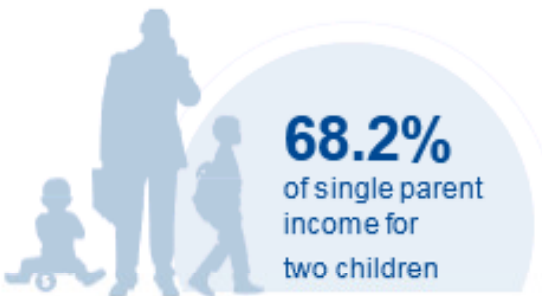
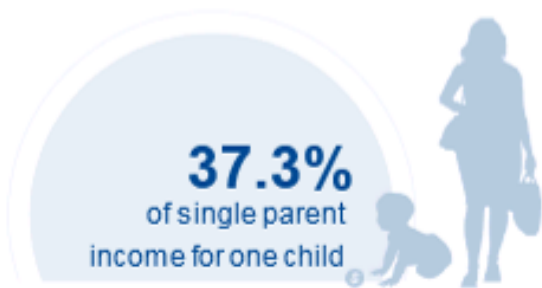




NEW JERSEY

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN NEW JERSEY, single parents pay 37% of their income for infant center care, and 68% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 105% of their income for center care.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
9.8%	Infant Care for Married Family	7.4%
17.9%	Two Children for Married Families	14%
37.3%	Infant Care for Single Parent	28.2%
68.2%	Two Children for Single Parent	53.4%
105.1%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	82.1%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$11,548	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$8,709
\$21,105	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$16,508
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$11,548		\$13,306

