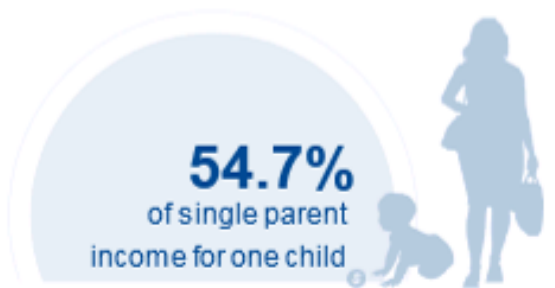




MINNESOTA

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN MINNESOTA, single parents pay 56% of their income for infant center care, and 97% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 131% of their income for center care.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
14.8%	Infant Care for Married Family	8%
26.2%	Two Children for Married Families	15.3%
54.7%	Infant Care for Single Parent	29.7%
96.9%	Two Children for Single Parent	56.6%
130.6%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	76.3%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$14,826	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$8,033
\$26,246	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$15,328
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$14,826		\$10,831

