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**CHILD CARE**

**APPENDICES**



## Appendix I

# 2017 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State

### AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME CENTER-BASED CARE CHILD CARE

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL (9 MONTHS)	FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)	PART-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)
Alabama	\$5,858	NR	\$5,061	\$5,516	NR	NR
Alaska	\$11,832	\$11,287	\$9,847	\$6,934	NR	NR
Arizona	\$10,687	\$9,241	\$8,344	\$5,162	NR	NR
Arkansas	\$6,726	\$6,328	\$5,348	2362*	\$952	\$2,362
California	\$16,542	\$11,202	\$11,202	\$3,736	\$2,151	\$1,253
Colorado	\$14,960	\$13,874	\$12,095	NR	\$7,545	NR
Connecticut	\$15,132	\$14,560	\$12,428	\$3,276	NR	NR
Delaware	\$10,759	\$9,533	\$8,665	\$3,617	\$1,728	NR
District of Columbia*	\$23,666	NR	\$18,657	\$14,245	NR	NR
Florida	\$9,018	\$8,214	\$7,109	\$3,345	\$1,338	\$975
Georgia	\$8,327	\$7,764	\$7,132	\$2,942	NR	NR
Hawaii	\$13,404	\$11,904	\$8,724	NR	NR	NR
Idaho	\$7,296	\$6,912	\$6,300	\$4,239	NR	NR
Illinois	\$13,474	\$11,982	\$10,125	\$6,330	\$9,031	NR
Indiana	\$12,312	\$12,216	\$9,330	\$4,378	\$1,776	\$849
Iowa	\$10,131	\$9,568	\$8,428	\$3,011	\$1,727	\$1,733
Kansas	\$10,955	\$9,619	\$8,589	\$4,875	NR	NR
Kentucky*	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$5,524	NR	NR
Louisiana	\$7,540	\$7,176	\$6,742	\$2,925	NR	NR
Maine*	\$9,224	\$8,642	\$8,095	\$3,588	\$1,582	\$1,186
Maryland	\$14,970	\$11,512	\$10,010	\$4,437	\$1,366	\$1,378
Massachusetts	\$20,415	\$18,845	\$14,736	\$5,898	\$2,357	\$1,939
Michigan	\$10,603	\$10,002	\$8,678	\$4,234	NR	NR
Minnesota	\$15,704	\$13,676	\$11,960	NR	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$5,307	NR	\$4,670	\$1,987	NR	NR
Missouri	\$9,802	\$8,528	\$6,847	NR	\$1,164	NR
Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska	\$12,272	\$11,523	\$11,148	NR	\$2,610	NR
Nevada	\$11,137	\$10,266	\$8,835	\$5,275	\$1,542	NR
New Hampshire	\$12,487	\$11,510	\$10,102	\$3,588	\$1,671	NR
New Jersey*	\$12,679	\$11,760	\$10,597	\$5,676	\$2,564	\$1,830

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME CENTER-BASED CARE CHILD CARE

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL (9 MONTHS)	FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)	PART-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)
New Mexico	\$8,412	\$7,944	\$7,428	NR	NR	NR
New York	\$15,028	\$14,144	\$12,064	NR	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,387	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$1,679	NR
North Dakota	\$8,875	\$8,505	\$8,025	NR	NR	NR
Ohio	\$9,466	\$8,350	\$7,707	\$4,168	\$3,871	\$2,138
Oklahoma	\$8,372	\$7,540	\$6,448	\$4,160	\$1,416	NR
Oregon	\$13,292	\$12,442	\$9,822	\$4,032	\$2,034	NR
Pennsylvania	\$11,560	\$10,944	\$9,540	NR	\$8,677	\$6,218
Rhode Island*	\$13,370	NR	\$10,433	\$5,584	NR	NR
South Carolina*	\$6,840	\$6,840	\$5,863	\$2,399	\$1,230	\$738
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$1,057	NR
Texas*	\$9,102	NR	\$6,894	\$3,342	NR	NR
Utah	\$9,708	\$9,600	\$7,464	NR	\$6,504	NR
Vermont	\$12,507	\$12,084	\$11,438	\$4,324	\$2,170	\$1,330
Virginia	\$13,728	\$13,520	\$10,608	\$4,875	\$2,016	NR
Washington	\$14,208	\$12,312	\$10,788	\$4,599	\$2,133	NR
West Virginia*	\$8,528	\$7,995	\$7,462	\$4,997	\$1,538	\$1,538
Wisconsin	\$12,268	\$11,563	\$9,954	\$3,720	\$7,068	NR
Wyoming*	\$10,394	\$8,954	\$8,795	\$7,017	NR	NR

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**APPENDIX II**

## 2017 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family-Based Child Care by State

**AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME FAMILY-BASED CHILD CARE**

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL (9 MONTHS)	FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)	PART-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)
Alabama*	\$4,989	NR	\$5,128	\$4,948	NR	NR
Alaska	\$8,917	\$8,959	\$7,946	\$5,217	NR	NR
Arizona	\$7,141	\$6,941	\$6,789	\$4,884	NR	NR
Arkansas	\$5,364	\$5,122	\$4,944	\$2,364	\$1,064	\$2,364
California	\$10,609	\$9,984	\$9,984	\$3,845	\$1,808	\$1,282
Colorado	\$10,522	\$10,522	\$9,953	NR	\$6,724	NR
Connecticut	\$10,556	NR	\$10,088	\$3,588	NR	NR
Delaware	\$7,716	\$7,253	\$6,880	\$2,745	\$1,382	NR
District of Columbia*	\$16,737	NR	\$14,293	\$8,844	NR	NR
Florida	\$7,779	\$7,335	\$6,592	\$3,361	\$1,313	\$1,016
Georgia	\$6,454	\$6,099	\$5,848	NR	NR	NR
Hawaii	\$8,436	\$8,208	\$8,136	NR	NR	NR
Idaho	\$6,264	\$5,964	\$5,676	\$4,041	NR	NR
Illinois	\$8,442	\$8,158	\$7,802	\$5,117	\$7,086	NR
Indiana	\$6,878	\$6,439	\$6,089	\$3,447	NR	NR
Iowa	\$7,070	\$6,943	\$7,800	\$2,369	\$1,428	\$947
Kansas	\$6,749	\$6,461	\$6,154	\$4,368	NR	NR
Kentucky	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Louisiana	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,850	NR	NR	NR
Maine*	\$8,045	\$7,662	\$7,395	\$3,392	\$1,392	\$1,043
Maryland	\$10,009	\$8,963	\$8,143	\$3,716	\$1,141	\$1,140
Massachusetts	\$12,750	\$12,246	\$12,066	\$5,192	\$2,417	\$1,656
Michigan	\$7,387	\$7,149	\$6,976	\$4,595	NR	NR
Minnesota	\$8,424	\$8,008	\$7,644	NR	NR	NR
Mississippi*	\$3,570	NR	\$2,813	\$896	NR	NR
Missouri	\$5,708	\$5,304	\$4,940	NR	\$936	NR
Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska	\$12,480	\$12,480	\$12,480	NR	\$3,120	NR
Nevada	\$8,916	\$8,562	\$8,188	\$4,737	\$1,666	NR
New Hampshire	\$9,336	\$9,116	\$8,813	\$3,365	\$1,735	NR
New Jersey*	\$9,544	\$9,114	\$8,689	\$4,956	\$2,192	\$1,385

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME FAMILY-BASED CHILD CARE

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL (9 MONTHS)	FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)	PART-TIME SUMMER CARE (3 MONTHS)
New Mexico	\$6,684	\$6,432	\$6,348	NR	NR	NR
New York	\$10,972	\$10,244	\$10,140	NR	NR	NR
North Carolina	\$7,412	\$6,959	\$6,548	\$2,994	\$1,462	NR
North Dakota	\$7,283	\$7,114	\$6,994	NR	NR	NR
Ohio	\$7,467	\$7,078	\$6,343	\$3,434	\$3,234	\$2,473
Oklahoma	\$6,916	\$6,552	\$6,084	\$4,212	\$1,212	NR
Oregon	\$8,990	\$8,784	\$8,228	\$4,626	NR	NR
Pennsylvania	\$8,712	\$8,623	\$7,148	NR	\$7,148	\$5,573
Rhode Island*	\$10,433	NR	\$9,609	\$4,668	NR	NR
South Carolina*	\$4,797	\$4,797	\$4,531	\$1,999	\$923	\$615
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$5,242	\$3,947	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$6,183	\$5,899	\$5,715	\$2,542	\$1,012	NR
Texas*	\$6,994	NR	\$5,404	\$2,750	NR	NR
Utah	\$7,344	\$7,200	\$6,480	NR	\$5,952	NR
Vermont	\$8,694	\$8,324	\$8,264	\$3,711	\$1,745	\$1,142
Virginia	\$10,140	\$10,036	\$8,684	\$3,432	\$1,680	NR
Washington	\$10,812	\$9,984	\$9,300	\$4,140	\$1,866	NR
West Virginia*	\$6,663	\$5,863	\$5,863	\$3,998	\$1,230	\$1,230
Wisconsin	\$9,645	\$9,300	\$8,611	\$4,482	\$6,275	NR
Wyoming*	\$7,995	\$7,995	\$7,995	\$7,995	NR	NR

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## APPENDIX III

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE IN A CENTER+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	California	\$16,542	\$27,367	60.4%	\$88,730	18.6%
2	Massachusetts	\$20,415	\$29,020	70.3%	\$121,607	16.8%
3	Oregon	\$13,292	\$23,796	55.9%	\$81,255	16.4%
4	Colorado	\$14,960	\$30,409	49.2%	\$92,889	16.1%
5	Minnesota	\$15,704	\$29,022	54.1%	\$100,992	15.5%
6	Washington	\$14,208	\$27,523	51.6%	\$92,310	15.4%
7	New York	\$15,028	\$26,983	55.7%	\$98,408	15.3%
8	Indiana	\$12,312	\$22,682	54.3%	\$81,001	15.2%
9	Nevada	\$11,137	\$27,689	40.2%	\$74,305	15.0%
10	District of Columbia	\$23,666	\$26,009	91.0%	\$162,164	14.6%
11	Nebraska	\$12,272	\$25,932	47.3%	\$85,405	14.4%
12	Hawaii	\$13,404	\$31,234	42.9%	\$93,626	14.3%
13	Illinois	\$13,474	\$25,725	52.4%	\$94,387	14.3%
14	Vermont	\$12,507	\$26,120	47.9%	\$90,059	13.9%
15	Arizona	\$10,687	\$26,066	41.0%	\$77,017	13.9%
16	Wisconsin	\$12,268	\$25,093	48.9%	\$90,324	13.6%
17	Virginia	\$13,728	\$28,872	47.5%	\$102,697	13.4%
18	Rhode Island	\$13,370	\$26,809	49.9%	\$100,192	13.3%
19	Kansas	\$10,955	\$25,587	42.8%	\$83,392	13.1%
20	Maryland	\$14,970	\$37,748	39.7%	\$117,789	12.7%
21	Connecticut	\$15,132	\$31,070	48.7%	\$119,926	12.6%
22	Pennsylvania	\$11,560	\$25,300	45.7%	\$93,818	12.3%
23	Michigan	\$10,603	\$21,828	48.6%	\$86,147	12.3%
24	Utah	\$9,708	\$28,600	33.9%	\$79,211	12.3%
25	Missouri	\$9,802	\$23,226	42.2%	\$81,479	12.0%
26	New Hampshire	\$12,487	\$31,277	39.9%	\$104,094	12.0%
27	New Mexico	\$8,412	\$21,342	39.4%	\$70,267	12.0%
28	Wyoming	\$10,394	\$25,423	40.9%	\$86,840	12.0%
29	Alaska	\$11,832	\$34,750	34.0%	\$99,244	11.9%
30	Florida	\$9,018	\$25,851	34.9%	\$76,365	11.8%
31	Iowa	\$10,131	\$25,124	40.3%	\$86,822	11.7%
32	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$23,067	40.1%	\$79,525	11.6%
33	West Virginia	\$8,528	\$18,792	45.4%	\$73,670	11.6%
34	Oklahoma	\$8,372	\$21,722	38.5%	\$73,571	11.4%

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			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
35	Tennessee	\$8,524	\$21,465	39.7%	\$75,566	11.3%
36	Texas	\$9,102	\$25,006	36.4%	\$81,385	11.2%
37	Maine	\$9,224	\$24,899	37.0%	\$82,633	11.2%
38	Delaware	\$10,759	\$30,095	35.8%	\$98,259	10.9%
39	Ohio	\$9,466	\$21,697	43.6%	\$87,183	10.9%
40	New Jersey	\$12,679	\$30,319	41.8%	\$118,841	10.7%
41	Idaho	\$7,296	\$22,165	32.9%	\$69,559	10.5%
42	Georgia	\$8,327	\$23,378	35.6%	\$81,231	10.3%
43	Arkansas	\$6,726	\$20,361	33.0%	\$69,287	9.7%
44	North Dakota	\$8,875	\$26,866	33.0%	\$94,698	9.4%
45	South Carolina	\$6,840	\$21,595	31.7%	\$78,553	8.7%
46	Louisiana	\$7,540	\$19,877	37.9%	\$87,552	8.6%
47	Kentucky	\$6,258	\$19,776	31.6%	\$76,414	8.2%
48	Alabama	\$5,858	\$19,551	30.0%	\$77,425	7.6%
49	Mississippi	\$5,307	\$19,114	27.8%	\$73,004	7.3%
-	Montana	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR
-	South Dakota	NR	\$25,328	NR	\$82,293	NR

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Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.



