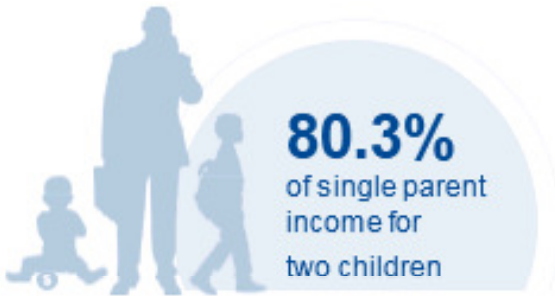




VIRGINIA

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN VIRGINIA, single parents pay 46% of their income for infant center care, and 80% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 107% of their income for center care. The cost of center care for 2 children in Virginia is nearly twice the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
12.2%	Infant Care for Married Family	10.1%
21.4%	Two Children for Married Families	18.2%
45.7%	Infant Care for Single Parent	37.7%
80.3%	Two Children for Single Parent	68.3%
106.9%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	90.9%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$12,220	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$10,088
\$21,476	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$18,252

Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$12,220		\$11,818