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## About INCCRRA

The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) is a statewide organization which – in partnership with 16 local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies – is a recognized leader, catalyst, and resource for making high quality, affordable early care and education and school-age care options available for children and families in Illinois.

## Mission

To provide early childhood professionals with access to education, training and workforce development opportunities and to enhance and promote the Child Care Resource & Referral System throughout Illinois.

## Vision

All children in Illinois have access to healthy, safe, nurturing, enriching and respectful early childhood educational and out-of-school time experiences.

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# Cost of Care

## and the Trilemma of Early Care and Education

The field of early care and education has a well-known trilemma of quality, affordability, and availability – efforts to increase or improve one aspect may decrease or reduce the others. Central to this trilemma are the rates that child care programs charge families. Ask many families to identify the most stressful aspects of choosing the best early learning and development program for their child and “cost” is typically high on the list. Those providing early care and education services also must be cost-conscious as they strive to provide the type of quality early experiences that make such a difference for children in school and later in life. Policy makers play a critical role in balancing the quantity of accessible and affordable care needed to support working families with increasing the quality of care for all children.

A national report on *Parents and the High Cost of Care: 2013 Report*, recently released by Child Care Aware® of America, outlines the reality that child care is a major expense in family budgets in all states. The report states that in 2012, the cost of child care increased up to eight times the rate of increases in family income. It also found that in 31 states and the District of Columbia, the average annual cost of center-based care for an infant was higher than that annual tuition and fees at a four-year public college. Moreover, across the 50 states, the annual average cost of center-based infant care averaged over 40 percent of the state median income for a single mother.

Designed to complement the national report, *Illinois Families and the Cost of Child Care FY 2013 Report* is a publication by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) intended to put valuable data into the hands of parents, early care and education programs, and policy makers to inform them in making the best decisions for children and families in Illinois. While there are no easy answers, solid data are needed to support development of policies that strengthen programs designed to improve quality and access, especially for our most vulnerable populations. The Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) System has been collecting data on the rates early care and education programs charge for over twenty years. These aggregate data are presented in this report by county and compared to various factors that impact our view of the affordability of care, from household income to housing and other household costs. The data are also analyzed from a variety of perspectives including dual- and single-parent households, rural vs. urban settings, and income thresholds that define poverty.



# Overview

While united, the 50 states in America are vastly unique when it comes to industry, income, and population. Illinois ranks 5th in population, 25th in size, and has the 17th highest median household income. Approximately 21 percent of Illinois' 12.8 million residents live in the city of Chicago and an additional 19 percent live in suburban Cook County.<sup>1</sup> This distribution of population is not unique when compared to other states, but is definitely a noteworthy attribute when one considers that Illinois is also a leading producer of soybeans, corn, and swine, and farms cover 80 percent of the Illinois land area.<sup>2</sup> Even with the majority of Illinois covered in farmland, only 1 percent of the working population works in the field of agriculture. The highest number of people employed in the state of Illinois (22 percent) work in educational services, health care, and social assistance distantly followed by manufacturing (13 percent). Individuals working in these and in any industry in Illinois are likely a member of one of the nearly 3.2 million families, of which 47 percent have children under the age of eighteen.<sup>3</sup> Within the 47%, there are 974,160 children under the age of 6. In order to maintain that 17<sup>th</sup> highest median household income in the nation, parents need to work and are therefore in need of quality child care.

Working parents positively contribute to the economy. In Illinois alone, working parents contributed an estimated \$131 billion in 2011.<sup>4</sup> To continue this significant contribution to the otherwise unstable economy, parents must find quality child care for their children. Just as working parents make positive impacts on our economy, high quality early care and education programs can also mean increased savings and revenue for the state's economy. Numerous studies have found that making investments in early care and education now can mean more positive social and economic outcomes in adulthood.<sup>5</sup> Studies have shown a return of \$6-8 for every dollar invested in early care and education in terms of reduced costs later on for the school system, the criminal justice system, unemployment, and welfare.<sup>6</sup> A recent report entitled *Cost Savings Analysis of School Readiness in Illinois*: Prepared for Ounce of Prevention Fund, Illinois Action for Children, and Voices for Illinois Children found that the state of Illinois could save about \$353 million to \$530 million per year if more investments in quality early childhood care and education for at-risk 3- to 5-year-old children were implemented.<sup>7</sup> The report echoes the arguments of many other studies and Nobel Prize-Winning Economist James J. Heckman: "Early learning begets later learning and early success breeds later success just as early failure breeds later failure."<sup>8</sup> Therefore, not only does child care allow parents to work and contribute to the economy, quality early care and education also contributes to the economy by helping prepare our youth for more positive and productive futures.

In conjunction with helping to boost the economy, there are other benefits of quality child care that have not gone unnoticed. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's *Who's minding the kids?* 2011 report, children under the age of five whose parents are employed will often spend 36 hours a week in some sort of child care setting, up one hour from the previous year's report.<sup>9, 10</sup> Therefore, what goes on in that child care setting and the quality of that care is critical. Numerous research studies have shown the vital importance of positive early care and education experiences between birth and five years of age for child development. Quality of child care from infancy through five-years-old has been specifically correlated with higher levels of school readiness,<sup>11, 12</sup> more progressive language development, and cognitive-academic achievement.<sup>13</sup> Moreover, children with positive early care and education experiences are also found to be better behaved in child care and future educational settings.<sup>14</sup>

The importance of quality has been recognized by policy-makers in the state of Illinois. A report by Child Care Aware® of America entitled *We Can Do Better: 2013 Update* ranked Illinois 8<sup>th</sup> out of all states regarding child care center licensing regulations and oversight.<sup>15</sup> This ranking demonstrates that Illinois is working to bring quality care to children and families of Illinois. While high-quality care is the ideal, like most services, the higher the quality the higher the cost.

A 2011 report by the U.S. Census Bureau reported that across the United States families with a child under the age of five devoted 10.5 percent of their family income to child care in any given setting (licensed or unlicensed).<sup>16</sup> Child Care Aware® of America's 2012 report on the high cost of child care in America ranked Illinois as the 8th least-affordable state for licensed center or infant care based on the income of a two-parent family, with 11.5 percent of the family's income being spent on child care (one percent more than the U.S. Census Bureau's average for the country).<sup>17</sup> With the current cost of child care, parents face a constant financial struggle: they must work to provide for their families, but the child care necessary for them to continue working often leaves families with overstretched budgets and/or limited and questionable options for child care.

To alleviate the financial strain of child care, many parents use a piecemeal approach to care where they place their child in multiple child care arrangements in any given week. In the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 look into child care arrangements, they

reported that family members were important child care providers for many families where both parents are employed. Specifically, grandparents were found to care for 32 percent of preschoolers and 35 percent of infants; however, nearly 39 percent of children under five had no regular child care arrangement for any given week.<sup>18</sup> While relative care is comforting to parents in that they know the person caring for their child, the quality of care and education is not as clear as in a licensed environment where quality of care and education is monitored and assessed; however, when the cost of licensed child care seems out of reach and relatives are available for care, it can be a viable option for many families. If the option of relative care is not available, many parents may have to make more drastic decisions that may include unemployment or underemployment.

The scarcity of affordable and quality care often leaves many parents unable to advance in their career field or forces them to seek whatever employment they can find to make ends meet. Not only does this make the cost of child care that much more daunting, but parents are unable to improve their lifestyle for themselves or their families. To help income-eligible parents provide for their families through work or pursuing further education or training, the federal government provides states with funds for child care subsidies and support for quality early childhood care and education through the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). In the state of Illinois, subsidies for income-eligible families who need child care are distributed through the Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). In 2012, 152,690 income-eligible families received CCAP subsidies.<sup>19</sup> Families who are not eligible for the CCAP program struggle to afford child care and are left with no other option than to enroll their children in mediocre and multiple child care settings in order to remain employed. This makeshift scenario neglects to provide the essential early childhood education and continuity that has been found to be correlated with positive cognitive and academic development and achievement and better economic returns.

To help families locate child care that meets their needs, most states have Child Care Resource & Referral agencies (CCR&Rs). These agencies support families by providing referrals to early care and education programs in their communities. The state of Illinois has 16 CCR&Rs that service its 102 counties. Not only do CCR&Rs in Illinois assist families in locating child care, they administer the Child Care Assistance Program and help income-eligible families access financial assistance for care. Illinois CCR&Rs also help to improve the

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quality of care by supporting child care programs through technical assistance, consultation, training, and grants. These 16 CCR&Rs are supported by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA). INCCRRA provides additional support for child care providers through numerous programs designed to provide affordable and high-quality early care and education for families and children in the state of Illinois.

The purpose of this report is to determine the state of child care costs in Illinois and to see if there have been any changes in the affordability of care. This report will look at licensed early care and education programs throughout the state of Illinois by county between 2004 and 2012 to determine trends in child care cost and availability. A summary of major findings will be discussed throughout this report and raw data tables are available in the Appendices. Infant (6 weeks-35 months) and four-year-old (preschool age) age groups were used when calculating cost of care because of the full-time status of their care (school-aged children are only in care part-time). For the purpose of this report, child care has been separated into three different categories based on the type of licensed child care setting that is provided. Additionally, only licensed providers were used in this analysis because the similarity of care provided in licensed versus licensed-exempt settings was desired. Descriptions of the various care settings are provided below:

- **Licensed Child Care Center:** Care provided in a center-based location licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS). The center may be for profit or not-for-profit.<sup>20</sup>
- **Licensed Group Family Child Care Home:** Care provided in a home licensed by IDCFS where no more than 16 unrelated children under the age of 12 may be cared for, including the provider's children. The actual number of children is determined by the ages of the children. The provider may serve the maximum of 16 only if he/she has an assistant and meets related IDCFS requirements.<sup>21</sup>
- **Licensed Family Child Care Home:** Care provided by a home licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) where more than three and up to 12 unrelated children under the age of 12 may be cared for, including the provider's children. The actual number of children in care is determined by the ages of the children. The provider may serve the maximum of 12, which includes four school-age children, only if he/she has an assistant.<sup>22</sup>

This report will highlight the current availability of care, the cost of care, the comparison of child care costs to other necessary family expenditures, the cost of child care and poverty, and the current steps to help offset the cost of child care for families in need.

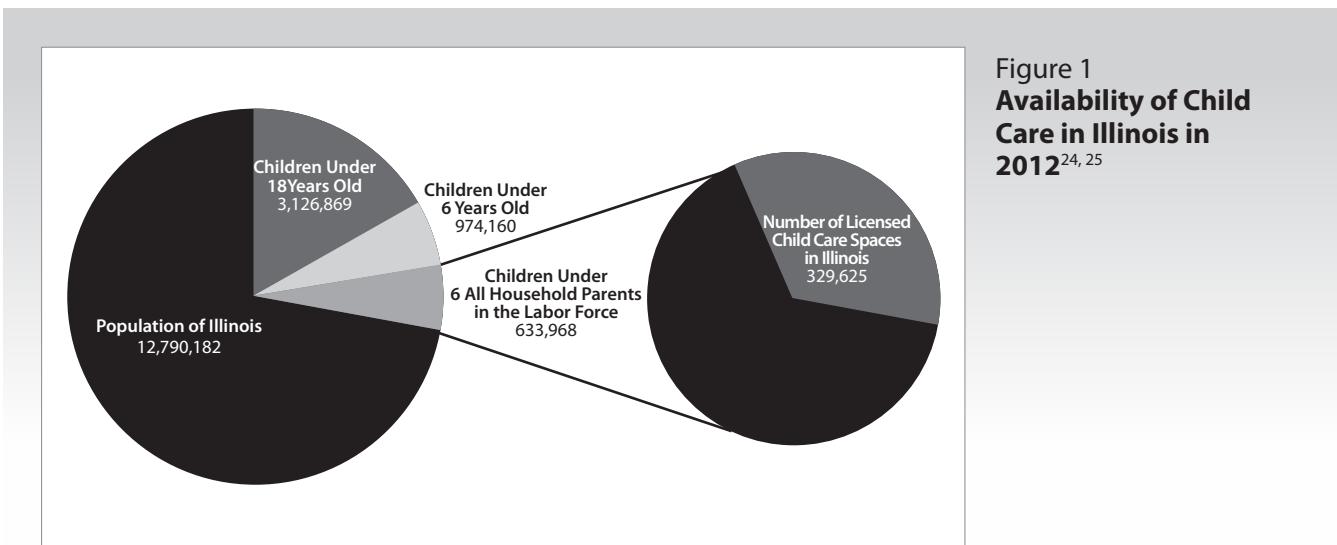
## Discussion of Major Findings from the Data

### Current Availability of Care

Affordable child care is essential for a strong economy; however, the lack of affordability and difficulty finding high-quality care continues to be a struggle.<sup>23</sup> Of the 974,160 children in Illinois under the age of six, 633,968 (65 percent) have all household parents working in the labor force suggesting the need for some sort of child care.<sup>24</sup>

In 2012, a total of 13,046 licensed providers (family and center-based child care) were offering child care to a potential number of 329,625 children, a capacity increase of 14 percent from 2004.<sup>25</sup> For a better picture of the availability of care (supply) based on the population (demand), a deeper analysis of the supply and demand of child care has been provided. Figure 1 clearly shows that based on the population of children who may need child care in the state of Illinois (as all household parents are in the work force), licensed child care has the capacity to serve 48 percent. Early learning and development programs such as Head Start and Preschool for All provide additional capacity for children that qualify. Other options include license-exempt or family, friend, and neighbor care. Appendix A shows the number of providers and number of children served by county in 2004 and 2012 and the change in supply over time.

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**Figure 1**  
**Availability of Child Care in Illinois in 2012<sup>24, 25</sup>**

## Cost of Child Care

The U.S. Census Bureau reported that in 2011, families in the U.S. with a child under the age of five were spending an average of \$179 per week for child care in any given setting.<sup>26</sup> Data compiled in fiscal year 2012 by INCCRRA provided more specific information regarding the cost of child care in the state. Table 1 provides a specific breakdown of average weekly child care costs by age in a given licensed child care setting.<sup>27</sup>

<b>Table 1</b> <b>Average Weekly Cost of Child Care in Illinois by Licensed Setting by Age Group<sup>27</sup></b>	
<b>Licensed Child Care Center</b>	
Infant	\$244
Four-Year-Old	\$181
<b>Licensed Family Child Care Home</b>	
Infant	\$142
Four-Year-Old	\$132
<b>Licensed Group Family Child Care Home</b>	
Infant	\$166
Four-Year-Old	\$154

There is no denying that child care is a major expense for families, but programs that provide this care are also trying to make the most of an overstretched budget. Child care providers face a “trilemma” that leaves them trying to avoid compromising the quality of their program for cost. To provide high quality early care and education there needs to be a good and safe environment with highly qualified staff which costs money. Most businesses would simply raise the prices their customers would pay for their services, but since care is already a major expense for most families, providers are left trying to maintain the program they currently have or making improvements with little revenue. While it can simply be called “the cost of doing business,” when the care and education of children are involved it should not be a question for providers of how to afford to make quality improvements. It should be a choice as to what quality improvement would best serve the children who are the future of our nation.

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The 2012 child care rate data collected by local Child Care Referral & Resource agencies (CCR&Rs) in the state of Illinois showed an overall increase in rates from 2004. It is important to note that the trends in child care rates found in 2004 between age groups and child care settings were maintained in 2012. For instance, infant care was found to be more expensive than four-year-old care in 2004 as well as in 2012. This shows that infant care is more expensive than care for a four-year-old across all child care settings. The differences in the cost of care in the three licensed child care settings and the differences in cost based on county were also relatively consistent from 2004 to 2012. These findings are described below with ranges of rates based on county:

- **Child care centers** are the most expensive form of child care for both infants and four-year olds. The average cost of child care in a center for infants ranged from \$100.00 a week in Hancock County to \$320.52 a week in Kane County. Care for a four-year-old in a center ranged from an average of \$82.50 a week in Hancock County to \$231.00 a week in DuPage County.
- **Group family child care** is less expensive than centers, but slightly more expensive than family child care. Care in a group home ranged from an average of \$85.00 in Richland County to \$215.56 a week in Kane County for infants and \$85.00 per week in Richland County and \$194.32 per week in DuPage County for four-year-olds.
- The least expensive form of child care for both infants and four-year-olds was in a **family child care**. Care for infants in this setting ranged from an average of \$77.50 per week in Jasper County to \$195.42 a week in DuPage County, while four-year-old care was between \$60.00 a week in Washington County to \$190.25 a week in DuPage County.<sup>27</sup>

The 2012 rates represent a continual increase since 2004 where rates have increased anywhere from 4.4 percent for infant family home child care in McDonough County to 81.1 percent in Knox County for four-year-old child care in a center. A few counties have experienced a decrease or maintenance in rates, but the majority of Illinois counties experienced at least a 15 percent increase in rates over the past eight years. To see the full listing of annual rates from 2004 and 2012 and the change of rates over time, see Tables 2a and 2b in Appendix B. While the increase in rates from 2004 to 2012 seems drastic, it is important to note that the rates did not increase without the simultaneous increase of family income at varying levels. Therefore, it is necessary to look at the cost of care in conjunction with family income to determine how affordable child care is for families in the state of Illinois.