## APPENDIX IV

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family-Based Infant Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE IN FCC PROGRAM*	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Nebraska	\$12,480	\$25,932	48.1%	\$85,405	14.6%
2	Nevada	\$8,916	\$27,689	32.2%	\$74,305	12.0%
3	California	\$10,609	\$27,367	38.8%	\$88,730	12.0%
4	Washington	\$10,812	\$27,523	39.3%	\$92,310	11.7%
5	Colorado	\$10,522	\$30,409	34.6%	\$92,889	11.3%
6	New York	\$10,972	\$26,983	40.7%	\$98,408	11.1%
7	Oregon	\$8,990	\$23,796	37.8%	\$81,255	11.1%
8	Wisconsin	\$9,645	\$25,093	38.4%	\$90,324	10.7%
9	Massachusetts	\$12,750	\$29,020	43.9%	\$121,607	10.5%
10	Rhode Island	\$10,433	\$26,809	38.9%	\$100,192	10.4%
11	District of Columbia	\$16,737	\$26,009	64.4%	\$162,164	10.3%
12	Florida	\$7,779	\$25,851	30.1%	\$76,365	10.2%
13	Virginia	\$10,140	\$28,872	35.1%	\$102,697	9.9%
14	Maine	\$8,045	\$24,899	32.3%	\$82,633	9.7%
15	Vermont	\$8,694	\$26,120	33.3%	\$90,059	9.7%
16	New Mexico	\$6,684	\$21,342	31.3%	\$70,267	9.5%
17	Oklahoma	\$6,916	\$21,722	31.8%	\$73,571	9.4%
18	North Carolina	\$7,412	\$23,067	32.1%	\$79,525	9.3%
19	Pennsylvania	\$8,712	\$25,300	34.4%	\$93,818	9.3%
20	Arizona	\$7,141	\$26,066	27.4%	\$77,017	9.3%
21	Utah	\$7,344	\$28,600	25.7%	\$79,211	9.3%
22	Wyoming	\$7,995	\$25,423	31.4%	\$86,840	9.2%
23	West Virginia	\$6,663	\$18,792	35.5%	\$73,670	9.0%
24	Hawaii	\$8,436	\$31,234	27.0%	\$93,626	9.0%
25	Idaho	\$6,264	\$22,165	28.3%	\$69,559	9.0%
26	Alaska	\$8,917	\$34,750	25.7%	\$99,244	9.0%
27	New Hampshire	\$9,336	\$31,277	29.8%	\$104,094	9.0%
28	Illinois	\$8,442	\$25,725	32.8%	\$94,387	8.9%
29	Connecticut	\$10,556	\$31,070	34.0%	\$119,926	8.8%
30	Texas	\$6,994	\$25,006	28.0%	\$81,385	8.6%
31	Michigan	\$7,387	\$21,828	33.8%	\$86,147	8.6%
32	Ohio	\$7,467	\$21,697	34.4%	\$87,183	8.6%
33	Maryland	\$10,009	\$37,748	26.5%	\$117,789	8.5%
34	Indiana	\$6,878	\$22,682	30.3%	\$81,001	8.5%

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35	Minnesota	\$8,424	\$29,022	29.0%	\$100,992	8.5%
36	Tennessee	\$6,183	\$21,465	28.8%	\$75,566	8.3%
37	Iowa	\$7,070	\$25,124	28.1%	\$86,822	8.2%
38	Kansas	\$6,749	\$25,587	26.4%	\$83,392	8.1%
39	New Jersey	\$9,544	\$30,319	31.5%	\$118,841	8.1%
40	Georgia	\$6,454	\$23,378	27.6%	\$81,231	8.0%
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42	Arkansas	\$5,364	\$20,361	26.3%	\$69,287	7.9%
43	North Dakota	\$7,283	\$26,866	27.1%	\$94,698	7.7%
44	Louisiana	\$6,500	\$19,877	32.7%	\$87,552	7.7%
45	Missouri	\$5,708	\$23,226	24.6%	\$81,479	7.4%
46	Alabama	\$4,989	\$19,551	25.5%	\$77,425	7.0%
47	South Carolina	\$4,797	\$21,595	22.2%	\$78,553	6.4%
48	Mississippi	\$3,570	\$19,114	18.7%	\$73,004	6.1%
-	Kentucky	NR	\$19,776	NR	\$76,414	4.9%
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## APPENDIX V

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Toddler Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE IN A CENTER+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Massachusetts	\$18,845	\$29,020	64.9%	\$121,607	15.5%
2	Oregon	\$12,442	\$23,796	52.3%	\$81,255	15.3%
3	Indiana	\$12,216	\$22,682	53.9%	\$81,001	15.1%
4	Colorado	\$13,874	\$30,409	45.6%	\$92,889	14.9%
5	New York	\$14,144	\$26,983	52.4%	\$98,408	14.4%
6	Nevada	\$10,266	\$27,689	37.1%	\$74,305	13.8%
7	Minnesota	\$13,676	\$29,022	47.1%	\$100,992	13.5%
8	Nebraska	\$11,523	\$25,932	44.4%	\$85,405	13.5%
9	Vermont	\$12,084	\$26,120	46.3%	\$90,059	13.4%
10	Washington	\$12,312	\$27,523	44.7%	\$92,310	13.3%
11	Virginia	\$13,520	\$28,872	46.8%	\$102,697	13.2%
12	Wisconsin	\$11,563	\$25,093	46.1%	\$90,324	12.8%
13	Hawaii	\$11,904	\$31,234	38.1%	\$93,626	12.7%
14	Illinois	\$11,982	\$25,725	46.6%	\$94,387	12.7%
15	California	\$11,202	\$27,367	40.9%	\$88,730	12.6%
16	Connecticut	\$14,560	\$31,070	46.9%	\$119,926	12.1%
17	Utah	\$9,600	\$28,600	33.6%	\$79,211	12.1%
18	Arizona	\$9,241	\$26,066	35.5%	\$77,017	12.0%
19	Pennsylvania	\$10,944	\$25,300	43.3%	\$93,818	11.7%
20	Michigan	\$10,002	\$21,828	45.8%	\$86,147	11.6%
21	Kansas	\$9,619	\$25,587	37.6%	\$83,392	11.5%
22	Alaska	\$11,287	\$34,750	32.5%	\$99,244	11.4%
23	New Mexico	\$7,944	\$21,342	37.2%	\$70,267	11.3%
24	New Hampshire	\$11,510	\$31,277	36.8%	\$104,094	11.1%
25	Iowa	\$9,568	\$25,124	38.1%	\$86,822	11.0%
26	West Virginia	\$7,995	\$18,792	42.5%	\$73,670	10.9%
27	Florida	\$8,214	\$25,851	31.8%	\$76,365	10.8%
28	Tennessee	\$8,021	\$21,465	37.4%	\$75,566	10.6%
29	North Carolina	\$8,387	\$23,067	36.4%	\$79,525	10.5%
30	Missouri	\$8,528	\$23,226	36.7%	\$81,479	10.5%
31	Maine	\$8,642	\$24,899	34.7%	\$82,633	10.5%
32	Wyoming	\$8,954	\$25,423	35.2%	\$86,840	10.3%
33	Oklahoma	\$7,540	\$21,722	34.7%	\$73,571	10.2%
34	Idaho	\$6,912	\$22,165	31.2%	\$69,559	9.9%

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE IN A CENTER+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
35	New Jersey	\$11,760	\$30,319	38.8%	\$118,841	9.9%
36	Maryland	\$11,512	\$37,748	30.5%	\$117,789	9.8%
37	Delaware	\$9,533	\$30,095	31.7%	\$98,259	9.7%
38	Ohio	\$8,350	\$21,697	38.5%	\$87,183	9.6%
39	Georgia	\$7,764	\$23,378	33.2%	\$81,231	9.6%
40	Arkansas	\$6,328	\$20,361	31.1%	\$69,287	9.1%
41	North Dakota	\$8,505	\$26,866	31.7%	\$94,698	9.0%
42	South Carolina	\$6,840	\$21,595	31.7%	\$78,553	8.7%
43	Louisiana	\$7,176	\$19,877	36.1%	\$87,552	8.2%
44	Kentucky	\$6,258	\$19,776	31.6%	\$76,414	8.2%
-	Alabama	NR	\$19,551	NR	\$77,425	NR
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$26,009	NR	\$162,164	NR
-	Mississippi	NR	\$19,114	NR	\$73,004	NR
-	Montana	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR
-	Rhode Island	NR	\$26,809	NR	\$100,192	NR
-	South Dakota	NR	\$25,328	NR	\$82,293	NR
-	Texas	NR	\$25,006	NR	\$81,385	NR

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NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.



## Appendix VI:

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family-Based Toddler Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE IN FCC PROGRAM*	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Nebraska	\$12,480	\$25,932	48.1%	\$85,405	14.6%
2	Nevada	\$8,562	\$27,689	30.9%	\$74,305	11.5%
3	Colorado	\$10,522	\$30,409	34.6%	\$92,889	11.3%
4	California	\$9,984	\$27,367	36.5%	\$88,730	11.3%
5	Washington	\$9,984	\$27,523	36.3%	\$92,310	10.8%
6	Oregon	\$8,784	\$23,796	36.9%	\$81,255	10.8%
7	New York	\$10,244	\$26,983	38.0%	\$98,408	10.4%
8	Wisconsin	\$9,300	\$25,093	37.1%	\$90,324	10.3%
9	Massachusetts	\$12,246	\$29,020	42.2%	\$121,607	10.1%
10	Virginia	\$10,036	\$28,872	34.8%	\$102,697	9.8%
11	Florida	\$7,335	\$25,851	28.4%	\$76,365	9.6%
12	Maine	\$7,662	\$24,899	30.8%	\$82,633	9.3%
13	Vermont	\$8,324	\$26,120	31.9%	\$90,059	9.2%
14	Wyoming	\$7,995	\$25,423	31.4%	\$86,840	9.2%
15	Pennsylvania	\$8,623	\$25,300	34.1%	\$93,818	9.2%
16	New Mexico	\$6,432	\$21,342	30.1%	\$70,267	9.2%
17	Utah	\$7,200	\$28,600	25.2%	\$79,211	9.1%
18	Alaska	\$8,959	\$34,750	25.8%	\$99,244	9.0%
19	Arizona	\$6,941	\$26,066	26.6%	\$77,017	9.0%
20	Oklahoma	\$6,552	\$21,722	30.2%	\$73,571	8.9%
21	Hawaii	\$8,208	\$31,234	26.3%	\$93,626	8.8%
22	New Hampshire	\$9,116	\$31,277	29.1%	\$104,094	8.8%
23	North Carolina	\$6,959	\$23,067	30.2%	\$79,525	8.8%
24	Illinois	\$8,158	\$25,725	31.7%	\$94,387	8.6%
25	Idaho	\$5,964	\$22,165	26.9%	\$69,559	8.6%
26	Michigan	\$7,149	\$21,828	32.8%	\$86,147	8.3%
27	Ohio	\$7,078	\$21,697	32.6%	\$87,183	8.1%
28	Iowa	\$6,943	\$25,124	27.6%	\$86,822	8.0%
29	West Virginia	\$5,863	\$18,792	31.2%	\$73,670	8.0%
30	Indiana	\$6,439	\$22,682	28.4%	\$81,001	7.9%
31	Minnesota	\$8,008	\$29,022	27.6%	\$100,992	7.9%
32	Tennessee	\$5,899	\$21,465	27.5%	\$75,566	7.8%
33	Kansas	\$6,461	\$25,587	25.3%	\$83,392	7.7%
34	New Jersey	\$9,114	\$30,319	30.1%	\$118,841	7.7%

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE IN FCC PROGRAM*	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
35	Maryland	\$8,963	\$37,748	23.7%	\$117,789	7.6%
36	North Dakota	\$7,114	\$26,866	26.5%	\$94,698	7.5%
37	Georgia	\$6,099	\$23,378	26.1%	\$81,231	7.5%
38	Louisiana	\$6,500	\$19,877	32.7%	\$87,552	7.4%
39	Arkansas	\$5,122	\$20,361	25.2%	\$69,287	7.4%
40	Delaware	\$7,253	\$30,095	24.1%	\$98,259	7.4%
41	Missouri	\$5,304	\$23,226	22.8%	\$81,479	6.5%
42	South Carolina	\$4,797	\$21,595	22.2%	\$78,553	6.1%
-	Alabama	NR	\$19,551	NR	\$77,425	NR
-	Connecticut	NR	\$31,070	NR	\$119,926	NR
-	District of Columbia	NR	\$26,009	NR	\$162,164	NR
-	Kentucky	NR	\$19,776	NR	\$76,414	NR
-	Mississippi	NR	\$19,114	NR	\$73,004	NR
-	Montana	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR
-	Rhode Island	NR	\$26,809	NR	\$100,192	NR
-	South Dakota	NR	\$25,328	NR	\$82,293	NR
-	Texas	NR	\$25,006	NR	\$81,385	NR

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NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.



