

COST OF CHILD CARE		
CENTER		HOME
	Annual Cost of	
\$23,666	Infant Care	\$16,737
\$42,323	Care for an Infant and 4 year old	\$31,030
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ANNUAL COST COMPARISONS



Center-based Infant Care \$23,666

Average Mortgage Payment \$28,032



Public University Tuition \$8,060 91.0% of single parent income for one child in center-based care

> 162.7% of single parent income for two children in center-based care

PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE			
CENTER		HOME	
14.6%	Infant care for married family	10.3%	
26.1%	Two children for married families	19.1%	
91.0%	Infant care for single parent	64.4%	
162.7%	Two children for single parent	119.3%	
172.0%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	59.3%	

LIVING IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In District of Columbia, single parents pay 91.0% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 172.0% of their household income for center-based child care.