



The U.S. and the High Price of Child Care

2019 Report

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Price of Child Care Map



Price of Child Care in: NEVADA

Annual Price of Child Care

Center	Home
\$11,107	\$6,892
\$19,919	\$17,058

Price Comparisons



Center-based infant care
\$11,107



Public university tuition
\$7,660



Average annual mortgage payments
\$17,064

Percent of Income Spent on Child Care

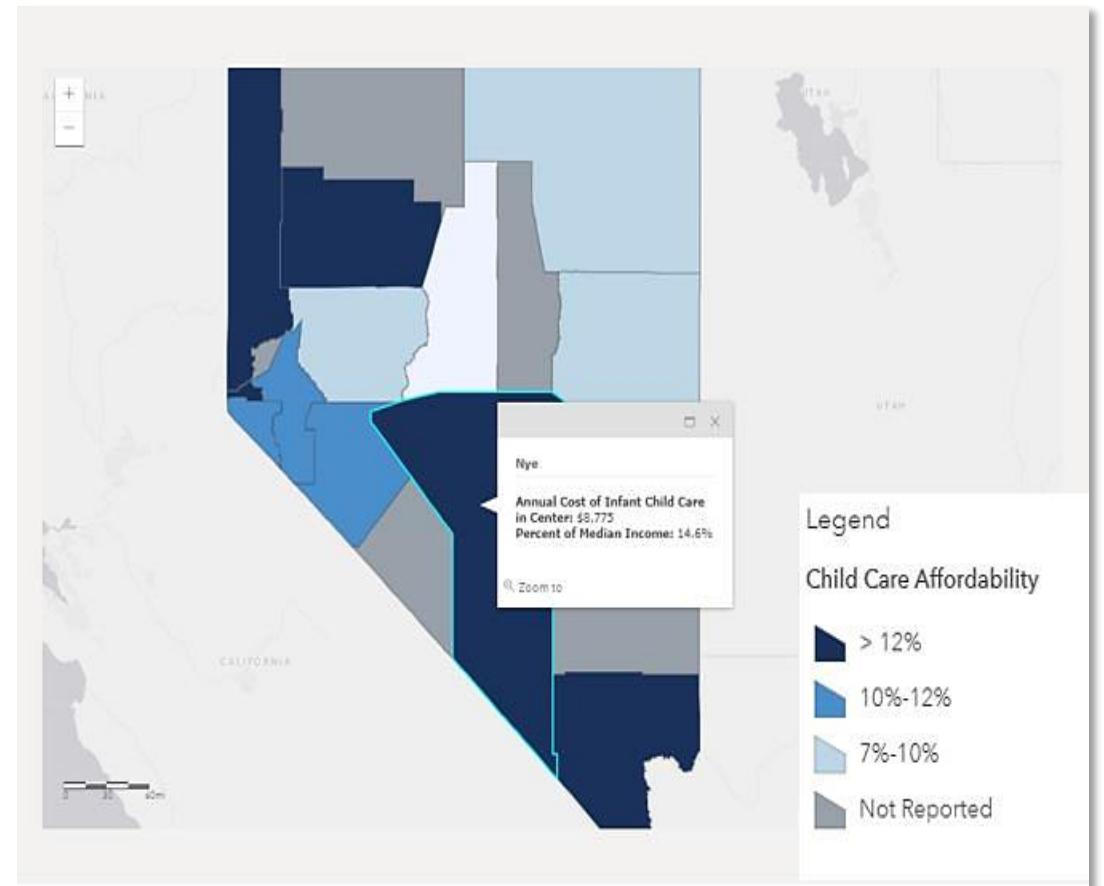
Center	Home
14.2%	11.3%
25.4%	21.8%
37.7%	30.2%
67.7%	56.0%
79.4%	68.0%

Living in Nevada

In Nevada, single parents pay 37.7% of their income for infant center care. Married parents of 2 children living at the poverty line pay 79.4% of their household income for center-based child care. The average price of center-based infant care in Nevada is more than the annual cost of tuition at a public four-year college.



County-Level Maps



Methodology

- Surveyed state CCR&Rs and government agencies who collect data on child care prices
- Report the price of center-based and family child care for infants, toddlers, 4-year-olds, and school-aged children
- Analyses conducted utilizing publicly accessible data from U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Affordability ranking available in appendices- including average state prices, affordability for married couples and single parents, affordability at varying poverty levels, and affordability for child care professionals

National Average

National Average Price of Child Care: \$9,167 to \$9,613



Child Care is a Major Household Expense

- Child care prices rival housing. Center-based child care for 2 children even surpasses average annual mortgage costs in 39 states plus the District of Columbia
- Center-based child care prices exceeded the annual cost of food and transportation combined in all 4 U.S. regions (Northeast, Midwest, Southeast, West)
- The average annual price of center-based child care for an infant was higher than in-state tuition and fees at a public four-year college in 30 states and the District of Columbia

Child Care is Expensive for Child Care Professionals

- Median salary for child care professional in 2018 = **\$24,610**
- The price of center-based child care for 2 children **exceeds** the average annual income of child care professionals in every state and the District of Columbia