## Appendix VII:

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based Four-Year-Old Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD CARE IN A CENTER+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Nebraska	\$11,148	\$25,932	43.0%	\$85,405	13.1%
2	Colorado	\$12,095	\$30,409	39.8%	\$92,889	13.0%
3	Vermont	\$11,438	\$26,120	43.8%	\$90,059	12.7%
4	California	\$11,202	\$27,367	40.9%	\$88,730	12.6%
5	New York	\$12,064	\$26,983	44.7%	\$98,408	12.3%
6	Massachusetts	\$14,736	\$29,020	50.8%	\$121,607	12.1%
7	Oregon	\$9,822	\$23,796	41.3%	\$81,255	12.1%
8	Nevada	\$8,835	\$27,689	31.9%	\$74,305	11.9%
9	Minnesota	\$11,960	\$29,022	41.2%	\$100,992	11.8%
10	Washington	\$10,788	\$27,523	39.2%	\$92,310	11.7%
11	Indiana	\$9,330	\$22,682	41.1%	\$81,001	11.5%
12	District of Columbia	\$18,657	\$26,009	71.7%	\$162,164	11.5%
13	Wisconsin	\$9,954	\$25,093	39.7%	\$90,324	11.0%
14	Arizona	\$8,344	\$26,066	32.0%	\$77,017	10.8%
15	Illinois	\$10,125	\$25,725	39.4%	\$94,387	10.7%
16	New Mexico	\$7,428	\$21,342	34.8%	\$70,267	10.6%
17	Rhode Island	\$10,433	\$26,809	38.9%	\$100,192	10.4%
18	Connecticut	\$12,428	\$31,070	40.0%	\$119,926	10.4%
19	Virginia	\$10,608	\$28,872	36.7%	\$102,697	10.3%
20	Kansas	\$8,589	\$25,587	33.6%	\$83,392	10.3%
21	Pennsylvania	\$9,540	\$25,300	37.7%	\$93,818	10.2%
22	West Virginia	\$7,462	\$18,792	39.7%	\$73,670	10.1%
23	Wyoming	\$8,795	\$25,423	34.6%	\$86,840	10.1%
24	Michigan	\$8,678	\$21,828	39.8%	\$86,147	10.1%
25	North Carolina	\$7,920	\$23,067	34.3%	\$79,525	10.0%
26	Alaska	\$9,847	\$34,750	28.3%	\$99,244	9.9%
27	Maine	\$8,095	\$24,899	32.5%	\$82,633	9.8%
28	Iowa	\$8,428	\$25,124	33.5%	\$86,822	9.7%
29	New Hampshire	\$10,102	\$31,277	32.3%	\$104,094	9.7%
30	Tennessee	\$7,290	\$21,465	34.0%	\$75,566	9.6%
31	Utah	\$7,464	\$28,600	26.1%	\$79,211	9.4%
32	Hawaii	\$8,724	\$31,234	27.9%	\$93,626	9.3%
33	Florida	\$7,109	\$25,851	27.5%	\$76,365	9.3%
34	Idaho	\$6,300	\$22,165	28.4%	\$69,559	9.1%

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD CARE IN A CENTER+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
35	New Jersey	\$10,597	\$30,319	35.0%	\$118,841	8.9%
36	Ohio	\$7,707	\$21,697	35.5%	\$87,183	8.8%
37	Delaware	\$8,665	\$30,095	28.8%	\$98,259	8.8%
38	Georgia	\$7,132	\$23,378	30.5%	\$81,231	8.8%
39	Oklahoma	\$6,448	\$21,722	29.7%	\$73,571	8.8%
40	Maryland	\$10,010	\$37,748	26.5%	\$117,789	8.5%
41	North Dakota	\$8,025	\$26,866	29.9%	\$94,698	8.5%
42	Texas	\$6,894	\$25,006	27.6%	\$81,385	8.5%
43	Missouri	\$6,847	\$23,226	29.5%	\$81,479	8.4%
44	Kentucky	\$6,258	\$19,776	31.6%	\$76,414	8.2%
45	Arkansas	\$5,348	\$20,361	26.3%	\$69,287	7.7%
46	Louisiana	\$6,742	\$19,877	33.9%	\$87,552	7.7%
47	South Dakota	\$6,198	\$25,328	24.5%	\$82,293	7.5%
48	South Carolina	\$5,863	\$21,595	27.1%	\$78,553	7.5%
49	Alabama	\$5,061	\$19,551	25.9%	\$77,425	6.5%
50	Mississippi	\$4,670	\$19,114	24.4%	\$73,004	6.4%
-	Montana	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR

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Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.



## Appendix VIII:

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family-Based Four-Year-Old Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD CARE IN A FCC PROGRAM+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Nebraska	\$12,480	\$25,932	48.1%	\$85,405	14.6%
2	California	\$9,984	\$27,367	36.5%	\$88,730	11.3%
3	Nevada	\$8,188	\$27,689	29.6%	\$74,305	11.0%
4	Colorado	\$9,953	\$30,409	32.7%	\$92,889	10.7%
5	New York	\$10,140	\$26,983	37.6%	\$98,408	10.3%
6	Oregon	\$8,228	\$23,796	34.6%	\$81,255	10.1%
7	Washington	\$9,300	\$27,523	33.8%	\$92,310	10.1%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,066	\$29,020	41.6%	\$121,607	9.9%
9	Rhode Island	\$9,609	\$26,809	35.8%	\$100,192	9.6%
10	Wisconsin	\$8,611	\$25,093	34.3%	\$90,324	9.5%
11	Wyoming	\$7,995	\$25,423	31.4%	\$86,840	9.2%
12	Vermont	\$8,264	\$26,120	31.6%	\$90,059	9.2%
13	New Mexico	\$6,348	\$21,342	29.7%	\$70,267	9.0%
14	Iowa	\$7,800	\$25,124	31.0%	\$86,822	9.0%
15	Maine	\$7,395	\$24,899	29.7%	\$82,633	8.9%
16	Arizona	\$6,789	\$26,066	26.0%	\$77,017	8.8%
17	District of Columbia	\$14,293	\$26,009	55.0%	\$162,164	8.8%
18	Hawaii	\$8,136	\$31,234	26.0%	\$93,626	8.7%
19	Florida	\$6,592	\$25,851	25.5%	\$76,365	8.6%
20	New Hampshire	\$8,813	\$31,277	28.2%	\$104,094	8.5%
21	Virginia	\$8,684	\$28,872	30.1%	\$102,697	8.5%
22	Connecticut	\$10,088	\$31,070	32.5%	\$119,926	8.4%
23	Oklahoma	\$6,084	\$21,722	28.0%	\$73,571	8.3%
24	Illinois	\$7,802	\$25,725	30.3%	\$94,387	8.3%
25	North Carolina	\$6,548	\$23,067	28.4%	\$79,525	8.2%
26	Utah	\$6,480	\$28,600	22.7%	\$79,211	8.2%
27	Idaho	\$5,676	\$22,165	25.6%	\$69,559	8.2%
28	Michigan	\$6,976	\$21,828	32.0%	\$86,147	8.1%
29	Alaska	\$7,946	\$34,750	22.9%	\$99,244	8.0%
30	West Virginia	\$5,863	\$18,792	31.2%	\$73,670	8.0%
31	Pennsylvania	\$7,148	\$25,300	28.3%	\$93,818	7.6%
32	Minnesota	\$7,644	\$29,022	26.3%	\$100,992	7.6%
33	Tennessee	\$5,715	\$21,465	26.6%	\$75,566	7.6%
34	Indiana	\$6,089	\$22,682	26.8%	\$81,001	7.5%

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD CARE IN A FCC PROGRAM+	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
			MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
35	North Dakota	\$6,994	\$26,866	26.0%	\$94,698	7.4%
36	Kansas	\$6,154	\$25,587	24.1%	\$83,392	7.4%
37	New Jersey	\$8,689	\$30,319	28.7%	\$118,841	7.3%
38	Ohio	\$6,343	\$21,697	29.2%	\$87,183	7.3%
39	Georgia	\$5,848	\$23,378	25.0%	\$81,231	7.2%
40	Arkansas	\$4,944	\$20,361	24.3%	\$69,287	7.1%
41	Delaware	\$6,880	\$30,095	22.9%	\$98,259	7.0%
42	Maryland	\$8,143	\$37,748	21.6%	\$117,789	6.9%
43	Louisiana	\$5,850	\$19,877	29.4%	\$87,552	6.7%
44	Texas	\$5,404	\$25,006	21.6%	\$81,385	6.6%
45	Alabama	\$5,128	\$19,551	26.2%	\$77,425	6.6%
46	South Dakota	\$5,242	\$25,328	20.7%	\$82,293	6.4%
47	Missouri	\$4,940	\$23,226	21.3%	\$81,479	6.1%
48	South Carolina	\$4,531	\$21,595	21.0%	\$78,553	5.8%
49	Mississippi	\$2,813	\$19,114	14.7%	\$73,004	3.9%
50	Kentucky	NR	\$19,776	NR	\$76,414	NR
-	Montana	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR

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## Appendix IX:

# 2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center-Based School-Age Child Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL IN A CENTER+	ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE	ANNUAL COST OF PART-TIME SUMMER CARE	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
					MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	District of Columbia	\$14,245	NR	NR	\$26,009	73.0%	\$162,164	11.7%
2	Wyoming	\$7,017	NR	NR	\$25,423	36.8%	\$86,840	10.8%
3	Kentucky	\$5,524	NR	NR	\$19,776	37.2%	\$76,414	9.6%
4	Alabama	\$5,516	NR	NR	\$19,551	37.6%	\$77,425	9.5%
5	Nevada	\$5,275	\$1,542	NR	\$27,689	25.4%	\$74,305	9.5%
6	Alaska	\$6,934	NR	NR	\$34,750	26.6%	\$99,244	9.3%
7	West Virginia	\$4,997	\$1,538	\$1,538	\$18,792	35.5%	\$73,670	9.0%
8	Illinois	\$6,330	\$9,031	NR	\$25,725	32.8%	\$94,387	8.9%
9	Arizona	\$5,162	NR	NR	\$26,066	26.4%	\$77,017	8.9%
10	Idaho	\$4,239	NR	NR	\$22,165	25.5%	\$69,559	8.1%
11	Kansas	\$4,875	NR	NR	\$25,587	25.4%	\$83,392	7.8%
12	Oklahoma	\$4,160	\$1,416	NR	\$21,722	25.5%	\$73,571	7.5%
13	Rhode Island	\$5,584	NR	NR	\$26,809	27.8%	\$100,192	7.4%
14	South Dakota	\$4,586	NR	NR	\$25,328	24.1%	\$82,293	7.4%
15	Indiana	\$4,378	\$1,776	\$849	\$22,682	25.7%	\$81,001	7.2%
16	Washington	\$4,599	\$2,133	NR	\$27,523	22.3%	\$92,310	6.6%
17	Oregon	\$4,032	\$2,034	NR	\$23,796	22.6%	\$81,255	6.6%
18	Michigan	\$4,234	NR	NR	\$21,828	25.9%	\$86,147	6.6%
19	Massachusetts	\$5,898	\$2,357	\$1,939	\$29,020	27.1%	\$121,607	6.5%
20	Vermont	\$4,324	\$2,170	\$1,330	\$26,120	22.1%	\$90,059	6.4%
21	Ohio	\$4,168	\$3,871	\$2,138	\$21,697	25.6%	\$87,183	6.4%
22	New Jersey	\$5,676	\$2,564	\$1,830	\$30,319	25.0%	\$118,841	6.4%
23	Virginia	\$4,875	\$2,016	NR	\$28,872	22.5%	\$102,697	6.3%
24	Maine	\$3,855	\$1,582	\$1,186	\$24,899	20.6%	\$82,633	6.2%
25	Florida	\$3,345	\$1,388	\$975	\$25,851	17.3%	\$76,365	5.8%
26	California	\$3,736	\$2,151	\$1,253	\$27,367	18.2%	\$88,730	5.6%
27	Wisconsin	\$3,720	\$7,068	NR	\$25,093	19.8%	\$90,324	5.5%
28	North Carolina	\$3,275	\$1,679	NR	\$23,067	18.9%	\$79,525	5.5%
29	Texas	\$3,342	NR	NR	\$25,006	17.8%	\$81,385	5.5%
30	Louisiana	\$3,315	\$1,690	NR	\$19,877	22.2%	\$87,552	5.0%

## SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY

## MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY

RANK	STATE				SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
		ANNUAL COST OF BEFORE-/ AFTER-SCHOOL IN A CENTER+	ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME SUMMER CARE	ANNUAL COST OF PART-TIME SUMMER CARE	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
31	Maryland	\$4,437	\$1,366	\$1,378	\$37,748	15.7%	\$117,789	5.0%
32	Delaware	\$3,617	\$1,728	NR	\$30,095	16.0%	\$98,259	4.9%
33	Georgia	\$2,942	NR	NR	\$23,378	16.8%	\$81,231	4.8%
34	Iowa	\$3,011	\$1,727	\$1,733	\$25,124	16.0%	\$86,822	4.6%
35	New Hampshire	\$3,588	\$1,671	NR	\$31,277	15.3%	\$104,094	4.6%
36	Arkansas	\$2,362	\$952	\$2,362	\$20,361	15.5%	\$69,287	4.5%
37	Tennessee	\$2,487	\$1,057	NR	\$21,465	15.4%	\$75,566	4.4%
38	South Carolina	\$2,399	\$1,230	\$738	\$21,595	14.8%	\$78,553	4.1%
39	Connecticut	\$3,276	NR	NR	\$31,070	14.1%	\$119,926	3.6%
40	Mississippi	\$1,987	NR	NR	\$19,114	13.9%	\$73,004	3.6%
-	Colorado	NR	\$7,545	NR	\$30,409	NR	\$92,889	NR
-	Hawaii	NR	NR	NR	\$31,234	NR	\$93,626	NR
-	Minnesota	NR	NR	NR	\$29,022	NR	\$100,992	NR
-	Missouri	NR	\$1,164	NR	\$23,226	NR	\$81,479	NR
-	Montana	NR	\$1,380	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR
-	Nebraska	NR	\$2,610	NR	\$25,932	NR	\$85,405	NR
-	New Mexico	NR	NR	NR	\$21,342	NR	\$70,267	NR
-	New York	NR	NR	NR	\$26,983	NR	\$98,408	NR
-	North Dakota	NR	NR	NR	\$26,866	NR	\$94,698	NR
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$8,677	\$6,218	\$25,300	NR	\$93,818	NR
-	Utah	NR	\$542	NR	\$28,600	NR	\$79,211	NR

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Percentage of median income calculated by dividing cost of before/after school care with 75% of median income.

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Rank is based on cost of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18. NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care

 **Appendix X**  
2017 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family-Based School-Aged Child Care

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST OF BEFORE-/AFTER-SCHOOL FCC*	ANNUAL COST OF FULL-TIME SUMMER FCC*	ANNUAL COST OF PART-TIME FCC*	SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
					MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
1	Wyoming	\$7,995	NR	NR	\$25,423	41.9%	\$86,840	12.3%
2	Alabama	\$4,948	NR	NR	\$19,551	33.7%	\$77,425	8.5%
3	Nevada	\$4,737	\$1,666	NR	\$27,689	22.8%	\$74,305	8.5%
4	Arizona	\$4,884	NR	NR	\$26,066	25.0%	\$77,017	8.5%
5	Idaho	\$4,041	NR	NR	\$22,165	24.3%	\$69,559	7.7%
6	Oklahoma	\$4,212	\$1,212	NR	\$21,722	25.9%	\$73,571	7.6%
7	Oregon	\$4,626	NR	NR	\$23,796	25.9%	\$81,255	7.6%
8	District of Columbia	\$8,844	NR	NR	\$26,009	45.3%	\$162,164	7.3%
9	West Virginia	\$3,998	\$1,230	\$1,230	\$18,792	28.4%	\$73,670	7.2%
10	Illinois	\$5,117	\$7,086	NR	\$25,725	26.5%	\$94,387	7.2%
11	Michigan	NR	NR	NR	\$21,828	28.1%	\$86,147	7.1%
12	Alaska	\$5,217	NR	NR	\$34,750	20.0%	\$99,244	7.0%
13	Kansas	\$4,368	NR	NR	\$25,587	22.8%	\$83,392	7.0%
14	Wisconsin	\$4,482	\$6,275	NR	\$25,093	23.8%	\$90,324	6.6%
15	South Dakota	\$3,947	NR	NR	\$25,328	20.8%	\$82,293	6.4%
16	Rhode Island	\$4,668	NR	NR	\$26,809	23.2%	\$100,192	6.2%
17	Washington	\$4,140	\$1,866	NR	\$27,523	20.1%	\$92,310	6.0%
18	Florida	\$3,361	\$1,313	\$1,016	\$25,851	17.3%	\$76,365	5.9%
19	California	\$3,845	\$1,808	\$1,282	\$27,367	18.7%	\$88,730	5.8%
20	Massachusetts	\$5,192	\$2,417	\$1,656	\$29,020	23.9%	\$121,607	5.7%
21	Indiana	\$3,447	NR	NR	\$22,682	20.3%	\$81,001	5.7%
22	New Jersey	\$4,956	\$2,192	\$1,385	\$30,319	21.8%	\$118,841	5.6%
23	Vermont	\$3,711	\$1,745	\$1,142	\$26,120	18.9%	\$90,059	5.5%
24	Maine	\$3,392	\$1,392	\$1,043	\$24,899	18.2%	\$82,633	5.5%
25	Ohio	\$3,434	\$3,234	\$2,473	\$21,697	21.1%	\$87,183	5.3%
26	North Carolina	\$2,994	\$1,462	NR	\$23,067	17.3%	\$79,525	5.0%
27	Arkansas	\$2,364	\$1,064	\$2,364	\$20,361	15.5%	\$69,287	4.5%
28	Texas	\$2,750	NR	NR	\$25,006	14.7%	\$81,385	4.5%
29	Tennessee	\$2,542	\$1,012	NR	\$21,465	15.8%	\$75,566	4.5%
30	Virginia	\$3,432	\$1,680	NR	\$28,872	15.8%	\$102,697	4.5%

## SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY

## MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY

RANK	STATE	ANNUAL COST			SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY		MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	
		OF BEFORE-/ AFTER- SCHOOL FCC+	OF FULL-TIME SUMMER FCC*	OF PART-TIME FCC*	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME	MEDIAN INCOME++	% OF THE MEDIAN INCOME
31	New Hampshire	\$3,365	\$1,735	NR	\$31,277	14.3%	\$104,094	4.3%
32	Maryland	\$3,716	\$1,141	\$1,140	\$37,748	13.1%	\$117,789	4.2%
33	Connecticut	\$3,588	NR	NR	\$31,070	15.4%	\$119,926	4.0%
34	Delaware	\$2,745	\$1,382	NR	\$30,095	12.2%	\$98,259	3.7%
35	Iowa	\$2,369	\$1,428	\$947	\$25,124	12.6%	\$86,822	3.6%
36	South Carolina	\$1,999	\$923	\$615	\$21,595	12.3%	\$78,553	3.4%
37	Mississippi	\$896	NR	NR	\$19,114	6.3%	\$73,004	1.6%
-	Colorado	NR	NR	NR	\$30,409	NR	\$92,889	NR
-	Georgia	NR	NR	NR	\$23,378	NR	\$81,231	NR
-	Hawaii	NR	NR	NR	\$31,234	NR	\$93,626	NR
-	Kentucky	NR	NR	NR	\$19,776	NR	\$76,414	NR
-	Louisiana	NR	NR	NR	\$19,877	NR	\$87,552	NR
-	Minnesota	NR	NR	NR	\$29,022	NR	\$100,992	NR
-	Missouri	NR	\$936	NR	\$23,226	NR	\$81,479	NR
-	Montana	NR	\$1,722	NR	\$22,061	NR	\$78,810	NR
-	Nebraska	NR	\$3,120	NR	\$25,932	NR	\$85,405	NR
-	New Mexico	NR	NR	NR	\$21,342	NR	\$70,267	NR
-	New York	NR	NR	NR	\$26,983	NR	\$98,408	NR
-	North Dakota	NR	NR	NR	\$26,866	NR	\$94,698	NR
-	Pennsylvania	NR	\$7,148	\$5,573	\$25,300	NR	\$93,818	NR
-	Utah	NR	\$496	NR	\$28,600	NR	\$79,211	NR

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## Appendix XI:

# Average Costs for Two Children in Center-Based Child Care Versus Median Housing Costs by State

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE COSTS+				RENT++		MORTGAGE++	
	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	TWO CHILDREN*	ANNUALIZED RENT	% DIFFERENCE**	ANNUALIZED MORTGAGE	% DIFFERENCE**
Alabama	\$5,858	NR	\$5,061	\$10,919	\$8,736	25.0%	\$13,644	-20.0%
Alaska	\$11,832	\$11,287	\$9,847	\$21,679	\$14,076	54.0%	\$22,152	-2.1%
Arizona	\$10,687	\$9,241	\$8,344	\$19,031	\$11,244	69.3%	\$15,984	19.1%
Arkansas	\$6,726	\$6,328	\$5,348	\$12,074	\$8,268	46.0%	\$12,252	-1.5%
California	\$16,542	\$11,202	\$11,202	\$27,744	\$15,564	78.3%	\$25,884	7.2%
Colorado	\$14,960	\$13,874	\$12,095	\$27,055	\$12,684	113.3%	\$19,020	42.2%
Connecticut	\$15,132	\$14,560	\$12,428	\$27,560	\$13,128	109.9%	\$24,660	11.8%
Delaware	\$10,759	\$9,533	\$8,665	\$19,424	\$12,468	55.8%	\$18,228	6.6%
District of Columbia	\$23,666	NR	\$18,657	\$42,323	\$16,344	159.0%	\$28,032	51.0%
Florida	\$9,018	\$8,214	\$7,109	\$16,127	\$12,384	30.2%	\$17,064	-5.5%
Georgia	\$8,327	\$7,764	\$7,132	\$15,459	\$10,764	43.6%	\$16,068	-3.8%
Hawaii	\$13,404	\$11,904	\$8,724	\$22,128	\$17,472	26.6%	\$27,204	-18.7%
Idaho	\$7,296	\$6,912	\$6,300	\$13,596	\$9,168	48.3%	\$14,148	-3.9%
Illinois	\$13,474	\$11,982	\$10,125	\$23,599	\$11,100	112.6%	\$19,476	21.2%
Indiana	\$12,312	\$12,216	\$9,330	\$21,642	\$9,096	137.9%	\$13,164	64.4%
Iowa	\$10,131	\$9,568	\$8,428	\$18,559	\$8,580	116.3%	\$14,160	31.1%
Kansas	\$10,955	\$9,619	\$8,589	\$19,544	\$9,300	110.2%	\$15,408	26.8%
Kentucky	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$12,516	\$8,280	51.2%	\$13,392	-6.5%
Louisiana	\$7,540	\$7,176	\$6,742	\$14,282	\$9,600	48.8%	\$14,472	-1.3%
Maine	\$9,224	\$8,642	\$8,095	\$17,319	\$9,480	82.7%	\$16,080	7.7%
Maryland	\$14,970	\$11,512	\$10,010	\$24,980	\$15,168	64.7%	\$23,256	7.4%
Massachusetts	\$20,415	\$18,845	\$14,736	\$35,151	\$13,548	159.5%	\$24,804	41.7%
Michigan	\$10,603	\$10,002	\$8,678	\$19,281	\$9,588	101.1%	\$14,904	29.4%
Minnesota	\$15,704	\$13,676	\$11,960	\$27,664	\$10,476	164.1%	\$17,844	55.0%
Mississippi	\$5,307	NR	\$4,670	\$9,977	\$8,676	15.0%	\$13,008	-23.3%
Missouri	\$9,802	\$8,528	\$6,847	\$16,649	\$9,108	82.8%	\$14,520	14.7%
Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska	\$12,272	\$11,523	\$11,148	\$23,420	\$8,940	162.0%	\$15,384	52.2%
Nevada	\$11,137	\$10,266	\$8,835	\$19,972	\$11,808	69.1%	\$17,004	17.5%
New Hampshire	\$12,487	\$11,510	\$10,102	\$22,589	\$12,252	84.4%	\$22,236	1.6%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE COSTS+**