## Child Care Affordability

Just as rates of child care have increased over time, so too have income levels; however, the rate of increase for both child care and income from 2004 to 2012 may not have been similar. In other words, income may not have increased as quickly as child care rates leaving families scrambling to make ends meet. For example, the highest median family income for a single mother in 2005 was \$51,469 in Kendall County. In 2011, this income decreased by 17 percent to \$44,145.<sup>28</sup> While income dipped, the cost of child care in a center increased 15 percent. This means the percentage of a single mother's income going to a child care center increased from 22.9 percent in 2004 to 31.6 percent in 2012.<sup>29</sup>

The percentage of income being spent on child care in Kendall County, and other counties in Illinois, is above the recommendation of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. They recommend that all child care subsidy programs provide affordable co-payments for families that do not exceed 10 percent of the family's income.<sup>30</sup> It is suggested that this "benchmark for affordability" is used by all states to make child care affordable for families regardless of the family's participation in a subsidy program; however, that benchmark is often surpassed.

To better understand how child care costs affect family budgets, the cost of care was compared to the median household income of each county in Illinois based on the American Community Surveys by the U.S. Census Bureau (2005-2011, five-year estimates). The affordability of care was calculated by taking the average annual cost of care for each county and dividing it by the county's median household income. Two types of households were included to show a more realistic view of families today: single mother families and two-parent families. Counties were then ranked from the least affordable to the most affordable. The top ten rankings for affordability for a two-parent family by each age group (infant and four-year-old) and child care setting (licensed child care center, licensed group child care home, and licensed family child care home) are provided in Tables 2-7. For the full ranking of counties who reported rates for 2004 and 2012 in various child care settings, see Appendices C (licensed child care center), D (licensed group child care home), and E (licensed family child care home).

**Table 2**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for Infant in a Child Care Center in 2012**

County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
Kane	18.1%	1
City of Chicago	17.3%	2
Suburban Cook	16.2%	3
St. Clair	16.1%	4
Sangamon	15.9%	5
Winnebago	15.7%	6
Rock Island	15.6%	7
Kankakee	15.4%	8
Whiteside	15.2%	9
Bureau	15.1%	10

**Table 4**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for Infant in a Group Family Child Care Home in 2012**

County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
Sangamon	12.7%	1
St. Clair	12.4%	2
City of Chicago	12.2%	3
Kane	12.2%	4
Macon	11.6%	5
Suburban Cook	11.3%	6
Williamson	11.1%	7
McHenry	10.8%	8
Peoria	10.0%	9
DuPage	9.9%	10

**Table 6**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for Infant in a Family Child Care Home in 2012**

County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
City of Chicago	11.2%	1
St. Clair	11.1%	2
Sangamon	10.8%	3
Franklin	10.5%	4
Suburban Cook	10.5%	5
Putnam	10.4%	6
Kane	10.4%	7
Macon	10.3%	8
Jackson	10.1%	9
DeKalb	10.0%	10

**Table 3**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for 4-Year-Old in a Child Care Center in 2012**

County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
Sangamon	12.4%	1
Suburban Cook	12.2%	2
City of Chicago	12.1%	3
Knox	12.0%	4
St. Clair	11.6%	5
Piatt	11.6%	6
Kane	11.5%	7
Macon	11.3%	8
Whiteside	11.1%	9
McHenry	11.0%	10

**Table 5**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for 4-Year-Old in a Group Family Child Care Home in 2012**

County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
Sangamon	12.2%	1
St. Clair	11.2%	2
Macon	11.2%	3
City of Chicago	11.1%	4
Kane	10.4%	5
Suburban Cook	9.6%	6
McHenry	9.6%	7
Boone	9.4%	8
Shelby	9.4%	9
Winnebago	9.4%	10

**Table 7**  
**Top 10 Least-Affordable Counties for 4-Year-Old in a Family Child Care Home in 2012**

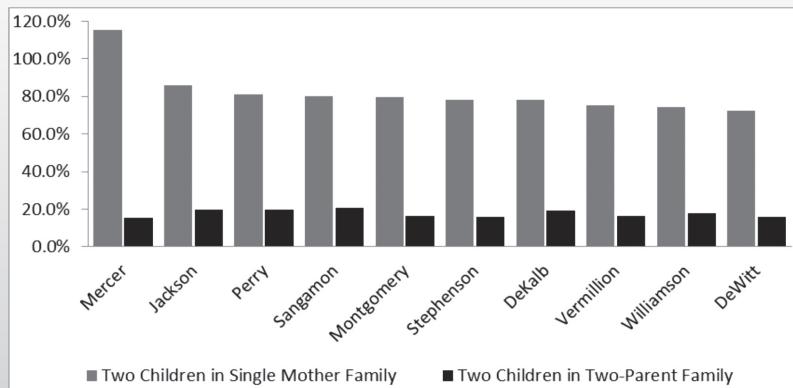
County	Cost of Care as % of Family Income	Rank
Suburban Cook	10.7%	1
Putnam	10.4%	2
St. Clair	10.2%	3
City of Chicago	10.2%	4
Sangamon	10.0%	5
Perry	9.8%	6
Jackson	9.8%	7
Macon	9.8%	8
Kane	9.4%	9
DeKalb	9.1%	10

Note: Affordability is a comparison of cost against median income. Counties who did not provide rates were not included in this ranking. Family income refers to the Median Family Income for a Two-Parent Family.<sup>31</sup> The rank was based off the highest percentage of Median Income for a Two-Parent Family spent on child care.

When looking at **two-parent families**, Sangamon and Cook Counties are most often ranked as the least-affordable counties for child care, costing two-parent families who are residents of those counties at least 10 percent of their income. The percentage of income spent on child care jumps considerably when looking at child care in a center for an infant. Residents of Sangamon or Cook Counties who have an infant in a center are spending at least 15 to 17 percent of their income on early care and education.

For **single mother families**, the cost of child care far exceeds the “benchmark for affordability.” In 2012, the cost of infant child care as a percentage of the median household income for a single mother family was as high as 82.7 percent and only as low as 14.8 percent. This high cost leaves many single mothers struggling to find affordable care for their children, let alone quality care. Figure 2 shows the difference between the percentages of income spent on family child care for two children (an infant and a four-year-old) for a two-parent family versus a single mother family. For a closer look at costs of child care compared to the median family income of a single mother household with an infant, with a four-year-old, and with two children (an infant and four-year-old), see Appendix H for rankings by county.

**Figure 2**  
**Percentage of Income Spent on Family Child Care for Two Children  
 for Single Mother and Two-Parent Families**



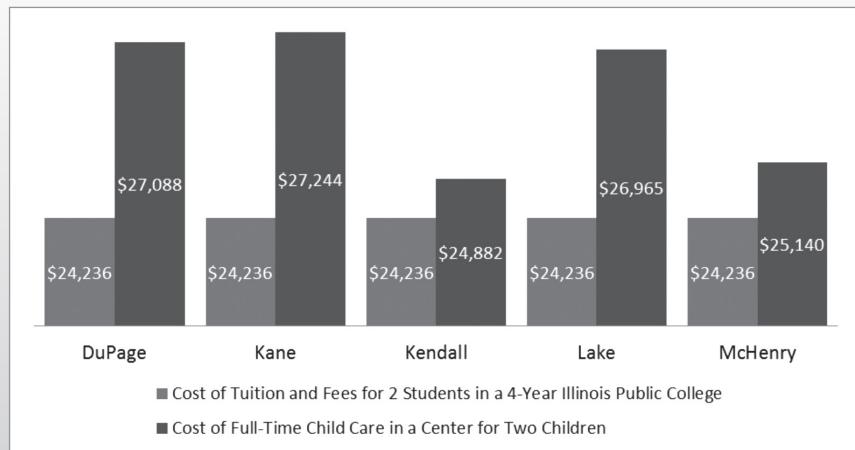
Note: Affordability is a comparison of cost against median income.<sup>31</sup>

## Child Care Costs Compared to Other Expenditures

The costs of child care were also compared to other seemingly expensive costs for families: public college tuition and fees, housing costs, and other household expenditures.

- **Child Care Costs vs. College Costs:** In their 2012 report on the cost of child care in America, Child Care Aware® of America found child care for an infant in a center to be more expensive than a year of college tuition and fees at a public four-year college in 35 states and Washington, D.C.<sup>32</sup> When looking specifically at Illinois in 2012, it was more expensive for families in 11 counties in the state to send their infant to a licensed child care center full-time than to send them to a year of college at a four-year Illinois public college or university. In fact, families with an infant in Kane County are spending on average 37.5 percent more on child care center fees than they would on college tuition in Illinois. In five counties, it was still more expensive to send two children (one infant and one four-year old) to a licensed child care center full-time than to pay for a year of tuition and fees for those two children at a four-year public college in Illinois.<sup>33</sup> Figure 3 gives a visual depiction of how much more child care center costs for two children (one infant and one four-year-old) are compared to the average annual cost of tuition and fees for two students at a public four-year college in the state of Illinois. Appendix G shows the 2012 average annual cost of child care for an infant, four-year-old, and two children in a family home, group home, and center compared to the tuition and fees at four-year public college in Illinois.

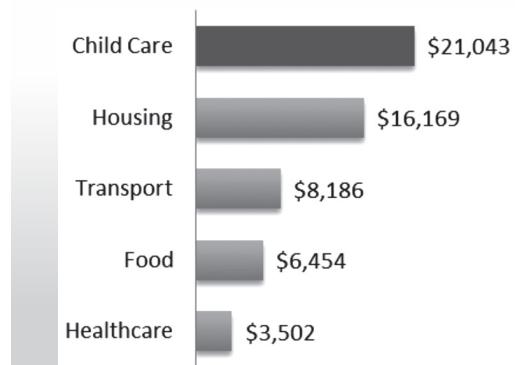
Figure 3  
**Cost of Care for Two Children in a Center Compared to Tuition and Fees for Two College Students in Illinois**



*Note:* Cost of care for two children was calculated by adding annual center costs for one infant and one 4-year-old. Tuition and fees for a 4-year public college in Illinois refers to in-state tuition and fees for two students.<sup>34</sup>

- **Child Care Costs vs. Housing Costs:** Before their child even heads off to college, child care still remains a major expense for parents. For families with more than one child in a care setting, these expenses may exceed the family budget when combined with other household expenses. Specifically, housing costs are found to be less expensive each year than child care costs for most families in the state of Illinois. In 2012, 89 of the 92 counties that reported rates had average annual child care costs for two children that exceeded annual median rental payments and 51 of the 92 reporting counties had average annual child care costs for two children that exceeded their annual median mortgage payments.<sup>35</sup> Appendix F shows a detailed breakdown of housing costs compared to child care costs for an infant, a four-year-old, and two children in a center, group family, and family child care setting.
- **Child Care Costs vs. Household Expenses:** When looking at other essential needs for a family, child care is more than double the cost of most other household expenses. Figure 4 displays the various household expenses for an average family in the state of Illinois. Housing and child care costs remain the most expensive household expenditures for a family; however, other costs that are perceived to be more expensive, such as healthcare, rank relatively low when compared with annual child care rates. Moreover, the annual cost of transportation, food, and healthcare combined do not even come close to the cost of child care for two children in a licensed center.

Figure 4  
**2012 Child Care Center Costs for Two Children Compared to Other Major Household Expenses in Illinois**



*Note:* Child care costs for the state of Illinois were based on 2012 costs for an infant and 4-year-old in full-time care in a child care center.<sup>36</sup> Household expenses were calculated yearly averages for the Midwestern states.<sup>37</sup>

## Child Care Expense in Rural and Urban Counties in Illinois

Farm land covers much of the landscape of the state of Illinois; however, the majority of the population lives in the metropolitan region of Cook County. This characteristic of Illinois necessitates a closer look at the cost of care based on the type of environment in which a family resides: rural or urban. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service developed a classification scheme to distinguish between urban and rural counties within a given state. This classification is known as the Rural-Urban Continuum Code, and it provides a deeper understanding of the level of urbanization of an area based on population density and metropolitan influence.<sup>38</sup> Table 8 shows the Rural-Urban Continuum Code, a description of that code, and what counties in Illinois are classified under that code.

Child Care Aware® of America's 2012 report found a large gap in cost of child care among rural and urban areas of any given state in the United States, including Illinois.<sup>39</sup> With a closer look at the county's rural or urban classification, it is plain to see the costs for child care between rural and urban counties in the state of Illinois reflects this trend. The highest gaps occur when looking at costs of child care in a center. Comparing Code 1 and Code 7 (used due to little data about centers in Codes 8 and 9), there was a range of 45 to 170 percent gaps in costs for infant care and a range of 13 and 78 percent of a gap in costs for a four-year-old care in a child care center.

Illinois parents of an infant who lived in a larger urban area (Code 1) in 2012 paid a range of 27 to 82 percent more for family child care and between 14 and 105 percent more for group child care than parents who lived in a completely rural area (Code 9). Illinois parents of a four-year-old living in a more populated urban area (Code 1) paid a range of 15 and 103 percent more for family child care and between 11 and 116 percent more for group family child care than parents who lived in an area classified as completely rural (Code 9). When considering all types of child care and the infant and four-year-old age group, parents in urban areas are paying on average 11 to 170 percent more than rural families for child care. Appendix J provides tables with more specific data about the differences between child care costs in an urban versus rural area.

**Table 8**  
**Rural-Urban Continuum Codes for the State of Illinois<sup>38</sup>**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Counties in Illinois</b>	
1	<i>County in metro area with 1 million population or more</i> Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jersey, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Macoupin, Madison, McHenry, Monroe, St. Clair, Will
2	<i>County in metro area of 250,000 to 1 million population</i> Boone, Henry, Marshall, Mercer, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Winnebago, Woodford
3	<i>County in metro area of fewer than 250,000 population</i> Champaign, Ford, Kankakee, Macon, McLean, Menard, Piatt, Sangamon, Vermillion
4	<i>Non-metro county with urban population of 20,000 or more, adjacent to a metro area</i> Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marion, Morgan, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside
5	<i>Non-metro county with urban population of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to a metro area</i> Adams, Coles, Franklin, Jackson, McDonough, Williamson
6	<i>Non-metro county with urban population of 2,500-19,999, adjacent to a metro area</i> Bureau, Cass, Christian, Clark, Crawford, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Logan, Mason, Montgomery, Moultrie, Randolph, Shelby, Wabash, Washington, White
7	<i>Non-metro county with urban population of 2,500-19,999, not adjacent to a metro area</i> Alexander, Brown, Carroll, Clay, Effingham, Hamilton, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Perry, Pike, Richland, Saline, Schuyler, Union, Warren, Wayne
8	<i>Non-metro county completely rural or less than 2,500 urban population, adj. to metro area</i> Gallatin, Putnam
9	<i>Non-metro county completely rural or less than 2,500 urban population, not adj. to metro area</i> Cumberland, Edwards, Hardin, Henderson, Pope, Pulaski, Scott

