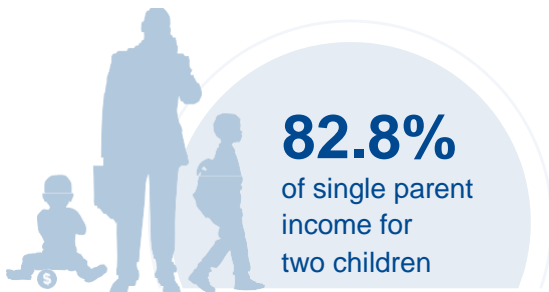
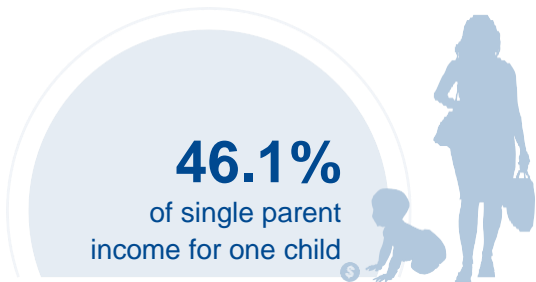




OHIO

COST OF CHILD CARE



IN OHIO, single parents pay 46.1% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 72.7% of their household income for center-based child care. The cost of infant care in Ohio is more than the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college. The average cost of center-based child care for an infant costs nearly a year of mortgage in Ohio.

PERCENT OF		
CENTER		HOME
11.6%	Infant Care for Married Family	8.7%
20.8%	Two Children for Married Families	16.6%
46.1%	Infant Care for Single Parent	34.5%
82.8%	Two Children for Single Parent	66.0%
72.7%	Married Family with Two Children at the Poverty Line	58.0%

COST OF CHILD		
CENTER		HOME
\$9,825	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$7,358
\$17,675	Annual Cost of Care for an infant and 4-year-old	\$14,089

Infant Cost in Center	vs.	Public College Tuition
\$9,825		\$10,505