**RENT++**

**MORTGAGE++**

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE COSTS+				RENT++		MORTGAGE++	
	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	TWO CHILDREN*	ANNUALIZED RENT	% DIFFERENCE**	ANNUALIZED MORTGAGE	% DIFFERENCE**
New Jersey	\$12,679	\$11,760	\$10,597	\$23,276	\$14,556	59.9%	\$28,488	-18.3%
New Mexico	\$8,412	\$7,944	\$7,428	\$15,840	\$9,504	66.7%	\$14,700	7.8%
New York	\$15,028	\$14,144	\$12,064	\$27,092	\$13,908	94.8%	\$24,360	11.2%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,387	\$7,920	\$17,174	\$9,792	75.4%	\$14,916	15.1%
North Dakota	\$8,875	\$8,505	\$8,025	\$16,900	\$8,832	91.3%	\$15,336	10.2%
Ohio	\$9,466	\$8,350	\$7,707	\$17,173	\$8,916	92.6%	\$14,856	15.6%
Oklahoma	\$8,372	\$7,540	\$6,448	\$14,820	\$8,904	66.4%	\$13,872	6.8%
Oregon	\$13,292	\$12,442	\$9,822	\$23,114	\$11,292	104.7%	\$18,756	23.2%
Pennsylvania	\$11,560	\$10,944	\$9,540	\$21,100	\$10,308	104.7%	\$17,112	23.3%
Rhode Island	\$13,370	NR	\$10,433	\$23,803	\$11,256	111.5%	\$21,516	10.6%
South Carolina	\$6,840	\$6,840	\$5,863	\$12,703	\$9,732	30.5%	\$14,220	-10.7%
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$6,198	\$8,112	NR	\$14,652	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$15,814	\$9,384	68.5%	\$14,160	11.7%
Texas	\$9,102	NR	\$6,894	\$15,996	\$10,932	46.3%	\$17,328	-7.7%
Utah	\$9,708	\$9,600	\$7,464	\$17,172	\$10,944	56.9%	\$17,148	0.1%
Vermont	\$12,507	\$12,084	\$11,438	\$23,945	\$10,956	118.6%	\$18,396	30.2%
Virginia	\$13,728	\$13,520	\$10,608	\$24,336	\$13,620	78.7%	\$20,472	18.9%
Washington	\$14,208	\$12,312	\$10,788	\$24,996	\$12,672	97.3%	\$20,748	20.5%
West Virginia	\$8,528	\$7,995	\$7,462	\$15,990	\$7,896	102.5%	\$11,724	36.4%
Wisconsin	\$12,268	\$11,563	\$9,954	\$22,222	\$9,468	134.7%	\$16,692	33.1%
Wyoming	\$10,394	\$8,954	\$8,795	\$19,189	\$9,624	99.4%	\$16,260	18.0%



## Appendix XII:

# Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care in a Center and Public College Tuition and Fees by State

### AVERAGE ANNUAL CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE COSTS+

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE	FULL TIME SUMMER CARE	AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC COLLEGE++	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE*
Alabama	\$5,858	NR	\$5,061	\$5,516	NR	\$10,530	-44.4%
Alaska	\$11,832	\$11,287	\$9,847	\$6,934	NR	\$7,438	59.1%
Arizona	\$10,687	\$9,241	\$8,344	\$5,162	NR	\$11,218	-4.7%
Arkansas	\$6,726	\$6,328	\$5,348	2362*	\$952	\$8,553	-21.4%
California	\$16,542	\$11,202	\$11,202	\$3,736	\$2,151	\$9,680	70.9%
Colorado	\$14,960	\$13,874	\$12,095	NR	\$7,545	\$10,797	38.6%
Connecticut	\$15,132	\$14,560	\$12,428	\$3,276	NR	\$12,392	22.1%
Delaware	\$10,759	\$9,533	\$8,665	\$3,617	\$1,728	\$12,267	-12.3%
District of Columbia	\$23,666	NR	\$18,657	\$14,245	NR	\$8,060	193.6%
Florida	\$9,018	\$8,214	\$7,109	\$3,345	\$1,338	\$6,363	41.7%
Georgia	\$8,327	\$7,764	\$7,132	\$2,942	NR	\$8,573	-2.9%
Hawaii	\$13,404	\$11,904	\$8,724	NR	NR	\$10,658	25.8%
Idaho	\$7,296	\$6,912	\$6,300	\$4,239	NR	\$7,250	0.6%
Illinois	\$13,474	\$11,982	\$10,125	\$6,330	\$9,031	\$13,621	-1.1%
Indiana	\$12,312	\$12,216	\$9,330	\$4,378	\$1,776	\$9,361	31.5%
Iowa	\$10,131	\$9,568	\$8,428	\$3,011	\$1,727	\$8,759	15.7%
Kansas	\$10,955	\$9,619	\$8,589	\$4,875	NR	\$9,227	18.7%
Kentucky	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$5,524	NR	\$10,302	-39.3%
Louisiana	\$7,540	\$7,176	\$6,742	\$2,925	NR	\$9,302	-18.9%
Maine	\$9,224	\$8,642	\$8,095	\$3,855	\$1,582	\$9,965	-7.4%
Maryland	\$14,970	\$11,512	\$10,010	\$4,437	\$1,366	\$9,575	56.3%
Massachusetts	\$20,415	\$18,845	\$14,736	\$5,898	\$2,357	\$12,732	60.3%
Michigan	\$10,603	\$10,002	\$8,678	\$4,234	NR	\$12,935	-18.0%
Minnesota	\$15,704	\$13,676	\$11,960	NR	NR	\$11,302	38.9%
Mississippi	\$5,307	NR	\$4,670	\$1,987	NR	\$7,988	-33.6%
Missouri	\$9,802	\$8,528	\$6,847	NR	\$1,164	\$8,875	10.4%
Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska	\$12,272	\$11,523	\$11,148	NR	\$2,610	\$8,269	48.4%
Nevada	\$11,137	\$10,266	\$8,835	\$5,275	\$1,542	\$7,274	53.1%
New Hampshire	\$12,487	\$11,510	\$10,102	\$3,588	\$1,671	\$16,073	-22.3%
New Jersey	\$12,679	\$11,760	\$10,597	\$5,676	\$2,564	\$13,868	-8.6%
New Mexico	\$8,412	\$7,944	\$7,428	NR	NR	\$6,921	21.5%

AVERAGE ANNUAL CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE COSTS+

STATE	INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE	FULL TIME SUMMER CARE	AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES AT PUBLIC COLLEGE++	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE*
New York	\$15,028	\$14,144	\$12,064	NR	NR	\$7,940	89.3%
North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,387	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$1,679	\$7,385	25.3%
North Dakota	\$8,875	\$8,505	\$8,025	NR	NR	\$8,197	8.3%
Ohio	\$9,466	\$8,350	\$7,707	\$4,168	\$3,871	\$10,505	-9.9%
Oklahoma	\$8,372	\$7,540	\$6,448	\$4,160	\$1,416	\$8,460	-1.0%
Oregon	\$13,292	\$12,442	\$9,822	\$4,032	\$2,034	\$10,357	28.3%
Pennsylvania	\$11,560	\$10,944	\$9,540	NR	\$8,677	\$14,437	-19.9%
Rhode Island	\$13,370	NR	\$10,433	\$5,584	NR	\$12,226	9.4%
South Carolina	\$6,840	\$6,840	\$5,863	\$2,399	\$1,230	\$12,615	-45.8%
South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	NR	\$8,446	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$1,057	\$9,789	-12.9%
Texas	\$9,102	NR	\$6,894	\$3,342	NR	\$9,836	-7.5%
Utah	\$9,708	\$9,600	\$7,464	NR	\$6,504	\$6,788	43.0%
Vermont	\$12,507	\$12,084	\$11,438	\$4,324	\$2,170	\$16,043	-22.0%
Virginia	\$13,728	\$13,520	\$10,608	\$4,875	\$2,016	\$12,820	7.1%
Washington	\$14,208	\$12,312	\$10,788	\$4,599	\$2,133	\$9,480	49.9%
West Virginia	\$8,528	\$7,995	\$7,462	\$4,997	\$1,538	\$7,887	8.1%
Wisconsin	\$12,268	\$11,563	\$9,954	\$3,720	\$7,068	\$8,962	36.9%
Wyoming	\$10,394	\$8,954	\$8,795	\$7,017	NR	\$5,217	99.2%

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++Source: College Board Trends in College Pricing: 2017.

\*Percentage difference is calculated by subtracting the average tuition and fees from the average cost of center-based infant care and dividing this figure by the average tuition and fees. A positive percentage difference indicates that average child care costs exceed average tuition.

NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care



### Appendix XIII:

## 2017 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households

RANK	STATE	MEDIAN INCOME FOR SINGLE PARENTS+	INFANT CARE		TODDLER CARE		4-YEAR-OLD CARE	
			COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME
1	District of Columbia	\$26,009	\$23,666	91.0%	\$12,250	47.1%	\$18,657	71.7%
2	Massachusetts	\$29,020	\$20,415	70.3%	\$18,845	64.9%	\$14,736	50.8%
3	California	\$27,367	\$16,542	60.4%	\$11,202	40.9%	\$11,202	40.9%
4	Oregon	\$23,796	\$13,292	55.9%	\$12,442	52.3%	\$9,822	41.3%
5	New York	\$26,983	\$15,028	55.7%	\$14,144	52.4%	\$12,064	44.7%
6	Indiana	\$22,682	\$12,312	54.3%	\$12,216	53.9%	\$9,330	41.1%
7	Minnesota	\$29,022	\$15,704	54.1%	\$13,676	47.1%	\$11,960	41.2%
8	Illinois	\$25,725	\$13,474	52.4%	\$11,982	46.6%	\$10,125	39.4%
9	Washington	\$27,523	\$14,208	51.6%	\$12,312	44.7%	\$10,788	39.2%
10	Rhode Island	\$26,809	\$13,370	49.9%	NR	NR	\$10,433	38.9%
11	Colorado	\$30,409	\$14,960	49.2%	\$13,874	45.6%	\$12,095	39.8%
12	Wisconsin	\$25,093	\$12,268	48.9%	\$11,563	46.1%	\$9,954	39.7%
13	Connecticut	\$31,070	\$15,132	48.7%	\$14,560	46.9%	\$12,428	40.0%
14	Michigan	\$21,828	\$10,603	48.6%	\$10,002	45.8%	\$8,678	39.8%
15	Vermont	\$26,120	\$12,507	47.9%	\$12,084	46.3%	\$11,438	43.8%
16	Virginia	\$28,872	\$13,728	47.5%	\$13,520	46.8%	\$10,608	36.7%
17	Nebraska	\$25,932	\$12,272	47.3%	\$11,523	44.4%	\$11,148	43.0%
18	Pennsylvania	\$25,300	\$11,560	45.7%	\$10,944	43.3%	\$9,540	37.7%
19	West Virginia	\$18,792	\$8,528	45.4%	\$7,995	42.5%	\$7,462	39.7%
20	Ohio	\$21,697	\$9,466	43.6%	\$8,350	38.5%	\$7,707	35.5%
21	Hawaii	\$31,234	\$13,404	42.9%	\$11,904	38.1%	\$8,724	27.9%
22	Kansas	\$25,587	\$10,955	42.8%	\$9,619	37.6%	\$8,589	33.6%
23	Missouri	\$23,226	\$9,802	42.2%	\$8,528	36.7%	\$6,847	29.5%
24	New Jersey	\$30,319	\$12,679	41.8%	\$11,760	38.8%	\$10,597	35.0%
25	Arizona	\$26,066	\$10,687	41.0%	\$9,241	35.5%	\$8,344	32.0%
26	Wyoming	\$25,423	\$10,394	40.9%	\$8,954	35.2%	\$8,795	34.6%
27	Maine	\$24,899	\$9,224	37.0%	\$8,642	34.7%	\$8,095	32.5%
28	Iowa	\$25,124	\$10,131	40.3%	\$9,568	38.1%	\$8,428	33.5%
29	Nevada	\$27,689	\$11,137	40.2%	\$10,266	37.1%	\$8,835	31.9%
30	North Carolina	\$23,067	\$9,254	40.1%	\$8,387	36.4%	\$7,920	34.3%
31	New Hampshire	\$31,277	\$12,487	39.9%	\$11,510	36.8%	\$10,102	32.3%
32	Tennessee	\$21,465	\$8,524	39.7%	\$8,021	37.4%	\$7,290	34.0%
33	Maryland	\$37,748	\$14,970	39.7%	\$11,512	30.5%	\$10,010	26.5%