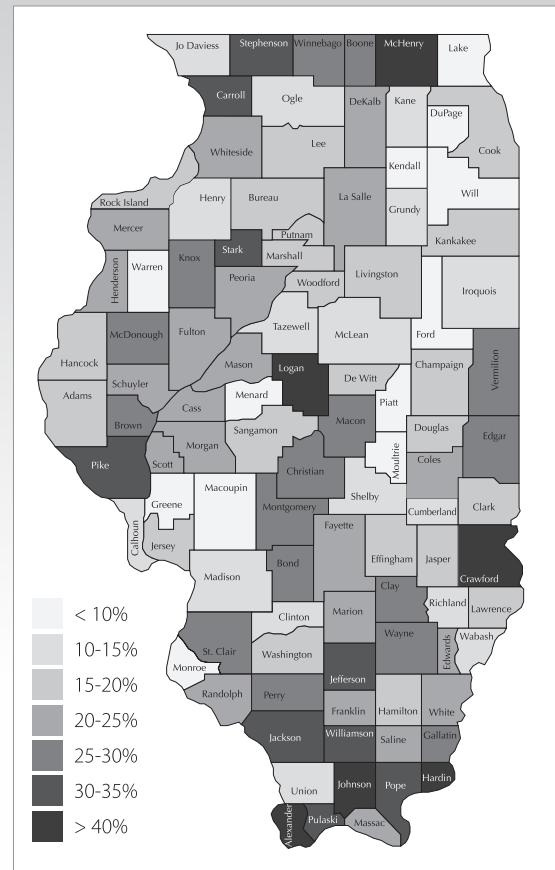
The difference in child care in rural and urban counties in Illinois does not stop with the cost of care. Families in rural areas of Illinois may struggle more than families in urban areas to simply find quality, licensed child care. For example, in rural Pope County (Code 9), only 29 slots were available for licensed child care in 2012, while there was a population of 132 children under the age of six years possibly needing care. This means that 86 percent of the children in Pope County do not have access to licensed child care. Urban Will County (Code 1) had a population of 37,266 children under the age of six potentially needing child care and 15,162 spaces of licensed child care in 2012. This means 59 percent of children in Will County who may have needed care, did not have licensed child care available; however, this report does not take into account additional or alternative forms of child care such as Head Start, Preschool For All, licensed-exempt providers, or parent, relative, neighbor, or friend care. While there were still 59 percent of the children population in Will County without access to licensed child care, that percentage is significantly lower than the 86 percent of children without access to licensed care in the rural county of Pope.<sup>40</sup>

## Child Care Costs and Poverty

Regardless of the location of the licensed child care (rural or urban), paying for licensed child care is still a difficult proposition. Affording licensed child care can be out of reach for the approximately 15.6 percent of families with children under the age of five who are living in poverty in the state of Illinois. Figure 5 shows the percentage of families with children under the age of five throughout the state who are living in poverty. The lowest percentage of families in poverty is Kendall County (4.2 percent), whereas the highest percentage of families with children under five in poverty was Alexander County (62.5 percent). For the 5.1 percent of two-parent families with children under the age of five and 45.5 percent of single mother families with children under the age of five who are living in poverty in the state of Illinois, the prospects of career advancement, furthering education, or merely seeking employment may be out of reach since the cost of having a child in licensed care is not an option without some form of financial assistance.<sup>41</sup>

- Based on the 2012 poverty thresholds set by the federal government,<sup>42</sup> single mothers with one child who are living in poverty are making as little as \$15,825 annually, of which anywhere from 19.7 percent (four-year-old care in a licensed family home in Washington County) to 105.3 percent (infant in a licensed center in Kane County) of the income going to child care.
- Two-parent families with one child are making as little as \$18,480 if they are at the poverty threshold.<sup>43</sup> Child care for that child will cost 16.9 percent (four-year-old care in a licensed family home in Washington County) to 90.2 percent (infant care in a licensed center in Kane County) of their income.
- Single mothers with two children (an infant and a four-year-old) are considered living at the poverty level if their income is \$18,498 annually.<sup>44</sup> When the cost of child care is considered, single mothers will spend 42.3 percent (licensed family child care for two children in Jasper County) to 147.3 percent (care for two children in a licensed center in Kane County) of their income.

**Figure 5**  
**Percentage of Families with Children under 5 Years in Poverty by County in Illinois<sup>41</sup>**



- Two-parent families with two children (infant and four-year-old) have a poverty threshold of \$23,283.<sup>45</sup> Depending on the county and type of licensed child care setting, parents will spend at least 38.0 percent (licensed group child care for two children in Richland County) and up to 117.0 percent (two children in a licensed center in Kane County) of their income on child care.

Even if families are living at 200 percent of the poverty level (or two times the poverty threshold), they are still devoting a considerable amount (about half) of their income to child care. For instance, a two-parent family with two children who is living at 200 percent poverty in Kane County may still have to devote 58.5 percent of their income to child care costs if parents want to maintain an income by working.

## Easing the Burden of Child Care Costs

To encourage parents to continue working and/or work to advance their careers through education without worrying that their child is being cared for in an affordable and quality child care setting, a federally funded and federal-state cooperative program known as the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) was created. The federal government allocates funds to each state to provide child care subsidies to low income families. The funds are provided by the federal government who administer the funds based on the state's plan for spending the CCDF provisions. In fiscal year 2012, the federal government made \$5.2 billion available to states across the nation for CCDF.<sup>46</sup> Of that \$5.2 billion, over \$208 million was allocated to the state of Illinois.<sup>47</sup> A minimum of 4 percent of the CCDF funds are required to be spent on programs to improve or maintain a high quality early care and education that that state. The state of Illinois regularly spends more than the required set-aside for quality care and education for children.<sup>48</sup> The rest of the CCDF funds support the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) which offsets the cost of child care for eligible families in the state of Illinois.

In order to qualify for CCAP, families must be Illinois residents, meet the income guidelines (which are at about 185 percent of the poverty threshold), have children under the age of 13 needing care, and be employed or participating in education or training programs.<sup>49</sup> Once enrolled, parents can choose the child care setting in which to send their child. In fiscal year 2012, 152,690 families and 265,693 children were enrolled in CCAP.<sup>50</sup> Of the number of families receiving CCAP subsidies, 66.2 percent selected licensed providers to care for their child. The Illinois Department of Human Services requires that all providers who accept CCAP co-payments follow their payment rate charts which display the maximum rates that they will pay per day according to care type and location. Monthly co-payments varied between \$0 and upwards of \$200 for child care, but for the 99.2 percent of parents who had co-payments, an average 5.2 percent of their income was spent on the cost of their child's care; CCAP funds covered the remaining cost.<sup>51</sup>

## Increasing the Quality of Care

There are considerable state and federal resources devoted to improving the quality of care for high need children. Without these resources, early learning and development programs would be left with little choice other than to pass the cost of quality improvements on to families. The state of Illinois launched a Quality Counts Quality Rating System (QRS) for early care and education programs in 2007. To become a certified QRS program, standards had to be met through attendance at trainings, established staff qualifications, and ratings by independent assessors on classroom environment and program management. In fiscal year 2012, there were 507 QRS certified licensed child care centers serving 48,136 children. More than half (53.5 percent) of those children were participating in the Illinois Department of Human Services' Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).<sup>52</sup> In addition, Illinois is a recipient of the federal Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant, part of which includes the development of the ExceleRate Illinois Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). This new system has additional standards and will encompass more early learning and development programs, such as publicly funded Preschool for All and Head Start/Early Head Start programs. With the new ExceleRate Illinois QRIS and the Race to the Top funding, Illinois has set a goal that 65 percent of all high need children will have at least one year of high quality early learning services before they enter kindergarten. This is in support of a larger state goal that by 2021, 80 percent of all children will be fully ready for kindergarten.<sup>53</sup> The goal with

the new ExceleRate Illinois is to serve more children with high needs in high quality programs that they may not have had access to previously. CCAP in conjunction with the Quality Counts Quality Rating System and ExceleRate Illinois works to provide affordable and quality care to high need children.

These rating systems complement a number of other quality initiatives funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services and coordinated by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) and the Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) System. In fiscal year 2012 alone, the local CCR&R agencies provided Quality Counts Child Care Grants to nearly 1,000 programs. These grants supported access to training cohorts and resources for quality improvement in preparation for participation in the Quality Rating System.<sup>54</sup> The local CCR&Rs also provided 4,399 trainings that were attended by 16,924 participants, totaling more than 166,000 total hours of participation in professional development training in fiscal year 2012.<sup>55</sup> During that same time period, INCCRRA provided scholarships through the Gateways Scholarship Program to 866 early care and education professionals to help them increase their education.<sup>56</sup> A total of 3,954 individuals also received a Great START wage supplement that rewarded them for increasing levels of education and providing consistent care for children.<sup>57</sup> Finally, INCCRRA awarded 749 Gateways to Opportunity Credentials in fiscal year 2012 as recognition of individuals who voluntarily applied to have their knowledge, skills, work experience, and professional contributions validated by demonstrating mastery of key competencies.<sup>58</sup> These initiatives all support early learning and development programs and their staff in the cycle of continuous quality improvement.

## Conclusion

**Consistent with national trends, child care is expensive and can be unaffordable for many families, regardless of whether they live in urban or rural areas of Illinois. In fact, the cost of child care makes up a substantial portion of a family's monthly expenses and in many areas exceeds a family's rental and mortgage costs.**

During the eight years covered by this report, the majority of Illinois counties have experienced at least a 15 percent increase in the rates programs charge for child care. Full-time care for an infant can cost a family more than \$300.00 per week in some areas of the state. In fact, in 2012 it was more expensive for families in eleven Illinois counties to send an infant to a licensed child care center full-time than to send them to a year of college at a four-year Illinois public university. Care for a four-year-old ranged from \$60.00 per week to \$231.00 per week, depending on the care setting and county.

Examining the cost of care compared to household income and typical expenses paints an even more detailed picture. For a single mother, in some areas of the state the cost of infant child care in 2012 was as high as 82.7 percent of her median household income. Nearly all Illinois counties had average annual child care costs for two children that exceeded their annual median rental costs. In addition, over half of all Illinois counties had average annual child care costs for two children that exceeded their annual median mortgage costs.

**Federal and state investments in child care fee assistance are critical supports that keep Illinois families working. Funding for program quality initiatives is essential to raise the quality of care being delivered and to ensure that more high need children have access to quality early care and education experiences.**

Without financial assistance, families in poverty could devote nearly all of their income to child care expenses. To help offset some of the cost of care to families in need of financial assistance, the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) administers the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). These funds allow Illinois families in need to remain in the workforce or continue their education by reducing the cost of child care. The state of Illinois works hard to ensure that the care that is available to children is quality, especially for children that are already at-risk. The introduction of the Quality Counts Quality Rating System in 2007 gave

many parents peace of mind going to work each day, helping to ensure that each child received quality early childhood education.<sup>59</sup> The introduction of the new ExceleRate Illinois Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) in 2013 is helping to pave the way for more advancements in child care quality.

These rating systems complement a number of other quality initiatives funded by IDHS and coordinated by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) and the Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) System. Without these critical supports, child care providers would be faced with passing the costs associated with increasing quality on to families through increased rates. INCCRRA and the local CCR&Rs provide numerous opportunities for child care providers to stay in this rewarding field, while continuing their education and receiving the ongoing professional development needed to provide high quality early care and education to the children they serve. Not only do the children in care and their families benefit, but the community as a whole benefits through the positive economic contributions made as a result.

**Education is central to the success of any community and it starts with ensuring all children receive high quality early care and education experiences. It is imperative that community leaders and early learning and development programs work together to build successful partnerships that fully engage all who have a stake in the outcome of preparing our children to succeed in school and in life.**

High quality care has been shown to relate to higher academic achievement for children from families of all income levels.<sup>60</sup> High quality care means children are more likely to start school ready and able to learn and advance. Additionally, investment in such high quality care has been shown to provide a high rate of return and could save schools, the criminal justice system, and the State of Illinois a great deal of money once young children begin contributing to society as adults.<sup>61</sup> All of these factors point toward the importance of community involvement in building a successful early childhood system.

To that end, several state initiatives funded by the federal Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant are working to support systems work at the local level. From Early Childhood Action Partnerships to Innovation Zones, community members, organizations, and agencies are leading the charge to help realize our state's goal that 80 percent of all children in Illinois must demonstrate "full readiness" for kindergarten by 2021. This report provides useful cost data at the county level that can be combined with other data sources such as the U.S. Census and Illinois Early Childhood Asset Map (IECAM) to create community profiles needed to inform this systems work. (Appendix K contains links to these resources.)

**We are at a historic juncture where public opinion is positively aligned with the research about the importance of quality early care and education experiences. Federal initiatives, such as the Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant and Strong Start for America's Children Act are geared toward building more comprehensive and cohesive early learning and development systems. The time is essential for all of us – parents, early learning and development programs, policy-makers, and community leaders – to take an active role in ensuring that all children in Illinois receive high quality early learning experiences.**

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# Appendix A:

## 2004-2012 Child Care Providers and Spaces

**Appendix A: 2004-2012 Child Care Providers and Spaces**

**Table 8a: Difference Between 2004 and 2012 Number of Child Care Providers**

County	Licensed Child Care Center Providers			Licensed Family Child Care Providers		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
<b>Statewide</b>	2,835	3,189	+354	9,790	9,857	+67
<b>Adams</b>	11	9	-2	196	179	-17
<b>Alexander</b>	3	2	-1	13	7	-6
<b>Bond</b>	4	3	-1	12	8	-4
<b>Boone</b>	6	7	+1	45	44	-1
<b>Brown</b>	1	0	-1	11	12	+1
<b>Bureau</b>	7	6	-1	25	21	-4
<b>Calhoun</b>	1	2	+1	0	0	0
<b>Carroll</b>	3	1	-2	26	15	-11
<b>Cass</b>	3	2	-1	24	14	-10
<b>Champaign</b>	51	45	-6	388	351	-37
<b>Christian</b>	6	5	-1	21	25	+4
<b>City of Chicago</b>	536	695	+159	2,007	2,524	+517
<b>Clark</b>	6	7	+1	26	20	-6
<b>Clay</b>	3	2	-1	26	18	-8
<b>Clinton</b>	424	11	+4	48	31	-17
<b>Coles</b>	16	14	-2	66	43	-23
<b>Crawford</b>	6	4	-2	15	12	-3
<b>Cumberland</b>	5	4	-1	17	20	+3
<b>DeKalb</b>	37	26	-11	106	99	-7
<b>DeWitt</b>	3	3	0	18	22	+4
<b>Douglas</b>	5	3	-2	35	28	-7
<b>DuPage</b>	215	229	+14	345	347	+2
<b>Edgar</b>	5	5	0	35	25	-10
<b>Edwards</b>	3	2	-1	7	6	-1
<b>Effingham</b>	12	11	-1	64	64	0
<b>Fayette</b>	4	6	+2	29	22	-7
<b>Ford</b>	6	6	0	37	32	-5
<b>Franklin</b>	12	11	-1	27	23	-4
<b>Fulton</b>	11	11	0	14	10	-4
<b>Gallatin</b>	1	1	0	4	0	-4
<b>Greene</b>	3	4	+1	13	14	+1
<b>Grundy</b>	10	12	+2	17	16	-1
<b>Hamilton</b>	3	3	0	2	4	+2
<b>Hancock</b>	5	5	0	56	50	-6
<b>Hardin</b>	1	1	0	4	4	0
<b>Henderson</b>	2	2	0	8	5	-3

**Appendix A, Table 8a**

County	Licensed Child Care Center Providers			Licensed Family Child Care Providers		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
Henry	10	9	-1	67	55	-12
Iroquois	9	5	-4	60	46	-14
Jackson	17	17	0	36	30	-6
Jasper	3	3	0	24	20	-4
Jefferson	10	8	-2	45	27	-18
Jersey	3	6	+3	26	18	-8
Jo Daviess	5	5	0	31	39	+8
Johnson	2	3	+1	7	6	-1
Kane	86	98	+12	163	136	-27
Kankakee	24	26	+2	154	92	-62
Kendall	13	38	+25	30	74	+44
Knox	11	12	+1	70	52	-18
Lake	131	117	-14	454	587	+133
LaSalle	26	24	-2	53	51	-2
Lawrence	3	3	0	20	20	0
Lee	13	14	+1	45	43	-2
Livingston	6	5	-1	42	34	-8
Logan	6	5	-1	34	26	-8
Macon	33	26	-7	65	63	-2
Macoupin	12	8	-4	47	34	-13
Madison	79	74	-5	155	112	-43
Marion	15	13	-2	54	50	-4
Marshall	2	1	-1	9	8	-1
Mason	6	5	-1	11	6	-5
Massac	2	3	+1	13	4	-9
McDonough	9	7	-2	27	28	+1
McHenry	73	80	+7	172	140	-32
McLean	68	59	-9	176	168	-8
Menard	6	3	-3	22	25	+3
Mercer	5	5	0	20	20	0
Monroe	14	19	+5	7	4	-3
Montgomery	5	5	0	23	22	-1
Morgan	14	10	-4	80	60	-20
Moultrie	3	3	0	12	11	-1
Ogle	9	10	+1	82	80	-2
Peoria	66	54	-12	164	132	-32
Perry	6	5	-1	14	10	-4
Piatt	4	4	0	37	22	-15

