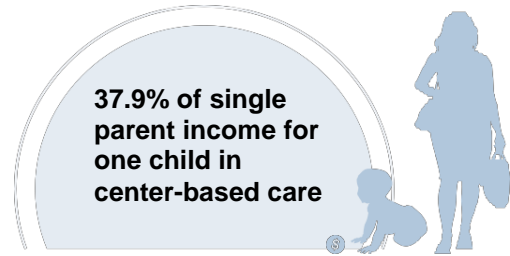




LOUISIANA COST OF CHILD CARE

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CENTER		HOME
\$7,540	Annual Cost of Infant Care	\$6,500
\$14,282	Care for an Infant and 4 year old	\$12,350



ANNUAL COST COMPARISONS



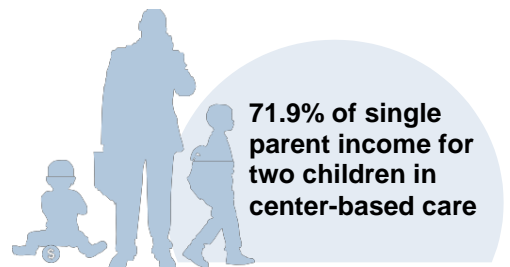
Center-based Infant Care
\$7,540



Public University Tuition
\$9,302



Average Mortgage Payment
\$14,472



PERCENT OF INCOME SPENT ON CHILD CARE		
CENTER		HOME
8.6%	Infant care for married family	7.4%
16.3%	Two children for married families	14.1%
37.9%	Infant care for single parent	32.7%
71.9%	Two children for single parent	62.1%
47.4%	Married family with two children at the poverty line	58.1%

LIVING IN LOUISIANA

In Louisiana, single parents pay 37.9% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 47.4% of their household income for center-based child care. The cost of infant care in Louisiana is nearly the same as the annual cost of college tuition at a four year college.