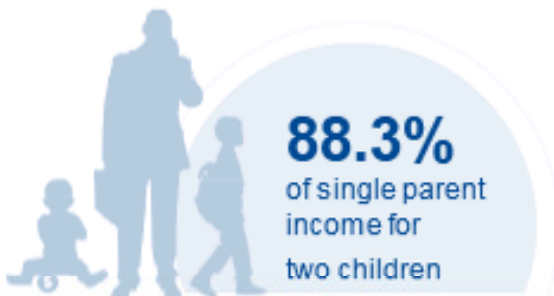




WASHINGTON

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN WASHINGTON, single parents pay half of their income for infant center care, and 88% of their income for center care for 2 children. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 115% of their income for center care. The cost of center care for 2 children in Washington is more than twice the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
14.5%	Infant Care for Married Family	10.8%
25.5%	Two Children for Married Families	20%
50.3%	Infant Care for Single Parent	37.4%
88.3%	Two Children for Single Parent	69.2%
114.5%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	89.8%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$13,110	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$9,741
\$22,997	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$18,034
Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$13,110		\$10,286