**Appendix A, Table 8a**

County	Licensed Child Care Center Providers			Licensed Family Child Care Providers		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
Pike	2	1	-1	42	36	-6
Pope	0	1	+1	1	1	0
Pulaski	2	2	0	15	8	-7
Putnam	3	1	-2	7	4	-3
Randolph	7	9	+2	18	16	-2
Richland	5	5	0	26	20	-6
Rock Island	37	41	+4	190	200	+10
Saline	6	8	+2	24	15	-9
Sangamon	56	52	-4	273	211	-62
Schuyler	0	1	+1	21	17	-4
Scott	0	0	0	12	22	+10
Shelby	4	3	-1	17	14	-3
St. Clair	70	80	+10	364	302	-62
Stark	1	1	0	7	6	-1
Stephenson	10	7	-3	110	94	-16
Suburban Cook	538	673	+135	977	1,210	+233
Tazewell	38	35	-3	92	81	-11
Union	3	5	+2	9	10	+1
Vermillion	17	15	-2	174	136	-38
Wabash	3	4	+1	8	7	-1
Warren	11	7	-4	38	31	-7
Washington	2	3	+1	9	6	-3
Wayne	2	4	+2	10	9	-1
White	6	5	-1	4	5	+1
Whiteside	12	16	+4	69	63	-6
Will	103	130	+27	342	404	+62
Williamson	15	14	-1	46	36	-10
Winnebago	49	46	-3	522	406	-116
Woodford	11	8	-3	25	17	-8

Source: FY04 and FY12 Q4 NACCRRAware Report by INCCRRA

**Appendix A: 2004-2012 Child Care Providers and Spaces**  
**Table 8b: Difference Between 2004 and 2012 Number of Child Care Spaces**

County	Licensed Child Care Center Spaces			Licensed Family Child Care Spaces		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
<b>Statewide</b>	200,630	238,935	+38,305	79,811	90,690	+10,879
<b>Adams</b>	980	962	-18	1,772	1,655	-117
<b>Alexander</b>	283	129	-154	106	64	-42
<b>Bond</b>	184	193	+9	113	76	-37
<b>Boone</b>	276	433	+157	333	416	+83
<b>Brown</b>	32	0	-32	81	105	+24
<b>Bureau</b>	296	253	-43	208	182	-26
<b>Calhoun</b>	29	45	+16	0	0	0
<b>Carroll</b>	58	36	-22	246	159	-87
<b>Cass</b>	229	80	-149	185	123	-62
<b>Champaign</b>	4,119	4,148	+29	2,987	3,056	+69
<b>Christian</b>	261	294	+33	220	247	+27
<b>City of Chicago</b>	36,742	48,562	+11,820	16,386	23,867	+7,481
<b>Clark</b>	201	221	+20	245	185	-60
<b>Clay</b>	83	66	-17	230	159	-71
<b>Clinton</b>	424	832	+408	408	311	-97
<b>Coles</b>	829	761	-68	542	387	-155
<b>Crawford</b>	319	229	-90	152	129	-23
<b>Cumberland</b>	105	90	-15	146	179	+33
<b>DeKalb</b>	2,091	1,861	-230	773	917	+144
<b>DeWitt</b>	79	105	+26	156	201	+45
<b>Douglas</b>	154	47	-107	265	247	-18
<b>DuPage</b>	20,707	20,883	+176	2,892	3,196	+304
<b>Edgar</b>	199	183	-16	294	247	-47
<b>Edwards</b>	65	45	-20	53	53	0
<b>Effingham</b>	609	782	+173	642	603	-39
<b>Fayette</b>	225	302	+77	277	195	-82
<b>Ford</b>	206	174	-32	287	268	-19
<b>Franklin</b>	466	679	+213	247	248	+1
<b>Fulton</b>	459	601	+142	117	87	-30
<b>Gallatin</b>	20	30	+10	39	0	-39
<b>Greene</b>	131	143	+12	96	122	+26
<b>Grundy</b>	441	669	+228	138	153	+15
<b>Hamilton</b>	215	175	-40	22	41	+19
<b>Hancock</b>	147	138	-9	508	462	-46
<b>Hardin</b>	31	20	-11	40	43	+3
<b>Henderson</b>	61	60	-1	64	53	-11

**Appendix A, Table 8b**

County	Licensed Child Care Center Spaces			Licensed Family Child Care Spaces		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
<b>Henry</b>	531	499	-32	493	520	+27
<b>Iroquois</b>	318	123	-195	493	362	-131
<b>Jackson</b>	1,302	1,022	-280	259	250	-9
<b>Jasper</b>	102	123	+21	200	192	-8
<b>Jefferson</b>	731	680	-51	399	280	-119
<b>Jersey</b>	208	298	+90	203	161	-42
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	80	136	+56	244	325	+81
<b>Johnson</b>	117	100	-17	72	66	-6
<b>Kane</b>	7,979	9,633	+1,654	1,312	1,214	-98
<b>Kankakee</b>	1,338	1,856	+518	1,313	820	-493
<b>Kendall</b>	1,022	2,993	+1,971	219	672	+453
<b>Knox</b>	482	492	+10	549	469	-80
<b>Lake</b>	11,098	14,300	+3,202	3,672	5,565	+1,893
<b>LaSalle</b>	1,064	949	-115	489	439	-50
<b>Lawrence</b>	78	77	-1	180	181	+1
<b>Lee</b>	683	811	+128	395	423	+28
<b>Livingston</b>	257	182	-75	337	318	-19
<b>Logan</b>	267	312	+45	251	209	-42
<b>Macon</b>	2,700	2,251	-449	508	599	+91
<b>Macoupin</b>	584	428	-156	399	305	-94
<b>Madison</b>	5,556	5,463	-93	1,313	1,085	-228
<b>Marion</b>	865	838	-27	515	534	+19
<b>Marshall</b>	48	18	-30	76	63	-13
<b>Mason</b>	210	123	-87	86	51	-35
<b>Massac</b>	155	222	+67	128	51	-77
<b>McDonough</b>	531	535	+4	203	224	+21
<b>McHenry</b>	5,909	6,876	+967	1,427	1,287	-140
<b>McLean</b>	4,256	4,787	+531	1,369	1,496	+127
<b>Menard</b>	264	205	-59	172	226	+54
<b>Mercer</b>	249	296	+47	147	171	+24
<b>Monroe</b>	1,085	1,424	+339	60	30	-30
<b>Montgomery</b>	170	182	+12	200	207	+7
<b>Morgan</b>	927	669	-258	636	518	-118
<b>Moultrie</b>	219	206	-13	94	93	-1
<b>Ogle</b>	422	501	+79	651	783	+132
<b>Peoria</b>	5,127	5,082	-45	1,330	1,125	-205
<b>Perry</b>	299	306	+7	142	105	-37
<b>Piatt</b>	245	161	-84	295	207	-88

**Appendix A, Table 8b**

County	Licensed Center Child Care Spaces			Licensed Family Child Care Spaces		
	2004	2012	Difference	2004	2012	Difference
Pike	66	52	-14	353	346	-7
Pope	0	17	+17	8	12	+4
Pulaski	133	129	-4	113	71	-42
Putnam	55	18	-37	66	38	-28
Randolph	250	446	+196	153	149	-4
Richland	255	260	+5	229	198	-31
Rock Island	2,363	2,788	+425	1,324	1,713	+389
Saline	253	476	+223	247	168	-79
Sangamon	4,798	5,099	+301	2,331	1,882	-449
Schuylerville	0	74	+74	164	142	-22
Scott	0	0	0	85	188	+103
Shelby	87	54	-33	140	120	-20
St. Clair	5,324	6,012	+688	2,925	2,602	-323
Stark	18	18	0	54	57	+3
Stephenson	806	676	-130	904	884	-20
Suburban Cook	39,560	51,144	+11,584	7,840	10,916	+3,076
Tazewell	2,173	2,512	+339	805	695	-110
Union	315	427	+112	73	79	+6
Vermillion	836	772	-64	1,404	1,249	-155
Wabash	93	103	+10	87	67	-20
Warren	333	253	-80	259	260	+1
Washington	34	68	+34	93	54	-39
Wayne	201	290	+89	101	74	-27
White	206	211	+5	40	35	-5
Whiteside	598	752	+154	604	565	-39
Will	7,288	11,425	+4,137	2,614	3,737	+1,123
Williamson	1,190	1,239	+49	386	343	-43
Winnebago	3,855	3,816	-39	4,114	3,854	-260
Woodford	308	414	+106	194	130	-64

Source: FY04 and FY12 Q4 NACCRAware Report by INCCRRA



# Appendix B:

2004-2012 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time  
Child Care by County

**Table 9a: Difference Between 2004 and 2012 Infant Child Care Rates by Child Care Setting and Counties in Illinois**

County	Child Care Center		Group Family Child Care Home		Family Child Care Home		Percent Difference
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference	
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,824.00	\$6,952.40	19.4%	\$4,515.16	\$5,989.36	32.7%	\$4,008.68 \$5,432.96 35.5%
<b>Alexander</b>	\$6,333.60	NR	NA	NR	NA	NA	\$4,263.48 NR NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$7,930.00	NA	NR	NA	NA	\$4,186.00 \$5,286.84 26.3%
<b>Boone</b>	\$8,580.00	\$11,700.00	36.4%	\$5,720.00	\$7,651.28	33.8%	\$5,773.56 \$7,372.04 27.7%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,680.00	NR	NA	NR	NA	NA	\$3,819.40 \$4,766.84 24.8%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$7,540.00	\$10,140.00	34.5%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,778.28 \$6,087.12 27.4%
<b>Carroll</b>	NR	NR	NA	\$4,420.00	\$5,460.00	23.5%	\$4,044.56 \$5,252.00 29.9%
<b>Cass</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA	NA	\$4,281.16 \$5,664.88 32.3%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$9,318.40	\$12,182.56	30.7%	\$6,059.56	\$7,718.88	27.4%	\$5,414.76 \$7,077.20 30.7%
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,460.00	\$7,106.84	30.2%	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	\$4,420.00 \$5,857.28 32.5%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$9,355.32	\$12,555.40	34.2%	\$7,986.68	\$8,865.48	11.0%	\$6,295.12 \$8,169.20 29.8%
<b>Clark</b>	\$6,240.00	NR	NA	\$3,120.00	NR	NA	\$3,957.72 \$5,460.00 38.0%
<b>Clay</b>	\$6,240.00	NR	NA	\$2,860.00	NR	NA	\$4,008.68 \$4,420.00 10.3%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$5,633.16	\$8,184.80	45.3%	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	\$4,436.64 \$7,072.00 59.4%
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,110.00	\$7,170.80	17.4%	\$5,200.00	\$6,240.00	20.0%	\$4,321.20 \$5,417.88 25.4%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,899.40	\$7,020.00	19.0%	\$5,200.00	NR	NA	\$4,501.12 \$5,720.00 27.1%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,940.00	NR	NA	\$3,900.00	\$5,460.00	40.0%	\$4,043.52 \$5,578.04 38.0%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$9,367.80	\$11,964.68	27.7%	NR	\$7,948.72	NA	\$6,666.40 \$8,474.96 27.1%
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$7,800.00	NA	\$4,940.00	\$6,760.00	36.8%	\$4,940.00 \$6,089.72 23.3%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,850.00	NR	NA	NR	\$5,720.00	NA	\$4,411.16 \$5,774.60 30.9%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$12,140.96	\$15,070.12	24.1%	\$9,421.36	\$10,948.60	16.2%	\$8,794.76 \$10,161.84 15.5%
<b>Edgar</b>	NR	\$6,762.60	NA	NR	NA	NA	\$3,900.00 \$5,645.64 44.8%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,940.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,179.24 \$4,593.16 9.9%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,648.76	\$7,117.76	26.0%	\$4,095.00	\$5,720.00	39.7%	\$4,065.88 \$5,268.64 29.6%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$6,825.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,102.80 \$4,485.00 9.3%

**Appendix B, Table 9a**

County	Child Care Center		Group Family Child Care Home		Family Child Care Home	
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
<b>Ford</b>	\$6,500.00	NR	NA	\$4,333.16	NR	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,361.16	NR	NA	\$5,070.00	NR	NA
<b>Fulton</b>	\$6,474.00	\$8,195.20	26.6%	NR	NR	NA
<b>Gallatin</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,720.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,869.16	\$9,230.00	17.3%	\$5,200.00	\$5,720.00	10.0%
<b>Hamilton</b>	\$6,000.80	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,680.00	\$5,200.00	11.1%	\$4,004.00	\$5,286.84	32.0%
<b>Hardin</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Henderson</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,890.00	\$9,555.00	38.7%	\$4,940.00	\$6,500.00	31.6%
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,940.00	NR	NA	\$4,160.00	NR	NA
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,695.52	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	NR	NA	NR	\$4,680.00	NA
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,054.36	\$7,410.00	22.4%	\$4,680.00	\$6,240.00	33.3%
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$7,540.00	NA	NR	\$6,240.00	NA
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	\$6,500.00	NA
<b>Johnson</b>	\$6,240.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,185.20	\$16,667.04	49.0%	\$8,202.48	\$11,209.12	36.7%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$8,558.16	\$11,915.28	39.2%	\$4,909.32	\$6,500.00	32.4%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$11,791.00	\$13,944.84	18.3%	\$8,840.00	\$9,443.20	6.8%
<b>Knox</b>	\$6,500.00	\$9,620.00	48.0%	\$3,900.00	NR	NA
<b>Lake</b>	\$12,489.36	\$15,321.80	22.7%	\$7,610.72	\$9,360.00	23.0%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$6,981.00	\$8,532.16	22.2%	\$5,200.00	\$7,020.00	35.0%
<b>Lawrence</b>	NR	\$5,200.00	NA	\$3,658.72	\$4,550.00	24.36%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,192.16	\$8,129.16	31.3%	\$3,900.00	\$6,110.00	56.7%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,500.00	\$8,840.00	36.0%	NR	\$6,853.60	NA
<b>Logan</b>	\$5,850.00	\$8,138.00	39.1%	NR	\$6,500.00	NA

**Appendix B, Table 9a**

County	Child Care Center			Group Family Child Care Home			Family Child Care Home		
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,534.28	\$9,234.16	22.6%	\$6,500.00	\$7,540.00	16.0%	\$4,950.40	\$6,641.44	34.2%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,809.92	\$8,580.00	26.0%	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	\$5,078.84	\$6,050.72	19.1%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,945.60	\$10,617.88	33.6%	\$5,933.72	\$7,826.00	31.9%	\$5,451.16	\$7,464.60	36.9%
<b>Marion</b>	\$6,420.44	NR	NA	\$4,843.28	\$6,500.00	34.2%	\$4,413.76	\$4,244.76	-3.8%
<b>Marshall</b>	NR	NA	NR	NR	NR	NA	\$5,289.44	\$6,955.00	31.5%
<b>Mason</b>	\$6,396.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$5,051.28	\$5,720.00	13.2%
<b>Massac</b>	\$6,370.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,403.88	NR	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$6,364.80	\$7,889.96	24.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,415.84	\$4,609.28	4.4%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$11,681.28	\$14,138.28	21.0%	\$9,880.00	\$10,806.12	9.4%	\$8,068.32	\$9,447.88	17.1%
<b>McLean</b>	\$9,869.08	\$12,896.00	30.7%	\$6,344.00	\$7,908.16	24.7%	\$6,160.44	\$7,607.60	23.5%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,370.00	\$8,138.00	27.8%	NR	\$6,240.00	NA	\$4,795.44	\$6,066.84	26.5%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$6,188.00	\$8,190.00	32.4%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,636.84	\$5,720.00	23.4%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$8,923.20	\$9,912.76	11.1%	NR	NR	NA	\$5,467.28	\$6,630.00	21.3%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,070.00	\$5,980.00	17.9%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,217.72	\$5,885.36	39.5%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$6,440.20	\$7,964.32	23.7%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,522.96	\$5,725.72	26.6%
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$6,760.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,322.76	\$5,200.00	20.3%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$8,424.00	\$11,093.16	31.7%	NR	\$6,656.00	NA	\$5,446.48	\$6,721.52	23.4%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$9,498.32	\$12,007.32	26.4%	\$6,088.16	\$8,632.00	41.8%	\$5,614.96	\$7,083.44	26.2%
<b>Perry</b>	\$6,333.60	NR	NA	\$4,485.00	NR	NA	\$4,089.28	\$6,292.00	53.9%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$7,956.00	\$10,660.00	34.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$5,164.64	\$6,085.04	17.8%
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,956.16	NR	NA	\$3,900.00	\$5,373.16	37.8%	\$4,116.84	\$5,184.40	25.9%
<b>Pope</b>	NR	NR	NA	\$5,148.00	\$6,825.00	32.6%	NR	NR	NA
<b>Pulaski</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,594.24	\$4,160.00	15.7%
<b>Putnam</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Randolph</b>	NR	NR	NA	\$4,160.00	\$5,252.00	26.3%	\$7,176.00	\$8,077.16	12.6%
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,720.00	NR	NA	\$4,420.00	NA	NA	\$4,438.72	\$5,236.92	18.0%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$8,038.16	\$11,449.88	42.4%	\$6,066.84	\$6,656.00	9.7%	\$5,271.76	\$6,842.16	29.8%

**Appendix B, Table 9a**

County	Child Care Center		Group Family Child Care Home		Family Child Care Home	
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
<b>Saline</b>	NR	NR	NA	\$4,420.00	NR	NA
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,712.12	\$9,815.52	27.3%	\$5,869.76	\$7,865.00	34.0%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	NR	\$7,800.00	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Scott</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Shelby</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	\$6,500.00	NA
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$8,190.00	\$10,608.00	29.5%	\$5,375.76	\$8,146.84	51.5%
<b>Stark</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$7,130.76	\$8,320.00	16.7%	\$5,247.32	\$6,188.00	17.9%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$10,852.40	\$13,665.08	25.9%	\$8,857.16	\$9,507.16	7.3%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$8,275.28	\$10,609.56	28.2%	\$5,330.00	\$6,240.00	17.1%
<b>Union</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,980.00	\$7,953.40	33.0%	\$4,888.00	NR	NA
<b>Wabash</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,940.00	\$7,280.00	47.4%	NR	NR	NA
<b>Washington</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	\$6,333.60	0.0%	NR	NR	NA
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$7,618.00	\$10,673.00	40.1%	\$4,940.00	NR	NA
<b>Will</b>	\$9,981.40	\$13,107.64	31.3%	\$7,619.56	\$9,094.28	19.4%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,307.60	\$8,502.00	34.8%	\$4,420.00	\$7,800.00	76.5%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$9,316.32	\$12,146.16	30.4%	\$6,355.44	\$7,465.12	17.5%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$8,996.00	\$10,400.00	15.6%	NR	NR	NA

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included.

