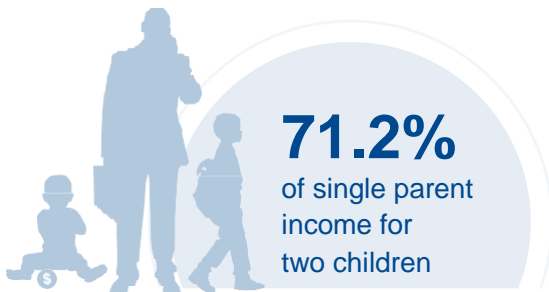
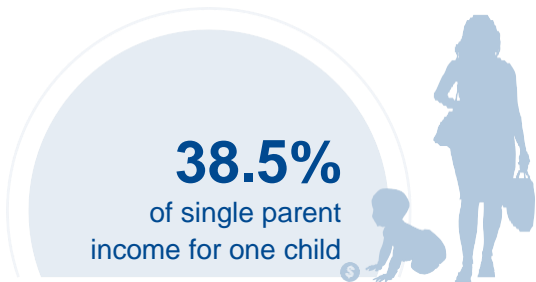




TEXAS

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN TEXAS, single parents pay 39% of their income for infant care, and 71% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 85% of their income for center care. The cost of center care for 2 children in Texas is almost twice the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
11.5%	Infant Care for Married Family	8.4%
21.3%	Two Children for Married Families	15.7%
38.5%	Infant Care for Single Parent	28%
71.2%	Two Children for Single Parent	52.4%
84.7%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	62.3%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$9,207	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$6,698
\$17,020	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$12,512
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$9,207		\$9,220