RANK	STATE	MEDIAN INCOME FOR SINGLE PARENTS+	INFANT CARE		TODDLER CARE		4-YEAR-OLD CARE	
			COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME
34	New Mexico	\$21,342	\$8,412	39.4%	\$7,944	37.2%	\$7,428	34.8%
35	Oklahoma	\$21,722	\$8,372	38.5%	\$7,540	34.7%	\$6,448	29.7%
36	Louisiana	\$19,877	\$7,540	37.9%	\$7,176	36.1%	\$6,742	33.9%
37	Texas	\$25,006	\$9,102	36.4%	NR	NR	\$6,894	27.6%
38	Delaware	\$30,095	\$10,759	35.8%	\$9,533	31.7%	\$8,665	28.8%
39	Georgia	\$23,378	\$8,327	35.6%	\$7,764	33.2%	\$7,132	30.5%
40	Florida	\$25,851	\$9,018	34.9%	\$8,214	31.8%	\$7,109	27.5%
41	Alaska	\$34,750	\$11,832	34.0%	\$11,287	32.5%	\$9,847	28.3%
42	Utah	\$28,600	\$9,708	33.9%	\$9,600	33.6%	\$7,464	26.1%
43	North Dakota	\$26,866	\$8,875	33.0%	\$8,505	31.7%	\$8,025	29.9%
44	Arkansas	\$20,361	\$6,726	33.0%	\$6,328	31.1%	\$5,348	26.3%
45	Idaho	\$22,165	\$7,296	32.9%	\$6,912	31.2%	\$6,300	28.4%
46	South Carolina	\$21,595	\$6,840	31.7%	\$6,840	31.7%	\$5,863	27.1%
47	Kentucky	\$19,776	\$6,258	31.6%	\$6,258	31.6%	\$6,258	31.6%
48	Alabama	\$19,551	\$5,858	30.0%	NR	NR	\$5,061	25.9%
49	Mississippi	\$19,114	\$5,307	27.8%	NR	NR	\$4,670	24.4%
-	Montana	\$22,061	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
-	South Dakota	\$25,328	NR	NR	NR	NA	\$6,198	24.5%

+Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 five-year estimates. Table B19126.

++ Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2018 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Income is based on single-parent families with own children under the age of 18.

NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care



## Appendix XIV:

# 2017 Ranking of Affordability of Center-Based Care for Single-Parent Households (cont'd)

RANK	STATE	MEDIAN INCOME FOR SINGLE PARENTS+	SCHOOL-AGE CARE		TWO CHILDREN IN CARE*	
			COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME
1	District of Columbia	\$26,009	\$14,245	73.0%	\$42,323	162.7%
2	Massachusetts	\$29,020	\$5,898	27.1%	\$35,151	121.1%
3	California	\$27,367	\$3,736	18.2%	\$27,744	101.4%
4	New York	\$26,983	NR	NR	\$27,092	100.4%
5	Oregon	\$23,796	\$4,032	22.6%	\$23,114	97.1%
6	Indiana	\$22,682	\$4,378	25.7%	\$21,642	95.4%
7	Minnesota	\$29,022	NR	NA	\$27,664	95.3%
8	Illinois	\$25,725	\$6,330	32.8%	\$23,599	91.7%
9	Vermont	\$26,120	\$4,324	22.1%	\$23,945	91.7%
10	Washington	\$27,523	\$4,599	22.3%	\$24,996	90.8%
11	Nebraska	\$25,932	NR	NR	\$23,420	90.3%
12	Colorado	\$30,409	NR	NR	\$27,055	89.0%
13	Rhode Island	\$26,809	\$5,584	27.8%	\$23,803	88.8%
14	Connecticut	\$31,070	\$3,276	14.1%	\$27,560	88.7%
15	Wisconsin	\$25,093	\$3,720	19.8%	\$22,222	88.6%
16	Michigan	\$21,828	\$4,234	25.9%	\$19,281	88.3%
17	West Virginia	\$18,792	\$4,997	35.5%	\$15,990	85.1%
18	Virginia	\$28,872	\$4,875	22.5%	\$24,336	84.3%
19	Pennsylvania	\$25,300	NR	NR	\$21,100	83.4%
20	Ohio	\$21,697	\$4,168	25.6%	\$17,173	79.1%
21	New Jersey	\$30,319	\$5,676	25.0%	\$23,276	76.8%
22	Kansas	\$25,587	\$4,875	25.4%	\$19,544	76.4%
23	Wyoming	\$25,423	\$7,017	36.8%	\$19,189	75.5%
24	North Carolina	\$23,067	\$3,275	18.9%	\$17,174	74.5%
25	New Mexico	\$21,342	NR	NR	\$15,840	74.2%
26	Iowa	\$25,124	\$3,011	16.0%	\$18,559	73.9%
27	Tennessee	\$21,465	\$2,487	15.4%	\$15,814	73.7%
28	Arizona	\$26,066	\$5,162	26.4%	\$19,031	73.0%
29	New Hampshire	\$31,277	\$3,588	15.3%	\$22,589	72.2%
30	Nevada	\$27,689	\$5,275	25.4%	\$19,972	72.1%
31	Louisiana	\$19,877	\$3,315	22.2%	\$11,650	71.9%
32	Missouri	\$23,226	NR	NR	\$16,649	71.7%
33	Hawaii	\$31,234	NR	NR	\$22,128	70.8%

RANK	STATE	MEDIAN INCOME FOR SINGLE PARENTS+	SCHOOL-AGE CARE		TWO CHILDREN IN CARE*	
			COST++	% OF INCOME	COST++	% OF INCOME
34	Maine	\$24,899	\$3,855	20.6%	\$18,819	69.6%
35	Oklahoma	\$21,722	\$4,160	25.5%	\$14,820	68.2%
36	Maryland	\$37,748	\$4,437	15.7%	\$24,980	66.2%
37	Georgia	\$23,378	\$2,942	16.8%	\$15,459	66.1%
38	Delaware	\$30,095	\$3,617	16.0%	\$19,424	64.5%
39	Texas	\$25,006	\$3,342	17.8%	\$15,996	64.0%
40	Kentucky	\$19,776	\$5,524	37.2%	\$12,516	63.3%
41	North Dakota	\$26,866	NR	NR	\$16,900	62.9%
42	Alaska	\$34,750	\$6,934	26.6%	\$21,679	62.4%
43	Florida	\$25,851	\$3,345	17.3%	\$16,127	62.4%
44	Idaho	\$22,165	\$4,239	25.5%	\$13,596	61.3%
45	Utah	\$28,600	NR	NR	\$17,172	60.0%
46	Arkansas	\$20,361	\$2,362	15.5%	\$12,074	59.3%
47	South Carolina	\$21,595	\$2,399	14.8%	\$12,703	58.8%
48	Alabama	\$19,551	\$5,516	37.6%	\$10,919	55.9%
49	Mississippi	\$19,114	\$1,987	13.9%	\$9,977	52.2%
-	Montana	\$22,061	NR	NR	NR	NR
-	South Dakota	\$25,328	\$4,586	24.1%	NR	NR

+Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 five-year estimates. Table B19126.

++ Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2018 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

Note: 1=least affordable and 51=most affordable. Income is based on single-parent families with own children under the age of 18.

\*Center-based child care costs include the sum cost of one infant and one four year old in child care.

NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care



**Appendix XV:**

2017 Average Costs for Center-Based Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TWO CHILDREN IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
Alabama	\$5,858	28.7%	19.1%	14.3%	\$10,919	44.4%	29.6%	22.2%
Alaska	\$11,832	46.4%	30.9%	23.2%	\$21,679	70.5%	47.0%	35.3%
Arizona	\$10,687	52.3%	34.9%	26.2%	\$19,031	77.4%	51.6%	38.7%
Arkansas	\$6,726	32.9%	22.0%	16.5%	\$12,074	49.1%	32.7%	24.5%
California	\$16,542	81.0%	54.0%	40.5%	\$27,744	112.8%	75.2%	56.4%
Colorado	\$14,960	73.3%	48.8%	36.6%	\$27,055	110.0%	73.3%	55.0%
Connecticut	\$15,132	74.1%	49.4%	37.1%	\$27,560	112.0%	74.7%	56.0%
Delaware	\$10,759	52.7%	35.1%	26.3%	\$19,424	79.0%	52.6%	39.5%
District of Columbia	\$23,666	115.9%	77.3%	57.9%	\$42,323	172.0%	114.7%	86.0%
Florida	\$9,018	44.2%	29.4%	22.1%	\$16,127	65.6%	43.7%	32.8%
Georgia	\$8,327	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%	\$15,459	62.8%	41.9%	31.4%
Hawaii	\$13,404	57.1%	38.1%	28.5%	\$22,128	78.2%	52.1%	39.1%
Idaho	\$7,296	35.7%	23.8%	17.9%	\$13,596	55.3%	36.8%	27.6%
Illinois	\$13,474	66.0%	44.0%	33.0%	\$23,599	95.9%	64.0%	48.0%
Indiana	\$12,312	60.3%	40.2%	30.1%	\$21,642	88.0%	58.7%	44.0%
Iowa	\$10,131	49.6%	33.1%	24.8%	\$18,559	75.4%	50.3%	37.7%
Kansas	\$10,955	53.6%	35.8%	26.8%	\$19,544	79.4%	53.0%	39.7%
Kentucky	\$6,258	30.6%	20.4%	15.3%	\$12,516	50.9%	33.9%	25.4%
Louisiana	\$7,540	36.9%	24.6%	18.5%	\$11,650	47.4%	31.6%	23.7%
Maine	\$9,224	45.2%	30.1%	22.6%	\$17,319	70.4%	46.9%	35.2%
Maryland	\$14,970	73.3%	48.9%	36.7%	\$24,980	101.5%	67.7%	50.8%
Massachusetts	\$20,415	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	\$35,151	142.9%	95.3%	71.4%
Michigan	\$10,603	51.9%	34.6%	26.0%	\$19,281	78.4%	52.3%	39.2%
Minnesota	\$15,704	76.9%	51.3%	38.5%	\$27,664	112.5%	75.0%	56.2%
Mississippi	\$5,307	26.0%	17.3%	13.0%	\$9,977	40.6%	27.0%	20.3%
Missouri	\$9,802	48.0%	32.0%	24.0%	\$16,649	67.7%	45.1%	33.8%
Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nebraska	\$12,272	60.1%	40.1%	30.0%	\$23,420	95.2%	63.5%	47.6%
Nevada	\$11,137	54.5%	36.4%	27.3%	\$19,972	81.2%	54.1%	40.6%
New Hampshire	\$12,487	61.2%	40.8%	30.6%	\$22,589	91.8%	61.2%	45.9%
New Jersey	\$12,679	62.1%	41.4%	31.0%	\$23,276	94.6%	63.1%	47.3%