Source: All child care rate information is obtained from the NACCRRAware database.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 9b: Difference Between 2004 and 2012 Four-Year-Old Child Care Rates by Child Care Setting and Counties in Illinois**

County	Child Care Center			Group Family Child Care Home			Family Child Care Home		
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,767.36	\$6,338.80	33.0%	\$3,804.84	\$5,570.76	46.4%	\$3,734.12	\$5,141.76	37.7%
<b>Alexander</b>	\$4,596.80	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,855.28	NR	NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$6,890.00	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,051.84	\$4,766.84	17.6%
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,720.00	\$7,713.16	34.8%	\$5,070.00	\$7,428.72	46.5%	\$5,046.60	\$6,909.24	36.9%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,004.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,683.68	\$4,766.84	29.4%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$5,373.16	\$6,402.76	19.2%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,474.60	\$5,674.24	26.8%
<b>Calhoun</b>	\$3,510.00	\$4,836.00	37.8%	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA
<b>Carroll</b>	NR	NR	NA	\$4,550.00	\$5,460.00	20.0%	\$4,056.00	\$5,252.00	29.5%
<b>Cass</b>	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,877.64	\$5,206.24	34.3%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,526.00	\$9,010.04	38.1%	\$5,958.68	\$7,152.60	20.0%	\$4,865.12	\$6,613.36	35.9%
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,810.00	\$6,240.00	29.7%	NR	\$4,940.00	NA	\$4,160.00	\$5,451.16	31.0%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$6,485.96	\$8,813.48	35.9%	\$7,171.32	\$8,039.72	12.1%	\$5,683.60	\$7,411.56	30.4%
<b>Clark</b>	\$4,333.16	\$5,200.00	20.0%	\$3,120.00	NR	NA	\$3,697.72	\$4,712.76	27.5%
<b>Clay</b>	\$5,200.00	NR	NA	\$2,860.00	NR	NA	\$3,581.24	\$4,212.00	17.6%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,671.16	\$6,208.80	32.9%	NR	\$5,564.00	NA	\$4,299.36	\$6,188.00	43.9%
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,836.00	\$5,948.80	23.0%	\$4,680.00	\$5,720.00	22.2%	\$3,925.48	\$5,144.36	31.1%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,508.40	\$5,200.00	15.3%	\$4,160.00	NR	NA	\$3,802.76	\$5,720.00	50.4%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,978.00	\$5,252.00	32.0%	\$3,900.00	\$4,680.00	20.0%	\$3,703.44	\$4,869.28	31.5%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,322.12	\$9,251.32	26.3%	NR	\$7,651.28	NA	\$5,927.48	\$7,737.08	30.5%
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	\$4,940.00	\$6,066.84	22.8%	\$4,506.84	\$5,569.72	23.6%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,810.00	NR	NA	NR	\$4,940.00	NA	\$4,229.16	\$5,649.28	33.6%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$9,267.44	\$12,017.72	29.7%	\$8,689.72	\$10,104.64	16.3%	\$8,129.68	\$9,893.00	21.7%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$4,680.00	\$5,012.80	7.1%	NR	NR	NA	\$3,663.40	\$5,163.08	40.9%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,355.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,057.56	\$4,680.00	15.3%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$3,895.32	\$4,962.88	27.4%	\$4,249.96	\$5,395.00	26.9%	\$4,095.00	\$5,546.84	35.5%

**Appendix B, Table 9b**

County	Child Care Center		Group Family Child Care Home		Family Child Care Home	
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
Fayette	\$5,525.00	\$1,196.00	-78.4%	NR	NR	\$3,839.68
Ford	\$4,680.00	\$6,180.20	32.1%	\$4,333.16	NR	\$4,309.76
Franklin	\$4,500.08	NR	\$4,160.00	NR	NA	\$3,896.36
Fulton	\$4,953.00	\$6,552.00	32.3%	NR	NR	\$4,392.96
Gallatin	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA	\$3,625.96
Greene	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	NR	NA	\$3,980.08
Grundy	\$5,824.00	\$7,366.84	26.5%	\$5,200.00	\$5,720.00	10.0%
Hamilton	\$3,809.00	NR	NA	NR	NA	\$3,640.00
Hancock	\$3,770.00	\$4,290.00	13.8%	\$3,822.00	\$5,071.56	32.7%
Hardin	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA	\$3,629.60
Henderson	NR	NR	NA	NR	NA	NR
Henry	\$4,866.16	\$6,940.44	42.6%	\$3,900.00	\$5,633.16	44.4%
Iroquois	\$4,680.00	NR	NA	\$4,160.00	NR	NA
Jackson	\$4,853.16	NR	NA	NR	NR	\$4,514.64
Jasper	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	NR	\$4,680.00	NA
Jefferson	\$4,362.80	\$5,850.00	34.1%	\$3,900.00	\$5,460.00	40.0%
Jersey	NR	\$5,720.00	NA	NR	\$5,200.00	NA
Jo Daviess	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	NR	\$6,500.00	NA
Johnson	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	\$3,848.00
Kane	\$8,183.24	\$10,577.32	29.3%	\$7,396.48	\$9,584.12	29.6%
Kankakee	\$5,936.84	\$7,608.64	28.2%	\$4,350.84	\$6,315.40	45.2%
Kendall	\$8,632.00	\$10,937.16	26.7%	\$7,020.00	\$8,802.04	25.4%
Knox	\$4,593.16	\$8,320.00	81.1%	\$3,380.00	NR	NA
Lake	\$8,677.24	\$11,642.80	34.2%	\$7,363.72	\$8,972.60	21.8%
LaSalle	\$5,357.04	\$6,930.56	29.4%	\$5,200.00	\$6,586.84	26.7%
Lawrence	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	NR	\$5,200.00	NA
Lee	\$4,789.20	\$6,058.00	26.5%	\$3,900.00	\$6,110.00	56.7%

**Appendix B, Table 9b**

County	Child Care Center		Group Family Child Care Home		Family Child Care Home		Percent Difference
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference	
<b>Livingston</b>	\$5,373.16	\$7,020.00	30.6%	NR	\$6,427.20	NA	\$4,209.92
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,940.00	\$6,708.00	35.8%	NR	\$6,240.00	NA	\$4,399.20
<b>Macon</b>	\$5,361.72	\$7,333.04	36.8%	\$6,500.00	\$7,254.00	11.6%	\$4,546.36
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$4,907.76	\$6,292.00	28.2%	\$5,200.00	\$6,500.00	25.0%	\$4,400.76
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,787.08	\$7,912.84	36.7%	\$5,526.04	\$7,150.00	29.4%	\$4,935.32
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,498.52	NR	NA	\$3,966.04	\$5,200.00	31.1%	\$3,881.28
<b>Marshall</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,715.88
<b>Mason</b>	\$4,888.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,828.72
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,485.00	NR	NA	\$3,900.00	NR	NA	\$4,073.16
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,845.36	\$6,300.84	30.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,201.08
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,322.08	\$11,002.16	32.2%	\$8,406.84	\$9,545.12	13.5%	\$7,560.80
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,905.08	\$9,844.12	42.6%	\$5,672.68	\$7,199.92	26.9%	\$5,556.72
<b>Menard</b>	\$5,200.00	\$6,864.00	32.0%	NR	\$6,240.00	NA	\$4,145.44
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,593.16	\$6,118.84	33.2%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,540.12
<b>Monroe</b>	\$6,985.16	\$7,763.60	11.1%	NR	NR	NA	\$5,066.36
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,355.00	\$5,330.00	22.4%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,189.12
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,703.40	\$5,826.08	23.9%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,197.96
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$5,460.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,111.12
<b>Ogle</b>	\$5,902.00	\$7,765.16	31.6%	NR	\$6,526.00	NA	\$4,947.80
<b>Peoria</b>	\$6,241.04	\$7,993.44	28.1%	\$5,763.16	\$7,332.00	27.2%	\$5,020.60
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,451.20	NR	NA	\$4,160.00	NR	NA	\$3,970.72
<b>Piatt</b>	\$6,760.00	\$9,100.00	34.6%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,848.48
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,598.40	NR	NA	\$3,900.00	\$5,026.84	28.9%	\$3,683.16
<b>Pope</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$5,200.00
<b>Pulaski</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,374.80
<b>Putnam</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,888.00
<b>Randolph</b>	\$4,446.00	\$5,915.00	33.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$3,770.00

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County	Child Care Center			Group Family Child Care Home			Family Child Care Home		
	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference	2004	2012	Percent Difference
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,225.00	\$6,760.00	60.0%	NR	\$4,420.00	NA	\$4,086.68	\$4,828.72	18.2%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,378.36	\$7,348.64	36.6%	\$5,104.84	\$6,461.00	26.6%	\$4,858.36	\$6,454.76	32.9%
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,420.00	NR	NA	\$3,683.16	NR	NA	\$3,620.24	\$4,680.00	29.3%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,844.28	\$7,637.76	30.7%	\$5,525.00	\$7,540.00	36.5%	\$4,845.88	\$6,169.28	27.3%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	NR	\$4,940.00	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,774.16	\$4,748.64	25.8%
<b>Scott</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,952.00	\$4,663.88	18.0%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$4,680.00	NR	NA	NR	\$6,500.00	NA	\$3,853.72	\$5,193.76	34.8%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$5,714.80	\$7,661.16	34.1%	\$4,898.40	\$7,410.00	51.3%	\$4,571.84	\$6,745.44	47.5%
<b>Stark</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,796.00	NR	NA
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,728.88	\$5,668.00	19.9%	\$4,490.72	\$5,995.60	33.5%	\$4,338.36	\$5,641.48	30.0%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,666.88	\$10,294.44	34.3%	\$7,735.00	\$8,118.76	5.0%	\$6,559.80	\$9,007.96	37.3%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,042.40	\$7,612.28	26.0%	\$5,330.00	\$6,240.00	17.1%	\$5,178.68	\$6,534.32	26.2%
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$3,825.64	\$4,160.00	8.7%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,761.12	\$6,156.80	29.3%	\$4,888.00	NR	NA	\$3,911.44	\$5,084.04	30.0%
<b>Wabash</b>	\$3,598.40	\$4,787.64	33.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$3,699.28	\$4,680.00	26.5%
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,333.16	\$5,893.16	36.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$4,008.16	\$4,863.56	21.3%
<b>Washington</b>	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,030.00	\$3,120.00	-22.6%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,596.80	\$4,596.80	0.0%	NR	NR	NA	\$3,302.00	\$3,900.00	18.1%
<b>White</b>	\$3,835.00	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	\$4,095.00	\$5,200.00	27.0%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,818.84	\$7,800.00	61.9%	\$4,160.00	NR	NA	\$4,469.92	\$6,271.20	40.3%
<b>Will</b>	\$7,573.28	\$9,977.24	31.7%	\$6,786.00	\$8,322.08	22.6%	\$6,569.68	\$7,672.60	16.8%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,773.60	\$6,890.00	44.3%	\$3,770.00	\$6,500.00	72.4%	\$4,323.28	\$6,091.28	40.9%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$6,240.00	\$8,521.24	36.6%	\$5,824.00	\$7,277.92	25.0%	\$4,853.68	\$6,562.92	35.2%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,448.00	\$8,437.00	30.8%	NR	NR	NA	\$5,772.00	\$6,903.00	19.6%

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included.

Source: All child care rate information is obtained from the NACCRRAware database.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.



# Appendix C:

2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed  
Child Care Centers

**Table 10a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
for a Single Mother Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,824.00	\$17,122	34.0%	43	\$6,952.40	\$19,625	35.4%	48
<b>Alexander</b>	\$6,333.60	\$21,106	30.0%	56	NR	\$15,455	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$19,167	NA	NA	\$7,930.00	\$22,367	35.5%	47
<b>Boone</b>	\$8,580.00	\$27,418	31.3%	53	\$11,700.00	\$27,965	41.8%	30
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,680.00	\$21,875	21.4%	77	NR	\$28,000	NA	NA
<b>Bureau</b>	\$7,540.00	\$20,833	36.2%	34	\$10,140.00	\$21,304	47.6%	22
<b>Champaign</b>	\$9,318.40	\$21,562	43.2%	10	\$12,182.56	\$22,485	54.2%	10
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,460.00	\$14,901	36.6%	31	\$7,106.84	\$16,207	43.9%	26
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$9,355.32	\$22,197	42.1%	16	\$12,555.40	\$22,279	56.4%	6
<b>Clark</b>	\$6,240.00	\$15,040	41.5%	18	NR	\$19,667	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$6,240.00	\$22,045	28.3%	59	NR	\$15,854	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	\$5,633.16	\$26,096	21.6%	76	\$8,184.80	\$32,850	24.9%	59
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,110.00	\$15,142	40.4%	22	\$7,170.80	\$21,741	33.0%	50
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,899.40	\$19,375	30.4%	54	\$7,020.00	\$18,698	37.5%	42
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,940.00	\$19,647	25.1%	68	NR	\$19,485	NA	NA
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$9,367.80	\$24,969	37.5%	30	\$11,964.68	\$20,788	57.6%	5
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$35,786	NA	NA	\$7,800.00	\$16,080	48.5%	21
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,850.00	\$21,442	27.3%	62	NR	\$18,250	NA	NA
<b>DuPage</b>	\$12,140.96	\$38,017	31.9%	51	\$15,070.12	\$38,576	39.1%	38
<b>Edgar</b>	NR	\$18,404	NA	NA	\$6,762.60	\$21,169	31.9%	51

