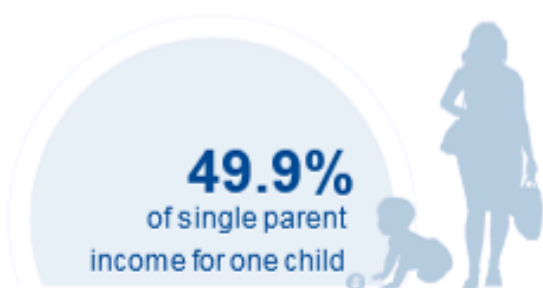




# RHODE ISLAND

## COST OF CHILD CARE



**IN RHODE ISLAND,** single parents pay half of their income for infant center care, and 89% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children who live at the poverty line pay 114% of their income for center care. The cost of infant care in Rhode Island is more than \$1,000 higher than the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
13.5%	Infant Care for Married Family	10.6%
24.1%	Two Children for Married Families	20.3%
49.9%	Infant Care for Single Parent	39%
88.9%	Two Children for Single Parent	74.9%
114.2%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	96.1%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$12,882	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$10,052
\$22,934	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$19,310

Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$12,882		\$11,395