## Price of Child Care in: COLORADO



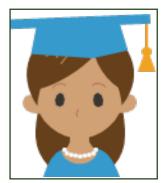
Annual		

Center		Home
\$15,600	Infant Care	\$10,400
\$27,300	Infant and a 4 year old	\$19,760

## **Price Comparisons**



Center-based infant care \$15,600



Public four-year university tuition \$11,140



Average annual mortgage payments \$19,476

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care				
Center		Home		
16.0%	Infant child care - married couple family	10.7%		
28.1%	Two children - married couple family	20.3%		
49.5%	Infant child care - single parent	33.0%		
86.7%	Two children - single parent	62.7%		
108.8%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	78.7%		

## **Living in Colorado**

In Colorado, single parents pay 49.5% of their income for center-based infant child care. The annual price of center-based child care for two children would cost a married-couple family living at or below the federal poverty level over 100% of annual household income. The average price of center-based infant child care in Colorado is more than the average annual tuition and fees at a public four-year college or university.