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,940.00	\$13,929	35.5%	37	NR	\$21,875	NA	NA
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,648.76	\$17,044	33.1%	46	\$7,117.76	\$17,350	41.0%	33
<b>Fayette</b>	\$6,825.00	\$13,346	51.1%	4	NR	\$16,747	NA	NA
<b>Ford</b>	\$6,500.00	\$28,654	22.7%	73	NR	\$18,438	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,361.16	\$16,321	39.0%	25	NR	\$20,071	NA	NA
<b>Fulton</b>	\$6,474.00	\$12,237	52.9%	3	\$8,195.20	\$18,858	43.5%	28
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,720.00	\$14,012	40.8%	20	NR	\$18,882	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,869.16	\$34,906	22.5%	74	\$9,230.00	\$31,217	29.6%	55
<b>Hamilton</b>	\$6,000.80	\$24,423	24.6%	69	NR	\$28,788	NA	NA
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,680.00	\$20,125	23.3%	70	\$5,200.00	\$23,523	22.1%	60
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,890.00	\$15,953	43.2%	11	\$9,555.00	\$18,981	50.3%	17
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,940.00	\$18,141	27.2%	64	NR	\$21,215	NA	NA
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,695.52	\$9,656	69.3%	1	NR	\$15,770	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	\$20,357	23.0%	71	NR	\$25,081	NA	NA
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,054.36	\$18,065	33.5%	45	\$7,410.00	\$16,992	43.6%	27
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$34,028	NA	NA	\$7,540.00	\$19,738	38.2%	41
<b>Johnson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$20,903	29.9%	57	NR	\$31,691	NA	NA
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,185.20	\$29,331	38.1%	26	\$16,667.04	\$28,665	58.1%	4
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$8,558.16	\$23,373	36.6%	32	\$11,915.28	\$25,216	47.3%	23
<b>Kendall</b>	\$11,791.00	\$51,469	22.9%	72	\$13,944.84	\$44,145	31.6%	52
<b>Knox</b>	\$6,500.00	\$19,764	32.9%	47	\$9,620.00	\$18,225	52.8%	12
<b>Lake</b>	\$12,489.36	\$34,942	35.7%	36	\$15,321.80	\$33,212	46.1%	24
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$6,981.00	\$21,263	32.8%	48	\$8,532.16	\$23,300	36.6%	44
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$6,333.60	\$14,158	44.7%	9	NR	\$17,949	NA	NA

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,192.16	\$23,576	26.3%	66	\$8,129.16	\$20,705	39.3%	37
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,500.00	\$23,797	27.3%	61	\$8,840.00	\$22,762	38.8%	39
<b>Logan</b>	\$5,850.00	\$22,270	26.3%	65	\$8,138.00	\$19,220	42.3%	29
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,534.28	\$17,865	42.2%	15	\$9,234.16	\$20,875	44.2%	25
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,809.92	\$33,504	20.3%	79	\$8,580.00	\$34,412	24.9%	58
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,945.60	\$23,335	34.1%	42	\$10,617.88	\$26,207	40.5%	35
<b>Marion</b>	\$6,420.44	\$20,036	32.0%	50	NR	\$21,204	NA	NA
<b>Mason</b>	\$6,396.00	\$23,463	27.3%	63	NR	\$21,826	NA	NA
<b>Massac</b>	\$6,370.00	\$17,440	36.5%	33	NR	\$19,042	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$6,364.80	\$21,731	29.3%	58	\$7,889.96	\$25,000	31.6%	53
<b>McHenry</b>	\$11,681.28	\$33,504	34.9%	38	\$14,138.28	\$34,412	41.1%	32
<b>McLean</b>	\$9,869.08	\$23,335	42.3%	13	\$12,896.00	\$26,207	49.2%	19
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,370.00	\$19,632	32.4%	49	\$8,138.00	\$26,667	30.5%	54
<b>Mercer</b>	\$6,188.00	\$13,603	45.5%	7	\$8,190.00	\$9,907	82.7%	1
<b>Monroe</b>	\$8,923.20	\$42,221	21.1%	78	\$9,912.76	\$35,444	28.0%	56
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,070.00	\$10,820	46.9%	6	\$5,980.00	\$14,338	41.7%	31
<b>Morgan</b>	\$6,440.20	\$16,452	39.1%	23	\$7,964.32	\$19,550	40.7%	34
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$6,760.00	\$25,938	26.1%	67	NR	\$30,078	NA	NA
<b>Ogle</b>	\$8,424.00	\$24,464	34.4%	40	\$11,093.16	\$22,573	49.1%	20
<b>Peoria</b>	\$9,498.32	\$22,135	42.9%	12	\$12,007.32	\$22,365	53.7%	11
<b>Perry</b>	\$6,333.60	\$16,776	37.8%	28	NR	\$15,495	NA	NA
<b>Piatt</b>	\$7,956.00	\$21,996	36.2%	35	\$10,660.00	\$30,469	35.0%	49
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,956.16	\$21,016	18.8%	80	NR	\$20,263	NA	NA
<b>Randolph</b>	\$7,176.00	\$17,311	41.5%	19	\$8,077.16	\$22,294	36.2%	45

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,720.00	\$25,505	22.4%	75	NR	\$26,905	NA	NA
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$8,038.16	\$23,313	34.5%	39	\$11,449.88	\$23,083	49.6%	18
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,712.12	\$12,829	60.1%	2	\$9,815.52	\$16,012	61.3%	2
<b>Schuylerville</b>	NR	\$23,188	NA	NA	\$7,800.00	\$21,864	35.7%	46
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$8,190.00	\$21,009	39.0%	24	\$10,608.00	\$19,438	54.6%	9
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$7,130.76	\$15,067	47.3%	5	\$8,320.00	\$14,878	55.9%	8
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$10,852.40	\$25,887	41.9%	17	\$13,665.08	\$25,984	52.6%	13
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$8,275.28	\$24,516	33.8%	44	\$10,609.56	\$27,534	38.5%	40
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,980.00	\$14,170	42.2%	14	\$7,953.40	\$14,169	56.1%	7
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,940.00	\$13,068	37.8%	27	\$7,280.00	\$19,494	37.3%	43
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	\$22,873	27.7%	60	\$6,333.60	\$23,495	27.0%	57
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	\$16,375	31.8%	52	NR	\$17,838	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$7,618.00	\$22,219	34.3%	41	\$10,673.00	\$20,669	51.6%	14
<b>Will</b>	\$9,981.40	\$32,789	30.4%	55	\$13,107.64	\$33,236	39.4%	36
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,307.60	\$15,526	40.6%	21	\$8,502.00	\$16,595	51.2%	15
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$9,316.32	\$20,723	45.0%	8	\$12,146.16	\$20,823	58.3%	3
<b>Woodford</b>	\$8,996.00	\$23,854	37.7%	29	\$10,400.00	\$20,409	51.0%	16

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCRRA; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 10b, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
for a Two-Parent Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,824.00	\$71,782	8.1%	65	\$6,952.40	\$71,571	9.7%	51
<b>Alexander</b>	\$6,333.60	\$61,328	10.3%	32	NR	\$64,625	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$68,243	NA	NA	\$7,930.00	\$76,571	10.4%	42
<b>Boone</b>	\$8,580.00	\$74,972	11.4%	17	\$11,700.00	\$78,622	14.9%	11
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,680.00	\$62,763	7.5%	74	NR	\$70,764	NA	NA
<b>Bureau</b>	\$7,540.00	\$62,660	12.0%	8	\$10,140.00	\$67,047	15.1%	10
<b>Champaign</b>	\$9,318.40	\$79,532	11.7%	14	\$12,182.56	\$84,009	14.5%	12
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,460.00	\$64,562	8.5%	61	\$7,106.84	\$71,431	9.9%	48
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$9,355.32	\$69,480	13.5%	1	\$12,555.40	\$72,741	17.3%	2
<b>Clark</b>	\$6,240.00	\$68,819	9.1%	52	NR	\$72,659	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$6,240.00	\$54,176	11.5%	16	NR	\$56,964	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	\$5,633.16	\$76,885	7.3%	75	\$8,184.80	\$83,846	9.8%	50
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,110.00	\$67,265	9.1%	51	\$7,170.80	\$70,124	10.2%	45
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,899.40	\$62,844	9.4%	48	\$7,020.00	\$66,028	10.6%	39
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,940.00	\$63,421	7.8%	71	NR	\$73,096	NA	NA
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$9,367.80	\$81,869	11.4%	18	\$11,964.68	\$84,603	14.1%	17
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$67,206	NA	NA	\$7,800.00	\$72,938	10.7%	38
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,850.00	\$67,303	8.7%	59	NR	\$70,988	NA	NA
<b>DuPage</b>	\$12,140.96	\$106,432	11.4%	19	\$15,070.12	\$110,763	13.6%	21
<b>Edgar</b>	NR	\$64,229	NA	NA	\$6,762.60	\$70,781	9.6%	55

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,940.00	\$58,705	8.4%	62	NR	\$65,938	NA	NA
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,648.76	\$72,926	7.7%	72	\$7,117.76	\$75,826	9.4%	56
<b>Fayette</b>	\$6,825.00	\$60,867	11.2%	23	NR	\$62,444	NA	NA
<b>Ford</b>	\$6,500.00	\$72,685	8.9%	55	NR	\$78,214	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,361.16	\$56,704	11.2%	22	NR	\$61,647	NA	NA
<b>Fulton</b>	\$6,474.00	\$62,924	10.3%	33	\$8,195.20	\$62,741	13.1%	25
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,720.00	\$61,706	9.3%	50	NR	\$67,969	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,869.16	\$86,928	9.1%	54	\$9,230.00	\$86,987	10.6%	40
<b>Hamilton</b>	\$6,000.80	\$60,837	9.9%	41	NR	\$64,684	NA	NA
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,680.00	\$69,402	6.7%	79	\$5,200.00	\$67,419	7.7%	60
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,890.00	\$70,656	9.8%	43	\$9,555.00	\$81,206	11.8%	30
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,940.00	\$69,202	7.1%	76	NR	\$70,240	NA	NA
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,695.52	\$66,644	10.0%	38	NR	\$68,355	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	\$67,264	7.0%	78	NR	\$70,566	NA	NA
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,054.36	\$61,579	9.8%	42	\$7,410.00	\$66,942	11.1%	34
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$74,508	NA	NA	\$7,540.00	\$78,861	9.6%	54
<b>Johnson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$63,259	9.9%	40	NR	\$67,174	NA	NA
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,185.20	\$89,415	12.5%	6	\$16,667.04	\$92,106	18.1%	1
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$8,558.16	\$76,043	11.3%	21	\$11,915.28	\$77,131	15.4%	8
<b>Kendall</b>	\$11,791.00	\$95,659	12.3%	7	\$13,944.84	\$102,396	13.6%	20
<b>Knox</b>	\$6,500.00	\$63,415	10.2%	35	\$9,620.00	\$69,604	13.8%	19
<b>Lake</b>	\$12,489.36	\$104,858	11.9%	10	\$15,321.80	\$108,308	14.1%	16
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$6,981.00	\$72,736	9.6%	44	\$8,532.16	\$77,159	11.1%	35
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$6,333.60	\$53,551	11.8%	11	NR	\$60,069	NA	NA

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,192.16	\$76,497	8.1%	66	\$8,129.16	\$78,750	10.3%	44
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,500.00	\$69,342	9.4%	49	\$8,840.00	\$73,294	12.1%	29
<b>Logan</b>	\$5,850.00	\$73,614	7.9%	69	\$8,138.00	\$82,818	9.8%	49
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,534.28	\$64,120	11.8%	12	\$9,234.16	\$64,792	14.3%	14
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,809.92	\$97,797	7.0%	77	\$8,580.00	\$99,622	8.6%	58
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,945.60	\$90,339	8.8%	57	\$10,617.88	\$95,711	11.1%	33
<b>Marion</b>	\$6,420.44	\$74,181	8.7%	60	NR	\$78,440	NA	NA
<b>Mason</b>	\$6,396.00	\$80,356	8.0%	68	NR	\$83,052	NA	NA
<b>Massac</b>	\$6,370.00	\$64,341	9.9%	39	NR	\$68,235	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$6,364.80	\$81,055	7.9%	70	\$7,889.96	\$77,679	10.2%	46
<b>McHenry</b>	\$11,681.28	\$97,797	11.9%	9	\$14,138.28	\$99,622	14.2%	15
<b>McLean</b>	\$9,869.08	\$90,339	10.9%	25	\$12,896.00	\$95,711	13.5%	23
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,370.00	\$82,688	7.7%	73	\$8,138.00	\$78,654	10.3%	43
<b>Mercer</b>	\$6,188.00	\$68,341	9.1%	53	\$8,190.00	\$74,583	11.0%	36
<b>Monroe</b>	\$8,923.20	\$93,750	9.5%	46	\$9,912.76	\$98,524	10.1%	47
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,070.00	\$62,123	8.2%	64	\$5,980.00	\$69,558	8.6%	59
<b>Morgan</b>	\$6,440.20	\$73,475	8.8%	58	\$7,964.32	\$82,300	9.7%	53
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$6,760.00	\$59,716	11.3%	20	NR	\$59,500	NA	NA
<b>Ogle</b>	\$8,424.00	\$72,668	11.6%	15	\$11,093.16	\$77,078	14.4%	13
<b>Peoria</b>	\$9,498.32	\$81,022	11.7%	13	\$12,007.32	\$86,385	13.9%	18
<b>Perry</b>	\$6,333.60	\$59,299	10.7%	27	NR	\$64,235	NA	NA
<b>Piatt</b>	\$7,956.00	\$75,114	10.6%	29	\$10,660.00	\$78,750	13.5%	22
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,956.16	\$65,185	6.1%	80	NR	\$68,077	NA	NA
<b>Randolph</b>	\$7,176.00	\$70,602	10.2%	37	\$8,077.16	\$77,604	10.4%	41

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,720.00	\$64,013	8.9%	56	NR	\$70,329	NA	NA
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$8,038.16	\$72,160	11.1%	24	\$11,449.88	\$73,246	15.6%	7
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,712.12	\$60,373	12.8%	3	\$9,815.52	\$61,811	15.9%	5
<b>Schuyler</b>	NR	\$83,244	NA	\$7,800.00	\$90,252	8.6%	57	
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$8,190.00	\$65,017	12.6%	5	\$10,608.00	\$65,882	16.1%	4
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$7,130.76	\$74,479	9.6%	45	\$8,320.00	\$74,211	11.2%	32
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$10,852.40	\$82,079	13.2%	2	\$13,665.08	\$84,221	16.2%	3
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$8,275.28	\$79,242	10.4%	31	\$10,609.56	\$83,571	12.7%	26
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,980.00	\$63,603	9.4%	47	\$7,953.40	\$65,559	12.1%	27
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,940.00	\$61,761	8.0%	67	\$7,280.00	\$67,262	10.8%	37
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	\$59,712	10.6%	28	\$6,333.60	\$65,266	9.7%	52
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	\$62,575	8.3%	63	NR	\$59,435	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$7,618.00	\$70,463	10.8%	26	\$10,673.00	\$70,029	15.2%	9
<b>Will</b>	\$9,981.40	\$94,723	10.5%	30	\$13,107.64	\$99,506	13.2%	24
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,307.60	\$61,308	10.3%	34	\$8,502.00	\$70,141	12.1%	28
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$9,316.32	\$73,537	12.7%	4	\$12,146.16	\$77,416	15.7%	6
<b>Woodford</b>	\$8,996.00	\$87,894	10.2%	36	\$10,400.00	\$88,784	11.7%	31

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCRRAware; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 11a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
Appendix C: 2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
for a Single Mother Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,767.36	\$17,122	27.8%	33	\$6,338.80	\$19,625	32.3%	30
<b>Alexander</b>	\$4,596.80	\$21,106	21.8%	67	NR	\$15,455	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$19,167	NA	NA	\$6,890.00	\$22,367	30.8%	36
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,720.00	\$27,418	20.9%	72	\$7,713.16	\$27,965	27.6%	49
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,004.00	\$21,875	18.3%	78	NR	\$28,000	NA	NA
<b>Bureau</b>	\$5,373.16	\$20,833	25.8%	40	\$6,402.76	\$21,304	30.1%	40
<b>Calhoun</b>	\$3,510.00	\$9,353	37.5%	6	\$4,836.00	\$14,063	34.4%	28
<b>Cass</b>	\$4,420.00	\$15,083	29.3%	27	NR	\$19,615	NA	NA
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,526.00	\$21,562	30.3%	20	\$9,010.04	\$22,485	40.1%	10
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,810.00	\$14,901	32.3%	11	\$6,240.00	\$16,207	38.5%	14
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$6,485.96	\$22,197	29.2%	28	\$8,813.48	\$22,279	39.6%	12
<b>Clark</b>	\$4,333.16	\$15,040	28.8%	29	\$5,200.00	\$19,667	26.4%	54
<b>Clay</b>	\$5,200.00	\$22,045	23.6%	54	NR	\$15,854	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,671.16	\$26,096	17.9%	79	\$6,208.80	\$32,850	18.9%	65
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,836.00	\$15,142	31.9%	12	\$5,948.80	\$21,741	27.4%	50
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,508.40	\$19,375	23.3%	56	\$5,200.00	\$18,698	27.8%	47
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,978.00	\$19,647	20.2%	75	\$5,252.00	\$19,485	27.0%	51
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,322.12	\$24,969	29.3%	26	\$9,251.32	\$20,788	44.5%	4
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$35,786	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$16,080	40.4%	9
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,810.00	\$21,442	22.4%	62	NR	\$18,250	NA	NA

