



# ILLINOIS

## COST OF CHILD CARE



**IN ILLINOIS,** married parents of 2 children pay 25% of their income for center care. Single parents of 2 children pay nearly 94% of their income for center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 114% of their income for center care.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
14.4%	Infant Care for Married Family	8.9%
25%	Two Children for Married Families	17.2%
53.7%	Infant Care for Single Parent	33.3%
93.5%	Two Children for Single Parent	64.1%
114.2%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	78.3%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$13,176	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$8,157
\$22,934	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$15,732
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$13,176		\$13,027