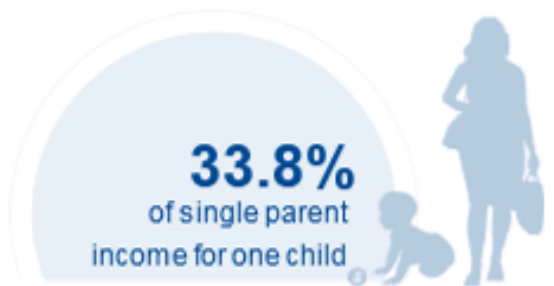




DELAWARE

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN DELAWARE, single parents pay 34% of their income for infant center care and 61% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children who live at the poverty line pay 93% of their income for center care.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
10.4%	Infant Care for Married Family	7.3%
18.6%	Two Children for Married Families	13.8%
33.8%	Infant Care for Single Parent	23.9%
60.8%	Two Children for Single Parent	45.2%
93.1%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	69.1%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$10,396	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$7,347
\$18,704	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$13,886
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$10,396		\$11,675