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TWO CHILDREN IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
New Mexico	\$8,412	41.2%	27.5%	20.6%	\$15,840	64.4%	42.9%	32.2%
New York	\$15,028	73.6%	49.1%	36.8%	\$27,092	110.1%	73.4%	55.1%
North Carolina	\$9,254	45.3%	30.2%	22.7%	\$17,174	69.8%	46.5%	34.9%
North Dakota	\$8,875	43.5%	29.0%	21.7%	\$16,900	68.7%	45.8%	34.3%
Ohio	\$9,466	46.4%	30.9%	23.2%	\$17,173	69.8%	46.5%	34.9%
Oklahoma	\$8,372	41.0%	27.3%	20.5%	\$14,820	60.2%	40.2%	30.1%
Oregon	\$13,292	65.1%	43.4%	32.5%	\$23,114	94.0%	62.6%	47.0%
Pennsylvania	\$11,560	56.6%	37.7%	28.3%	\$21,100	85.8%	57.2%	42.9%
Rhode Island	\$13,370	65.5%	43.7%	32.7%	\$23,803	96.8%	64.5%	48.4%
South Carolina	\$6,840	33.5%	22.3%	16.7%	\$12,703	51.6%	34.4%	25.8%
South Dakota	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$6,198	NR	NR	NR
Tennessee	\$8,524	41.7%	27.8%	20.9%	\$15,814	64.3%	42.9%	32.1%
Texas	\$9,102	44.6%	29.7%	22.3%	\$15,996	65.0%	43.3%	32.5%
Utah	\$9,708	47.5%	31.7%	23.8%	\$17,172	69.8%	46.5%	34.9%
Vermont	\$12,507	61.2%	40.8%	30.6%	\$23,945	97.3%	64.9%	48.7%
Virginia	\$13,728	67.2%	44.8%	33.6%	\$24,336	98.9%	66.0%	49.5%
Washington	\$14,208	69.6%	46.4%	34.8%	\$24,996	101.6%	67.7%	50.8%
West Virginia	\$8,528	41.8%	27.8%	20.9%	\$15,990	65.0%	43.3%	32.5%
Wisconsin	\$12,268	60.1%	40.1%	30.0%	\$22,222	90.3%	60.2%	45.2%
Wyoming	\$10,394	50.9%	33.9%	25.5%	\$19,189	78.0%	52.0%	39.0%

+ Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2018 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.  
 ++ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. January 2017. "2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines" Retrieved August 16, 2018 from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2017-poverty-guidelines>  
 NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care



## Appendix XVI:

# 2017 Average Costs for Center-Based Care for a Toddler and Four-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF A 4 YEAR OLD IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
Alabama	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,061	24.4%	16.2%	12.2%
Alaska	\$11,287	44.2%	29.5%	22.1%	\$9,847	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%
Arizona	\$9,241	44.5%	29.6%	22.2%	\$8,344	40.2%	26.8%	20.1%
Arkansas	\$6,328	30.5%	20.3%	15.2%	\$5,348	25.7%	17.2%	12.9%
California	\$11,202	53.9%	35.9%	27.0%	\$11,202	53.9%	35.9%	27.0%
Colorado	\$13,874	66.8%	44.5%	33.4%	\$12,095	58.2%	38.8%	29.1%
Connecticut	\$14,560	70.1%	46.7%	35.0%	\$12,428	59.8%	39.9%	29.9%
Delaware	\$9,533	45.9%	30.6%	22.9%	\$8,665	41.7%	27.8%	20.8%
District of Columbia	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$18,657	89.8%	59.9%	44.9%
Florida	\$8,214	39.5%	26.4%	19.8%	\$7,109	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%
Georgia	\$7,764	37.4%	24.9%	18.7%	\$7,132	34.3%	22.9%	17.2%
Hawaii	\$11,904	50.7%	33.8%	25.3%	\$8,724	37.2%	24.8%	18.6%
Idaho	\$6,912	33.3%	22.2%	16.6%	\$6,300	30.3%	20.2%	15.2%
Illinois	\$11,982	57.7%	38.4%	28.8%	\$10,125	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%
Indiana	\$12,216	58.8%	39.2%	29.4%	\$9,330	44.9%	29.9%	22.4%
Iowa	\$9,568	46.0%	30.7%	23.0%	\$8,428	40.6%	27.0%	20.3%
Kansas	\$9,619	46.3%	30.9%	23.1%	\$8,589	41.3%	27.6%	20.7%
Kentucky	\$6,258	30.1%	20.1%	15.1%	\$6,258	30.1%	20.1%	15.1%
Louisiana	\$7,176	34.5%	23.0%	17.3%	\$6,742	32.4%	21.6%	16.2%
Maine	\$8,642	41.6%	27.7%	20.8%	\$8,095	39.0%	26.0%	19.5%
Maryland	\$11,512	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%	\$10,010	48.2%	32.1%	24.1%
Massachusetts	\$18,845	90.7%	60.5%	45.3%	\$14,736	70.9%	47.3%	35.5%
Michigan	\$10,002	48.1%	32.1%	24.1%	\$8,678	41.8%	27.8%	20.9%
Minnesota	\$13,676	65.8%	43.9%	32.9%	\$11,960	57.6%	38.4%	28.8%
Mississippi	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$4,670	22.5%	15.0%	11.2%
Missouri	\$8,528	41.0%	27.4%	20.5%	\$6,847	32.9%	22.0%	16.5%
Montana	NR	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Nebraska	\$11,523	55.5%	37.0%	27.7%	\$11,148	53.6%	35.8%	26.8%
Nevada	\$10,266	49.4%	32.9%	24.7%	\$8,835	42.5%	28.3%	21.3%
New Hampshire	\$11,510	55.4%	36.9%	27.7%	\$10,102	48.6%	32.4%	24.3%
New Jersey	\$11,760	56.6%	37.7%	28.3%	\$10,597	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF A 4 YEAR OLD IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
New Mexico	\$7,944	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%	\$7,428	35.7%	23.8%	17.9%
New York	\$14,144	68.1%	45.4%	34.0%	\$12,064	58.1%	38.7%	29.0%
North Carolina	\$8,387	40.4%	26.9%	20.2%	\$7,920	38.1%	25.4%	19.1%
North Dakota	\$8,505	40.9%	27.3%	20.5%	\$8,025	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%
Ohio	\$8,350	40.2%	26.8%	20.1%	\$7,707	37.1%	24.7%	18.5%
Oklahoma	\$7,540	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%	\$6,448	31.0%	20.7%	15.5%
Oregon	\$12,442	59.9%	39.9%	29.9%	\$9,822	47.3%	31.5%	23.6%
Pennsylvania	\$10,944	52.7%	35.1%	26.3%	\$9,540	45.9%	30.6%	23.0%
Rhode Island	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$10,433	50.2%	33.5%	25.1%
South Carolina	\$6,840	32.9%	21.9%	16.5%	\$5,863	28.2%	18.8%	14.1%
South Dakota	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,198	29.8%	19.9%	14.9%
Tennessee	\$8,021	38.6%	25.7%	19.3%	\$7,290	35.1%	23.4%	17.5%
Texas	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$6,894	33.2%	22.1%	16.6%
Utah	\$9,600	46.2%	30.8%	23.1%	\$7,464	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Vermont	\$12,084	58.2%	38.8%	29.1%	\$11,438	55.0%	36.7%	27.5%
Virginia	\$13,520	65.1%	43.4%	32.5%	\$10,608	51.0%	34.0%	25.5%
Washington	\$12,312	59.2%	39.5%	29.6%	\$10,788	51.9%	34.6%	26.0%
West Virginia	\$7,995	38.5%	25.6%	19.2%	\$7,462	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%
Wisconsin	\$11,563	55.6%	37.1%	27.8%	\$9,954	47.9%	31.9%	24.0%
Wyoming	\$8,954	43.1%	28.7%	21.5%	\$8,795	42.3%	28.2%	21.2%

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## Appendix XVII:

# 2017 Average Costs for Family Child Care for an Infant and Two Children Compared to Varying Poverty Levels

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TWO CHILDREN IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
Alabama	\$4,989	24.4%	16.3%	12.2%	\$10,117	41.1%	27.4%	20.6%
Alaska	\$8,917	34.9%	23.3%	17.5%	\$16,863	54.8%	36.6%	27.4%
Arizona	\$7,141	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%	\$13,930	56.6%	37.8%	28.3%
Arkansas	\$5,364	26.3%	17.5%	13.1%	\$10,308	41.9%	27.9%	21.0%
California	\$10,609	52.0%	34.6%	26.0%	\$20,593	83.7%	55.8%	41.9%
Colorado	\$10,522	51.5%	34.4%	25.8%	\$20,475	83.2%	55.5%	41.6%
Connecticut	\$10,556	51.7%	34.5%	25.8%	\$20,644	83.9%	55.9%	42.0%
Delaware	\$7,716	37.8%	25.2%	18.9%	\$14,596	59.3%	39.6%	29.7%
District of Columbia	\$16,737	82.0%	54.6%	41.0%	\$14,600	59.3%	39.6%	29.7%
Florida	\$7,779	38.1%	25.4%	19.0%	\$14,371	58.4%	38.9%	29.2%
Georgia	\$6,454	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$12,302	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Hawaii	\$8,436	35.9%	24.0%	18.0%	\$16,572	58.6%	39.1%	29.3%
Idaho	\$6,264	30.7%	20.5%	15.3%	\$11,940	48.5%	32.4%	24.3%
Illinois	\$8,442	41.3%	27.6%	20.7%	\$16,244	66.0%	44.0%	33.0%
Indiana	\$6,878	33.7%	22.5%	16.8%	\$12,967	52.7%	35.1%	26.4%
Iowa	\$7,070	34.6%	23.1%	17.3%	\$14,870	60.4%	40.3%	30.2%
Kansas	\$6,749	33.1%	22.0%	16.5%	\$12,903	52.5%	35.0%	26.2%
Kentucky	NR	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	\$6,500	31.8%	21.2%	15.9%	\$14,282	58.1%	38.7%	29.0%
Maine	\$8,045	39.4%	26.3%	19.7%	\$15,440	62.8%	41.8%	31.4%
Maryland	\$10,009	49.0%	32.7%	24.5%	\$18,152	73.8%	49.2%	36.9%
Massachusetts	\$12,750	62.4%	41.6%	31.2%	\$24,816	100.9%	67.3%	50.4%
Michigan	\$7,387	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%	\$14,363	58.4%	38.9%	29.2%
Minnesota	\$8,424	41.3%	27.5%	20.6%	\$16,068	65.3%	43.5%	32.7%
Mississippi	\$3,570	17.5%	11.7%	8.7%	\$6,383	25.9%	17.3%	13.0%
Missouri	\$5,708	28.0%	18.6%	14.0%	\$10,648	43.3%	28.9%	21.6%
Montana	NR	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Nebraska	\$12,480	61.1%	40.7%	30.6%	\$24,960	101.5%	67.6%	50.7%
Nevada	\$8,916	43.7%	29.1%	21.8%	\$17,104	69.5%	46.4%	34.8%
New Hampshire	\$9,336	45.7%	30.5%	22.9%	\$18,149	73.8%	49.2%	36.9%
New Jersey	\$9,544	46.7%	31.2%	23.4%	\$18,233	74.1%	49.4%	37.1%

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TWO CHILDREN IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
New Mexico	\$6,684	32.7%	21.8%	16.4%	\$13,032	53.0%	35.3%	26.5%
New York	\$10,972	53.7%	35.8%	26.9%	\$21,112	85.8%	57.2%	42.9%
North Carolina	\$7,412	36.3%	24.2%	18.1%	\$13,960	56.7%	37.8%	28.4%
North Dakota	\$7,283	35.7%	23.8%	17.8%	\$14,277	58.0%	38.7%	29.0%
Ohio	\$7,467	36.6%	24.4%	18.3%	\$13,810	56.1%	37.4%	28.1%
Oklahoma	\$6,916	33.9%	22.6%	16.9%	\$13,000	52.8%	35.2%	26.4%
Oregon	\$8,990	44.0%	29.4%	22.0%	\$17,218	70.0%	46.7%	35.0%
Pennsylvania	\$8,712	42.7%	28.4%	21.3%	\$15,860	64.5%	43.0%	32.2%
Rhode Island	\$10,433	51.1%	34.1%	25.5%	\$20,042	81.5%	54.3%	40.7%
South Carolina	\$4,797	23.5%	15.7%	11.7%	\$9,328	37.9%	25.3%	19.0%
South Dakota	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,242	NA	NA	NA
Tennessee	\$6,183	30.3%	20.2%	15.1%	\$11,898	48.4%	32.2%	24.2%
Texas	\$6,994	34.3%	22.8%	17.1%	\$12,398	50.4%	33.6%	25.2%
Utah	\$7,344	36.0%	24.0%	18.0%	\$13,824	56.2%	37.5%	28.1%
Vermont	\$8,694	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%	\$16,958	68.9%	46.0%	34.5%
Virginia	\$10,140	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%	\$18,824	76.5%	51.0%	38.3%
Washington	\$10,812	52.9%	35.3%	26.5%	\$20,112	81.8%	54.5%	40.9%
West Virginia	\$6,663	32.6%	21.8%	16.3%	\$12,526	50.9%	33.9%	25.5%
Wisconsin	\$9,645	47.2%	31.5%	23.6%	\$18,256	74.2%	49.5%	37.1%
Wyoming	\$7,995	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%	\$15,990	65.0%	43.3%	32.5%