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
DuPage	\$9,267.44	\$38,017	24.4%	51	\$12,017.72	\$38,576	31.2%	33
Edgar	\$4,680.00	\$18,404	25.4%	43	\$5,012.80	\$21,169	23.7%	59
Edwards	\$4,355.00	\$13,929	31.3%	15	NR	\$21,875	NA	NA
Effingham	\$4,249.96	\$17,044	24.9%	46	\$5,395.00	\$17,350	31.1%	34
Fayette	\$5,525.00	\$13,346	41.4%	3	\$1,196.00	\$16,747	7.1%	68
Ford	\$4,680.00	\$28,654	16.3%	85	\$6,180.20	\$18,438	33.5%	29
Franklin	\$4,500.08	\$16,321	27.6%	34	NR	\$20,071	NA	NA
Fulton	\$4,953.00	\$12,237	40.5%	4	\$6,552.00	\$18,858	34.7%	25
Greene	\$4,420.00	\$14,012	31.5%	13	NR	\$18,882	NA	NA
Grundy	\$5,824.00	\$34,906	16.7%	82	\$7,366.84	\$31,217	23.6%	60
Hamilton	\$3,809.00	\$24,423	15.6%	86	NR	\$28,788	NA	NA
Hancock	\$3,770.00	\$20,125	18.7%	77	\$4,290.00	\$23,523	18.2%	67
Henry	\$4,866.16	\$15,953	30.5%	19	\$6,940.44	\$18,981	36.6%	20
Iroquois	\$4,680.00	\$18,141	25.8%	39	NR	\$21,215	NA	NA
Jackson	\$4,853.16	\$9,656	50.3%	1	NR	\$15,770	NA	NA
Jasper	\$4,420.00	\$20,357	21.7%	68	NR	\$25,081	NA	NA
Jefferson	\$4,362.80	\$18,065	24.2%	52	\$5,850.00	\$16,992	34.4%	26
Jersey	NR	\$34,028	NA	NA	\$5,720.00	\$19,738	29.0%	46
Jo Daviess	NR	\$24,961	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$24,219	26.8%	52
Johnson	\$4,420.00	\$20,903	21.1%	70	NR	\$31,691	NA	NA
Kane	\$8,183.24	\$29,331	27.9%	32	\$10,577.32	\$28,665	36.9%	19
Kankakee	\$5,936.84	\$23,373	25.4%	44	\$7,608.64	\$25,216	30.2%	39
Kendall	\$8,632.00	\$51,469	16.8%	81	\$10,937.16	\$44,145	24.8%	58

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Knox</b>	\$4,593.16	\$19,764	23.2%	57	\$8,320.00	\$18,225	45.7%	3
<b>Lake</b>	\$8,677.24	\$34,942	24.8%	48	\$11,642.80	\$33,212	35.1%	23
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,357.04	\$21,263	25.2%	45	\$6,930.56	\$23,300	29.7%	44
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$4,420.00	\$14,158	31.2%	16	NR	\$17,949	NA	NA
<b>Lee</b>	\$4,789.20	\$23,576	20.3%	74	\$6,058.00	\$20,705	29.3%	45
<b>Livingston</b>	\$5,373.16	\$23,797	22.6%	60	\$7,020.00	\$22,762	30.8%	35
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,940.00	\$22,270	22.2%	65	\$6,708.00	\$19,220	34.9%	24
<b>Macon</b>	\$5,361.72	\$17,865	30.0%	22	\$7,333.04	\$20,875	35.1%	22
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$4,907.76	\$33,504	14.6%	87	\$6,292.00	\$34,412	18.3%	66
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,787.08	\$23,335	24.8%	49	\$7,912.84	\$26,207	30.2%	38
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,498.52	\$20,036	22.5%	61	NR	\$21,204	NA	NA
<b>Mason</b>	\$4,888.00	\$23,463	20.8%	73	NR	\$21,826	NA	NA
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,485.00	\$17,440	25.7%	41	NR	\$19,042	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,845.36	\$21,731	22.3%	64	\$6,300.84	\$25,000	25.2%	56
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,322.08	\$33,504	24.8%	47	\$11,002.16	\$34,412	32.0%	31
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,905.08	\$23,335	29.6%	24	\$9,844.12	\$26,207	37.6%	17
<b>Menard</b>	\$5,200.00	\$19,632	26.5%	38	\$6,864.00	\$26,667	25.7%	55
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,593.16	\$13,603	33.8%	7	\$6,118.84	\$9,907	61.8%	1
<b>Monroe</b>	\$6,985.16	\$42,221	16.5%	84	\$7,763.60	\$35,444	21.9%	62
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,355.00	\$10,820	40.2%	5	\$5,330.00	\$14,338	37.2%	18
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,703.40	\$16,452	28.6%	30	\$5,826.08	\$19,550	29.8%	43
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$5,460.00	\$25,938	21.1%	71	NR	\$30,078	NA	NA
<b>Ogle</b>	\$5,902.00	\$24,464	24.1%	53	\$7,765.16	\$22,573	34.4%	27

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Peoria</b>	\$6,241.04	\$22,135	28.2%	31	\$7,993.44	\$22,365	35.7%	21
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,451.20	\$16,776	26.5%	37	NR	\$15,495	NA	NA
<b>Piatt</b>	\$6,760.00	\$21,996	30.7%	18	\$9,100.00	\$30,469	29.9%	42
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,598.40	\$21,016	17.1%	80	NR	\$20,263	NA	NA
<b>Randolph</b>	\$4,446.00	\$17,311	25.7%	42	\$5,915.00	\$22,294	26.5%	53
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,225.00	\$25,505	16.6%	83	\$6,760.00	\$26,905	25.1%	57
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,378.36	\$23,313	23.1%	59	\$7,348.64	\$23,083	31.8%	32
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,420.00	\$20,149	21.9%	66	NR	\$20,808	NA	NA
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,844.28	\$12,829	45.6%	2	\$7,637.76	\$16,012	47.7%	2
<b>Schuylerville</b>	NR	\$23,188	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$21,864	22.6%	61
<b>Shelby</b>	\$4,680.00	\$15,833	29.6%	25	NR	\$19,464	NA	NA
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$5,714.80	\$21,009	27.2%	35	\$7,661.16	\$19,438	39.4%	13
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,728.88	\$15,067	31.4%	14	\$5,668.00	\$14,878	38.1%	15
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,666.88	\$25,887	29.6%	23	\$10,294.44	\$25,984	39.6%	11
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,042.40	\$24,516	24.6%	50	\$7,612.28	\$27,534	27.6%	48
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	\$18,627	22.3%	63	NR	\$21,397	NA	NA
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,761.12	\$14,170	33.6%	8	\$6,156.80	\$14,169	43.5%	5
<b>Wabash</b>	\$3,598.40	\$10,913	33.0%	10	\$4,787.64	\$23,229	20.6%	63
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,333.16	\$13,068	33.2%	9	\$5,893.16	\$19,494	30.2%	37
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,596.80	\$22,873	20.1%	76	\$4,596.80	\$23,495	19.6%	64
<b>White</b>	\$3,835.00	\$16,375	23.4%	55	NR	\$17,838	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,818.84	\$22,219	21.7%	69	\$7,800.00	\$20,669	37.7%	16
<b>Will</b>	\$7,573.28	\$32,789	23.1%	58	\$9,977.24	\$33,236	30.0%	41

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<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,773.60	\$15,526	30.7%	17	\$6,890.00	\$16,595	41.5%	6
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$6,240.00	\$20,723	30.1%	21	\$8,521.24	\$20,823	40.9%	8
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,448.00	\$23,854	27.0%	36	\$8,437.00	\$20,409	41.3%	7

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

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NR: No rates reported

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**Table 11b, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
Appendix C: 2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed Child Care Center  
for a Two-Parent Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,767.36	\$71,782	6.6%	62	\$6,338.80	\$71,571	8.9%	35
<b>Alexander</b>	\$4,596.80	\$61,328	7.5%	33	NR	\$64,625	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	NR	\$68,243	NA	NA	\$6,890.00	\$76,571	9.0%	32
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,720.00	\$74,972	7.6%	30	\$7,713.16	\$78,622	9.8%	24
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,004.00	\$62,763	6.4%	68	NR	\$70,764	NA	NA
<b>Bureau</b>	\$5,373.16	\$62,660	8.6%	13	\$6,402.76	\$67,047	9.5%	27
<b>Calhoun</b>	\$3,510.00	\$64,500	5.4%	84	\$4,836.00	\$70,417	6.9%	64
<b>Cass</b>	\$4,420.00	\$64,808	6.8%	57	NR	\$64,079	NA	NA
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,526.00	\$79,532	8.2%	19	\$9,010.04	\$84,009	10.7%	15
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,810.00	\$64,562	7.5%	37	\$6,240.00	\$71,431	8.7%	38
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$6,485.96	\$69,480	9.3%	4	\$8,813.48	\$72,741	12.1%	3
<b>Clark</b>	\$4,333.16	\$68,819	6.3%	71	\$5,200.00	\$72,659	7.2%	59
<b>Clay</b>	\$5,200.00	\$54,176	9.6%	2	NR	\$56,964	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,671.16	\$76,885	6.1%	78	\$6,208.80	\$83,846	7.4%	55
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,836.00	\$67,265	7.2%	44	\$5,948.80	\$70,124	8.5%	41
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,508.40	\$62,844	7.2%	45	\$5,200.00	\$66,028	7.9%	50
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,978.00	\$63,421	6.3%	73	\$5,252.00	\$73,096	7.2%	58
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,322.12	\$81,869	8.9%	10	\$9,251.32	\$84,603	10.9%	12
<b>DeWitt</b>	NR	\$67,206	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$72,938	8.9%	34

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,810.00	\$67,303	7.1%	47	NR	\$70,988	NA	NA
<b>DuPage</b>	\$9,267.44	\$106,432	8.7%	12	\$12,017.72	\$110,763	10.8%	13
<b>Edgar</b>	\$4,680.00	\$64,229	7.3%	41	\$5,012.80	\$70,781	7.1%	61
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,355.00	\$58,705	7.4%	38	NR	\$65,938	NA	NA
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,249.96	\$72,926	5.8%	81	\$5,395.00	\$75,826	7.1%	60
<b>Fayette</b>	\$5,525.00	\$60,867	9.1%	7	\$1,196.00	\$62,444	1.9%	68
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,680.00	\$72,685	6.4%	65	\$6,180.20	\$78,214	7.9%	48
<b>Franklin</b>	\$4,500.08	\$56,704	7.9%	22	NR	\$61,647	NA	NA
<b>Fulton</b>	\$4,953.00	\$62,924	7.9%	23	\$6,552.00	\$62,741	10.4%	17
<b>Greene</b>	\$4,420.00	\$61,706	7.2%	46	NR	\$67,969	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,824.00	\$86,928	6.7%	61	\$7,366.84	\$86,987	8.5%	43
<b>Hamilton</b>	\$3,809.00	\$60,837	6.3%	74	NR	\$64,684	NA	NA
<b>Hancock</b>	\$3,770.00	\$69,402	5.4%	85	\$4,290.00	\$67,419	6.4%	65
<b>Henry</b>	\$4,866.16	\$70,656	6.9%	55	\$6,940.44	\$81,206	8.5%	40
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,680.00	\$69,202	6.8%	58	NR	\$70,240	NA	NA
<b>Jackson</b>	\$4,853.16	\$66,644	7.3%	42	NR	\$68,355	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,420.00	\$67,264	6.6%	64	NR	\$70,566	NA	NA
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$4,362.80	\$61,579	7.1%	49	\$5,850.00	\$66,942	8.7%	37
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$74,508	NA	NA	\$5,720.00	\$78,861	7.3%	57
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	\$73,145	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$76,700	8.5%	42
<b>Johnson</b>	\$4,420.00	\$63,259	7.0%	52	NR	\$67,174	NA	NA
<b>Kane</b>	\$8,183.24	\$89,415	9.2%	5	\$10,577.32	\$92,106	11.5%	7
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$5,936.84	\$76,043	7.8%	24	\$7,608.64	\$77,131	9.9%	22

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Kendall</b>	\$8,632.00	\$95,659	9.0%	8	\$10,937.16	\$102,396	10.7%	16
<b>Knox</b>	\$4,593.16	\$63,415	7.2%	43	\$8,320.00	\$69,604	12.0%	4
<b>Lake</b>	\$8,677.24	\$104,858	8.3%	17	\$11,642.80	\$108,308	10.7%	14
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,357.04	\$72,736	7.4%	39	\$6,930.56	\$77,159	9.0%	33
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$4,420.00	\$53,551	8.3%	18	NR	\$60,069	NA	NA
<b>Lee</b>	\$4,789.20	\$76,497	6.3%	75	\$6,058.00	\$78,750	7.7%	51
<b>Livingston</b>	\$5,373.16	\$69,342	7.7%	26	\$7,020.00	\$73,294	9.6%	26
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,940.00	\$73,614	6.7%	60	\$6,708.00	\$82,818	8.1%	47
<b>Macon</b>	\$5,361.72	\$64,120	8.4%	16	\$7,333.04	\$64,792	11.3%	8
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$4,907.76	\$97,797	5.0%	87	\$6,292.00	\$99,622	6.3%	66
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,787.08	\$90,339	6.4%	66	\$7,912.84	\$95,711	8.3%	44
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,498.52	\$74,181	6.1%	79	NR	\$78,440	NA	NA
<b>Mason</b>	\$4,888.00	\$80,356	6.1%	77	NR	\$83,052	NA	NA
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,485.00	\$64,341	7.0%	53	NR	\$68,235	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,845.36	\$81,055	6.0%	80	\$6,300.84	\$77,679	8.1%	46
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,322.08	\$97,797	8.5%	14	\$11,002.16	\$99,622	11.0%	10
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,905.08	\$90,339	7.6%	29	\$9,844.12	\$95,711	10.3%	18
<b>Menard</b>	\$5,200.00	\$82,688	6.3%	72	\$6,864.00	\$78,654	8.7%	39
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,593.16	\$68,341	6.7%	59	\$6,118.84	\$74,583	8.2%	45
<b>Monroe</b>	\$6,985.16	\$93,750	7.5%	36	\$7,763.60	\$98,524	7.9%	49
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,355.00	\$62,123	7.0%	51	\$5,330.00	\$69,558	7.7%	52
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,703.40	\$73,475	6.4%	67	\$5,826.08	\$82,300	7.1%	62
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$5,460.00	\$59,716	9.1%	6	NR	\$59,500	NA	NA
<b>Ogle</b>	\$5,902.00	\$72,668	8.1%	20	\$7,765.16	\$77,078	10.1%	19

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Child Care Center*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Peoria</b>	\$6,241.04	\$81,022	7.7%	27	\$7,993.44	\$86,385	9.3%	30
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,451.20	\$59,299	7.5%	32	NR	\$64,235	NA	NA
<b>Platt</b>	\$6,760.00	\$75,114	9.0%	9	\$9,100.00	\$78,750	11.6%	6
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,598.40	\$65,185	5.5%	83	NR	\$68,077	NA	NA
<b>Randolph</b>	\$4,446.00	\$70,602	6.3%	70	\$5,915.00	\$77,604	7.6%	54
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,225.00	\$64,013	6.6%	63	\$6,760.00	\$70,329	9.6%	25
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,378.36	\$72,160	7.5%	35	\$7,348.64	\$73,246	10.0%	20
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,420.00	\$79,409	5.6%	82	NR	\$85,830	NA	NA
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,844.28	\$60,373	9.7%	1	\$7,637.76	\$61,811	12.4%	1
<b>Schuylerville</b>	NR	\$83,244	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$90,252	5.5%	67
<b>Shelby</b>	\$4,680.00	\$67,540	6.9%	54	NR	\$68,882	NA	NA
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$5,714.80	\$65,017	8.8%	11	\$7,661.16	\$65,882	11.6%	5
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,728.88	\$74,479	6.3%	69	\$5,668.00	\$74,211	7.6%	53
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,666.88	\$82,079	9.3%	3	\$10,294.44	\$84,221	12.2%	2
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,042.40	\$79,242	7.6%	31	\$7,612.28	\$83,571	9.1%	31
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	\$58,234	7.1%	48	NR	\$62,792	NA	NA
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,761.12	\$63,603	7.5%	34	\$6,156.80	\$65,559	9.4%	29
<b>Wabash</b>	\$3,598.40	\$70,750	5.1%	86	\$4,787.64	\$65,709	7.3%	56
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,333.16	\$61,761	7.0%	50	\$5,893.16	\$67,262	8.8%	36
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,596.80	\$59,712	7.7%	29	\$4,596.80	\$65,266	7.0%	63
<b>White</b>	\$3,835.00	\$62,575	6.1%	76	NR	\$59,435	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,818.84	\$70,463	6.8%	56	\$7,800.00	\$70,029	11.1%	9
<b>Will</b>	\$7,573.28	\$94,723	8.0%	21	\$9,977.24	\$99,506	10.0%	21