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**Appendix XVIII:**

**2017 Average Costs for Family Child Care for a Toddler and Four-Year-Old Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF A 4 YEAR OLD IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
Alabama	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,128	25.1%	16.7%	12.6%
Alaska	\$8,959	35.1%	23.4%	17.6%	\$7,946	31.1%	20.8%	15.6%
Arizona	\$6,941	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$6,789	33.2%	22.2%	16.6%
Arkansas	\$5,122	25.1%	16.7%	12.5%	\$4,944	24.2%	16.1%	12.1%
California	\$9,984	48.9%	32.6%	24.4%	\$9,984	48.9%	32.6%	24.4%
Colorado	\$10,522	51.5%	34.4%	25.8%	\$9,953	48.7%	32.5%	24.4%
Connecticut	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$10,088	49.4%	32.9%	24.7%
Delaware	\$7,253	35.5%	23.7%	17.8%	\$6,880	33.7%	22.5%	16.8%
District of Columbia	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$14,293	70.0%	46.7%	35.0%
Florida	\$7,335	35.9%	23.9%	18.0%	\$6,592	32.3%	21.5%	16.1%
Georgia	\$6,099	29.9%	19.9%	14.9%	\$5,848	28.6%	19.1%	14.3%
Hawaii	\$8,208	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%	\$8,136	34.7%	23.1%	17.3%
Idaho	\$5,964	29.2%	19.5%	14.6%	\$5,676	27.8%	18.5%	13.9%
Illinois	\$8,158	40.0%	26.6%	20.0%	\$7,802	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%
Indiana	\$6,439	31.5%	21.0%	15.8%	\$6,089	29.8%	19.9%	14.9%
Iowa	\$6,943	34.0%	22.7%	17.0%	\$7,800	38.2%	25.5%	19.1%
Kansas	\$6,461	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	\$6,154	30.1%	20.1%	15.1%
Kentucky	NR	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	\$6,500	31.8%	21.2%	15.9%	\$5,850	28.6%	19.1%	14.3%
Maine	\$7,662	37.5%	25.0%	18.8%	\$7,395	36.2%	24.1%	18.1%
Maryland	\$8,963	43.9%	29.3%	21.9%	\$8,143	39.9%	26.6%	19.9%
Massachusetts	\$12,246	60.0%	40.0%	30.0%	\$12,066	59.1%	39.4%	29.5%
Michigan	\$7,149	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%	\$6,976	34.2%	22.8%	17.1%
Minnesota	\$8,008	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%	\$7,644	37.4%	25.0%	18.7%
Mississippi	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$2,813	13.8%	9.2%	6.9%
Missouri	\$5,304	26.0%	17.3%	13.0%	\$4,940	24.2%	16.1%	12.1%
Montana	NR	NA	NA	NA	NR	NA	NA	NA
Nebraska	\$12,480	61.1%	40.7%	30.6%	\$12,480	61.1%	40.7%	30.6%
Nevada	\$8,562	41.9%	28.0%	21.0%	\$8,188	40.1%	26.7%	20.0%
New Hampshire	\$9,116	44.6%	29.8%	22.3%	\$8,813	43.2%	28.8%	21.6%
New Jersey	\$9,114	44.6%	29.8%	22.3%	\$8,689	42.6%	28.4%	21.3%

STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF TODDLER CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME			AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF A 4 YEAR OLD IN CARE+	COST OF CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME		
		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY LEVEL++	150% OF POVERTY LEVEL	200% OF POVERTY LEVEL
New Mexico	\$6,432	31.5%	21.0%	15.7%	\$6,348	31.1%	20.7%	15.5%
New York	\$10,244	50.2%	33.4%	25.1%	\$10,140	49.7%	33.1%	24.8%
North Carolina	\$6,959	34.1%	22.7%	17.0%	\$6,548	32.1%	21.4%	16.0%
North Dakota	\$7,114	34.8%	23.2%	17.4%	\$6,994	34.3%	22.8%	17.1%
Ohio	\$7,078	34.7%	23.1%	17.3%	\$6,343	31.1%	20.7%	15.5%
Oklahoma	\$6,552	32.1%	21.4%	16.0%	\$6,084	29.8%	19.9%	14.9%
Oregon	\$8,784	43.0%	28.7%	21.5%	\$8,228	40.3%	26.9%	20.1%
Pennsylvania	\$8,623	42.2%	28.2%	21.1%	\$7,148	35.0%	23.3%	17.5%
Rhode Island	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$9,609	47.1%	31.4%	23.5%
South Carolina	\$4,797	23.5%	15.7%	11.7%	\$4,531	22.2%	14.8%	11.1%
South Dakota	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,242	25.7%	17.1%	12.8%
Tennessee	\$5,899	28.9%	19.3%	14.4%	\$5,715	28.0%	18.7%	14.0%
Texas	NR	NA	NA	NA	\$5,404	26.5%	17.6%	13.2%
Utah	\$7,200	35.3%	23.5%	17.6%	\$6,480	31.7%	21.2%	15.9%
Vermont	\$8,324	40.8%	27.2%	20.4%	\$8,264	40.5%	27.0%	20.2%
Virginia	\$10,036	49.1%	32.8%	24.6%	\$8,684	42.5%	28.4%	21.3%
Washington	\$9,984	48.9%	32.6%	24.4%	\$9,300	45.5%	30.4%	22.8%
West Virginia	\$5,863	28.7%	19.1%	14.4%	\$5,863	28.7%	19.1%	14.4%
Wisconsin	\$9,300	45.5%	30.4%	22.8%	\$8,611	42.2%	28.1%	21.1%
Wyoming	\$7,995	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%	\$7,995	39.2%	26.1%	19.6%

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## Appendix XIX:

# Child Care Worker Income Compared to the Cost of Having Two Children in Center-Based Care

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF CENTER-BASED CARE					AVERAGE ANNUAL CHILD CARE WORKER INCOME+	% OF CHILD CARE WORKER INCOME REQUIRED FOR TWO CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE
		INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE	TWO CHILDREN++		
1	District of Columbia	\$23,666	NR	\$18,657	\$1,837	\$42,323	\$32,330	130.9%
2	Massachusetts	\$20,415	\$18,845	\$14,736	\$5,898	\$35,151	\$29,020	121.1%
3	Minnesota	\$15,704	\$13,676	\$11,960	NR	\$27,664	\$24,990	110.7%
4	Indiana	\$12,312	\$12,216	\$9,330	\$4,378	\$21,642	\$20,900	103.6%
5	Connecticut	\$15,132	\$14,560	\$12,428	\$3,276	\$27,560	\$26,800	102.8%
6	Virginia	\$13,728	\$13,520	\$10,608	\$4,875	\$24,336	\$23,820	102.2%
7	Nebraska	\$12,272	\$11,523	\$11,148	NR	\$23,420	\$22,990	101.9%
8	California	\$16,542	\$11,202	\$11,202	\$3,736	\$27,744	\$27,670	100.3%
9	Wisconsin	\$12,268	\$11,563	\$9,954	\$3,720	\$22,222	\$22,300	99.7%
10	Illinois	\$13,474	\$11,982	\$10,125	\$6,330	\$23,599	\$23,720	99.5%
11	Colorado	\$14,960	\$13,874	\$12,095	NR	\$27,055	\$27,530	98.3%
12	New Hampshire	\$12,487	\$11,510	\$10,102	\$3,588	\$22,589	\$23,000	98.2%
13	New York	\$15,028	\$14,144	\$12,064	NR	\$27,092	\$27,770	97.6%
14	Kansas	\$10,955	\$9,619	\$8,589	\$4,875	\$19,544	\$20,240	96.6%
15	Maryland	\$14,970	\$11,512	\$10,010	\$4,437	\$24,980	\$25,930	96.3%
16	Pennsylvania	\$11,560	\$10,944	\$9,540	NR	\$21,100	\$21,940	96.2%
17	Hawaii	\$13,404	\$11,904	\$8,724	NR	\$22,128	\$24,080	91.9%
18	Iowa	\$10,131	\$9,568	\$8,428	\$3,011	\$18,559	\$20,520	90.4%
19	Rhode Island	\$13,370	NR	\$10,433	\$5,584	\$23,803	\$26,360	90.3%
20	Oregon	\$13,292	\$12,442	\$9,822	\$4,032	\$23,114	\$25,600	90.3%
21	New Jersey	\$12,679	\$11,760	\$10,597	\$5,676	\$23,276	\$25,830	90.1%
22	Washington	\$14,208	\$12,312	\$10,788	\$4,599	\$24,996	\$27,800	89.9%
23	Nevada	\$11,137	\$10,266	\$8,835	\$5,275	\$19,972	\$22,540	88.6%
24	Vermont	\$12,507	\$12,084	\$11,438	\$4,324	\$23,945	\$28,050	85.4%
25	Delaware	\$10,759	\$9,533	\$8,665	\$3,617	\$19,424	\$22,910	84.8%
26	Michigan	\$10,603	\$10,002	\$8,678	\$4,234	\$19,281	\$23,020	83.8%
27	Alaska	\$11,832	\$11,287	\$9,847	\$6,934	\$21,679	\$26,530	81.7%
28	Utah	\$9,708	\$9,600	\$7,464	NR	\$17,172	\$21,510	79.8%
29	Wyoming	\$10,394	\$8,954	\$8,795	\$7,017	\$19,189	\$24,170	79.4%
30	Arizona	\$10,687	\$9,241	\$8,344	\$5,162	\$19,031	\$24,390	78.0%
31	North Carolina	\$9,254	\$8,387	\$7,920	\$3,275	\$17,174	\$22,080	77.8%
32	Tennessee	\$8,524	\$8,021	\$7,290	\$2,487	\$15,814	\$20,670	76.5%
33	Ohio	\$9,466	\$8,350	\$7,707	\$4,168	\$17,173	\$22,510	76.3%
34	West Virginia	\$8,528	\$7,995	\$7,462	\$4,997	\$15,990	\$21,150	75.6%

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF CENTER-BASED CARE					AVERAGE ANNUAL CHILD CARE WORKER INCOME+	% OF CHILD CARE WORKER INCOME REQUIRED FOR TWO CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE
		INFANT	TODDLER	4 YEAR OLD	BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE	TWO CHILDREN++		
35	Oklahoma	\$8,372	\$7,540	\$6,448	\$4,160	\$14,820	\$19,960	74.2%
36	Texas	\$9,102	NR	\$6,894	\$3,342	\$15,996	\$21,570	74.2%
37	Louisiana	\$7,540	\$7,176	\$6,742	\$2,529	\$14,282	\$19,330	73.9%
38	North Dakota	\$8,875	\$8,505	\$8,025	NR	\$16,900	\$23,030	73.4%
39	Missouri	\$9,802	\$8,528	\$6,847	NR	\$16,649	\$22,850	72.9%
40	Florida	\$9,018	\$8,214	\$7,109	\$3,345	\$16,127	\$22,330	72.2%
41	Maine	\$9,224	\$8,642	\$8,095	\$3,855	\$17,319	\$24,010	72.1%
42	New Mexico	\$8,412	\$7,944	\$7,428	NR	\$15,840	\$22,190	71.4%
43	Idaho	\$7,296	\$6,912	\$6,300	\$4,239	\$13,596	\$19,550	69.5%
44	Georgia	\$8,327	\$7,764	\$7,132	\$2,942	\$15,459	\$22,380	69.1%
45	South Carolina	\$6,840	\$6,840	\$5,863	\$2,399	\$12,703	\$20,370	62.4%
46	Kentucky	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$6,258	\$5,524	\$12,516	\$20,690	60.5%
47	Arkansas	\$6,726	\$6,328	\$5,348	\$2,362	\$12,074	\$20,630	58.5%
48	Alabama	\$5,858	NR	\$5,061	\$5,516	\$10,919	\$19,400	56.3%
49	Mississippi	\$5,307	NR	\$4,670	\$1,987	\$9,977	\$18,930	52.7%
50	South Dakota	NR	NR	\$6,198	\$4,586	\$6,198	\$21,200	29.2%
51	Montana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	\$22,360	NA

+ Source: Child Care Aware® of America's January 2018 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

++ Center-based child care costs include the sum cost of one infant and one four year old in child care.

NR: Data was not reported or not available for some categories of care.