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<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,773.60	\$61,308	7.8%	25	\$6,890.00	\$70,141	9.8%	23
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$6,240.00	\$73,537	8.5%	15	\$8,521.24	\$77,416	11.0%	11
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,448.00	\$87,894	7.3%	40	\$8,437.00	\$88,784	9.5%	28

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

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# Appendix D:

2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed  
Group Family Child Care

**Table 12a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Child Care for an Infant in Licensed Group Child Care  
for a Single Mother Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,515.16	\$17,122	26.4%	19	\$5,989.36	\$19,625	30.5%	26
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,720.00	\$27,418	20.9%	36	\$7,651.28	\$27,965	27.4%	39
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,420.00	\$20,500	21.6%	34	\$5,460.00	\$17,083	32.0%	20
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,059.56	\$21,562	28.1%	13	\$7,718.88	\$22,485	34.3%	15
<b>Christian</b>	NR	\$14,901	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$16,207	40.1%	6
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$7,986.68	\$22,197	36.0%	3	\$8,865.48	\$22,279	39.8%	7
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,120.00	\$15,040	20.7%	37	NR	\$19,667	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$2,860.00	\$22,045	13.0%	47	NR	\$15,854	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	NR	\$26,096	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$32,850	19.8%	47
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,200.00	\$15,142	34.3%	6	\$6,240.00	\$21,741	28.7%	34
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,200.00	\$19,375	26.8%	17	NR	\$18,698	NA	NA
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,900.00	\$19,647	19.9%	39	\$5,460.00	\$19,485	28.0%	37
<b>DeKalb</b>	NR	\$24,969	NA	NA	\$7,948.72	\$20,788	38.2%	10
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$35,786	13.8%	46	\$6,760.00	\$16,080	42.0%	3
<b>Douglas</b>	NR	\$21,442	NA	NA	\$5,720.00	\$18,250	31.3%	23
<b>DuPage</b>	\$9,421.36	\$38,017	24.8%	24	\$10,948.60	\$38,576	28.4%	35
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,095.00	\$17,044	24.0%	27	\$5,720.00	\$17,350	33.0%	19
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,333.16	\$28,654	15.1%	44	NR	\$18,438	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$5,070.00	\$16,321	31.1%	8	NR	\$20,071	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,200.00	\$34,906	14.9%	45	\$5,720.00	\$31,217	18.3%	50

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<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,004.00	\$20,125	19.9%	38	\$5,286.84	\$23,523	22.5%	45
<b>Henry</b>	\$4,940.00	\$15,953	31.0%	9	\$6,500.00	\$18,981	34.2%	16
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,160.00	\$18,141	22.9%	29	NR	\$21,215	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	NR	\$20,357	NA	NA	\$4,680.00	\$25,081	18.7%	49
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$4,680.00	\$18,065	25.9%	21	\$6,240.00	\$16,992	36.7%	11
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$34,028	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$19,738	31.6%	21
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	\$24,961	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$24,219	26.8%	40
<b>Kane</b>	\$8,202.48	\$29,331	28.0%	14	\$11,209.12	\$28,665	39.1%	8
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,909.32	\$23,373	21.0%	35	\$6,500.00	\$25,216	25.8%	42
<b>Kendall</b>	\$8,840.00	\$51,469	17.2%	42	\$9,443.20	\$44,145	21.4%	46
<b>Knox</b>	\$3,900.00	\$19,764	19.7%	40	NR	\$18,225	NA	NA
<b>Lake</b>	\$7,610.72	\$34,942	21.8%	32	\$9,360.00	\$33,212	28.2%	36
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,200.00	\$21,263	24.5%	25	\$7,020.00	\$23,300	30.1%	27
<b>Lawrence</b>	NR	\$14,158	NA	NA	\$5,200.00	\$17,949	29.0%	32
<b>Lee</b>	\$3,900.00	\$23,576	16.5%	43	\$6,110.00	\$20,705	29.5%	30
<b>Livingston</b>	NR	\$23,797	NA	NA	\$6,853.60	\$22,762	30.1%	28
<b>Logan</b>	NR	\$22,270	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$19,220	33.8%	17
<b>Macon</b>	\$6,500.00	\$17,865	36.4%	2	\$7,540.00	\$20,875	36.1%	13
<b>Macoupin</b>	NR	\$33,504	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$34,412	18.9%	48
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,933.72	\$23,335	25.4%	23	\$7,826.00	\$26,207	29.9%	29
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,843.28	\$20,036	24.2%	26	\$6,500.00	\$21,204	30.7%	24
<b>McHenry</b>	\$9,880.00	\$33,504	29.5%	11	\$10,806.12	\$34,412	31.4%	22
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,344.00	\$23,335	27.2%	16	\$7,908.16	\$26,207	30.2%	26
<b>Menard</b>	NR	\$19,632	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$26,667	23.4%	43

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Ogle	NR	\$24,464	NA	NA	\$6,656.00	\$22,573	29.5%	31
Peoria	\$6,088.16	\$22,135	27.5%	15	\$8,632.00	\$22,365	38.6%	9
Perry	\$4,485.00	\$16,776	26.7%	18	NR	\$15,495	NA	NA
Pike	\$3,900.00	\$21,016	18.6%	41	\$5,373.16	\$20,263	26.5%	41
Richland	NR	\$25,505	NA	NA	\$4,420.00	\$26,905	16.4%	51
Rock Island	\$6,066.84	\$23,313	26.0%	20	\$6,656.00	\$23,083	28.8%	33
Saline	\$4,420.00	\$20,149	21.9%	31	NR	\$20,808	NA	NA
Sangamon	\$5,869.76	\$12,829	45.8%	1	\$7,865.00	\$16,012	49.1%	1
Shelby	NR	\$15,833	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$19,464	33.4%	18
St. Clair	\$5,375.76	\$21,009	25.6%	22	\$8,146.84	\$19,438	41.9%	4
Stephenson	\$5,247.32	\$15,067	34.8%	4	\$6,188.00	\$14,878	41.6%	5
Suburban Cook	\$8,857.16	\$25,887	34.2%	7	\$9,507.16	\$25,984	36.6%	12
Tazewell	\$5,330.00	\$24,516	21.7%	33	\$6,240.00	\$27,534	22.7%	44
Vermillion	\$4,888.00	\$14,170	34.5%	5	NR	\$14,169	NA	NA
Whiteside	\$4,940.00	\$22,219	22.2%	30	NR	\$20,669	NA	NA
Will	\$7,619.56	\$32,789	23.2%	28	\$9,094.28	\$33,236	27.4%	38
Williamson	\$4,420.00	\$15,526	28.5%	12	\$7,800.00	\$16,595	47.0%	2
Winnebago	\$6,355.44	\$20,723	30.7%	10	\$7,465.12	\$20,823	35.9%	14

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<b>Adams</b>	\$4,515.16	\$71,782	6.3%	35	\$5,989.36	\$71,571	8.4%	30
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,720.00	\$74,972	7.6%	17	\$7,651.28	\$78,622	9.7%	11
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,420.00	\$67,756	6.5%	33	\$5,460.00	\$71,128	7.7%	44
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,059.56	\$79,532	7.6%	18	\$7,718.88	\$84,009	9.2%	19
<b>Christian</b>	NR	\$64,562	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$71,431	9.1%	21
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$7,986.68	\$72,967	10.9%	1	\$8,865.48	\$72,741	12.2%	3
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,120.00	\$68,819	4.5%	47	NR	\$72,659	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$2,860.00	\$54,176	5.3%	45	NR	\$56,964	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	NR	\$76,885	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$83,846	7.8%	43
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,200.00	\$67,265	7.7%	15	\$6,240.00	\$70,124	8.9%	24
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,200.00	\$62,844	8.3%	12	NR	\$66,028	NA	NA
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,900.00	\$63,421	6.1%	37	\$5,460.00	\$73,096	7.5%	46
<b>DeKalb</b>	NR	\$81,869	NA	NA	\$7,948.72	\$84,603	9.4%	14
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$67,206	7.4%	22	\$6,760.00	\$72,938	9.3%	17
<b>Douglas</b>	NR	\$67,303	NA	NA	\$5,720.00	\$70,988	8.1%	35
<b>DuPage</b>	\$9,421.36	\$106,432	8.9%	9	\$10,948.60	\$110,763	9.9%	10
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,095.00	\$72,926	5.6%	43	\$5,720.00	\$75,826	7.5%	45
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,333.16	\$72,685	6.0%	41	NR	\$78,214	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$5,070.00	\$56,704	8.9%	8	NR	\$61,647	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,200.00	\$86,928	6.0%	40	\$5,720.00	\$86,987	6.6%	49

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<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,004.00	\$69,402	5.8%	42	\$5,286.84	\$67,419	7.8%	41
<b>Henry</b>	\$4,940.00	\$70,656	7.0%	29	\$6,500.00	\$81,206	8.0%	36
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,160.00	\$69,202	6.0%	38	NR	\$70,240	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	NR	\$67,264	NA	NA	\$4,680.00	\$70,566	6.6%	48
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$4,680.00	\$61,579	7.6%	19	\$6,240.00	\$66,942	9.3%	16
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$74,508	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$78,861	7.9%	38
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	\$73,145	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$76,700	8.5%	28
<b>Kane</b>	\$8,202.48	\$89,415	9.2%	7	\$11,209.12	\$92,106	12.2%	4
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,909.32	\$76,043	6.5%	34	\$6,500.00	\$77,131	8.4%	29
<b>Kendall</b>	\$8,840.00	\$95,659	9.2%	6	\$9,443.20	\$102,396	9.2%	18
<b>Knox</b>	\$3,900.00	\$63,415	6.1%	36	NR	\$69,604	NA	NA
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<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,200.00	\$72,736	7.1%	25	\$7,020.00	\$77,159	9.1%	22
<b>Lawrence</b>	NR	\$53,551	NA	NA	\$5,200.00	\$60,069	8.7%	25
<b>Lee</b>	\$3,900.00	\$76,497	5.1%	46	\$6,110.00	\$78,750	7.8%	42
<b>Livingston</b>	NR	\$69,342	NA	NA	\$6,853.60	\$73,294	9.4%	15
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<b>Macoupin</b>	NR	\$97,797	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$99,622	6.5%	50
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,933.72	\$90,339	6.6%	31	\$7,826.00	\$95,711	8.2%	34
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,843.28	\$74,181	6.5%	32	\$6,500.00	\$78,440	8.3%	32
<b>McHenry</b>	\$9,880.00	\$97,797	10.1%	4	\$10,806.12	\$99,622	10.8%	8
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,344.00	\$90,339	7.0%	27	\$7,908.16	\$95,711	8.3%	33
<b>Menard</b>	NR	\$82,688	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$78,654	7.9%	37

**Appendix D, Table 12b**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
Ogle	NR	\$72,668	NA	\$6,656.00	\$77,078	8.6%	27	
Peoria	\$6,088.16	\$81,022	7.5%	21	\$8,632.00	\$86,385	10.0%	9
Perry	\$4,485.00	\$59,299	7.6%	20	NR	\$64,235	NA	NA
Pike	\$3,900.00	\$65,185	6.0%	39	\$5,373.16	\$68,077	7.9%	39
Richland	NR	\$64,013	NA	NA	\$4,420.00	\$70,329	6.3%	51
Rock Island	\$6,066.84	\$72,160	8.4%	11	\$6,656.00	\$73,246	9.1%	23
Saline	\$4,420.00	\$79,409	5.6%	44	NR	\$85,830	NA	NA
Sangamon	\$5,869.76	\$60,373	9.7%	5	\$7,865.00	\$61,811	12.7%	1
Shelby	NR	\$67,540	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$68,882	9.4%	13
St. Clair	\$5,375.76	\$65,017	8.3%	13	\$8,146.84	\$65,882	12.4%	2
Stephenson	\$5,247.32	\$74,479	7.0%	26	\$6,188.00	\$74,211	8.3%	31
Suburban Cook	\$8,857.16	\$82,079	10.8%	2	\$9,507.16	\$84,221	11.3%	6
Tazewell	\$5,330.00	\$79,242	6.7%	30	\$6,240.00	\$83,571	7.5%	47
Vermillion	\$4,888.00	\$63,603	7.7%	16	NR	\$65,559	NA	NA
Whiteside	\$4,940.00	\$70,463	7.0%	28	NR	\$70,029	NA	NA
Will	\$7,619.56	\$94,723	8.0%	14	\$9,094.28	\$99,506	9.1%	20
Williamson	\$4,420.00	\$61,308	7.2%	24	\$7,800.00	\$70,141	11.1%	7
Winnebago	\$6,355.44	\$73,537	8.6%	10	\$7,465.12	\$77,416	9.6%	12

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCR Aware; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.  
\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 13a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Child Care for a Four-Year-Old in Licensed Group Child Care  
for a Single Mother Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$3,804.84	\$17,122	22.2%	25	\$5,570.76	\$19,625	28.4%	24
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,070.00	\$27,418	18.5%	40	\$7,428.72	\$27,965	26.6%	34
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,550.00	\$20,500	22.2%	26	\$5,460.00	\$17,083	32.0%	16
<b>Champaign</b>	\$5,958.68	\$21,562	27.6%	9	\$7,152.60	\$22,485	31.8%	17
<b>Christian</b>	NR	\$14,901	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$16,207	30.5%	19
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$7,171.32	\$22,197	32.3%	4	\$8,039.72	\$22,279	36.1%	7
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,120.00	\$15,040	20.7%	32	NR	\$19,667	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$2,860.00	\$22,045	13.0%	49	NR	\$15,854	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	NR	\$26,096	NA	NA	\$5,564.00	\$32,850	16.9%	50
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,680.00	\$15,142	30.9%	5	\$5,720.00	\$21,741	26.3%	36
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,160.00	\$19,375	21.5%	30	NR	\$18,698	NA	NA
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,900.00	\$19,647	19.9%	34	\$4,680.00	\$19,485	24.0%	42
<b>DeKalb</b>	NR	\$24,969	NA	NA	\$7,651.28	\$20,788	36.8%	6
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$35,786	13.8%	47	\$6,066.84	\$16,080	37.7%	5
<b>Douglas</b>	NR	\$21,442	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$18,250	27.1%	31
<b>DuPage</b>	\$8,689.72	\$38,017	22.9%	23	\$10,104.64	\$38,576	26.2%	37
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,095.00	\$17,044	24.0%	19	\$5,546.84	\$17,350	32.0%	15
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,333.16	\$28,654	15.1%	45	NR	\$18,438	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$4,160.00	\$16,321	25.5%	11	NR	\$20,071	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,200.00	\$34,906	14.9%	46	\$5,720.00	\$31,217	18.3%	49

Appendix D, Table 13a

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Hancock</b>	\$3,822.00	\$20,125	19.0%	36	\$5,071.56	\$23,523	21.6%	45
<b>Henry</b>	\$3,900.00	\$15,953	24.4%	16	\$5,633.16	\$18,981	29.7%	20
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,160.00	\$18,141	22.9%	22	NR	\$21,215	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	NR	\$20,357	NA	NA	\$4,680.00	\$25,081	18.7%	48
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$3,900.00	\$18,065	21.6%	29	\$5,460.00	\$16,992	32.1%	14
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$34,028	NA	NA	\$5,200.00	\$19,738	26.3%	35
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	\$24,961	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$24,219	26.8%	33
<b>Kane</b>	\$7,396.48	\$29,331	25.2%	12	\$9,584.12	\$28,665	33.4%	10
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,350.84	\$23,373	18.6%	38	\$6,315.40	\$25,216	25.0%	38
<b>Kendall</b>	\$7,020.00	\$51,469	13.6%	48	\$8,802.04	\$44,145	19.9%	46
<b>Knox</b>	\$3,380.00	\$19,764	17.1%	42	NR	\$18,225	NA	NA
<b>Lake</b>	\$7,363.72	\$34,942	21.1%	31	\$8,972.60	\$33,212	27.0%	32
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,200.00	\$21,263	24.5%	15	\$6,586.84	\$23,300	28.3%	25
<b>Lawrence</b>	NR	\$14,158	NA	NA	\$5,200.00	\$17,949	29.0%	22
<b>Lee</b>	\$3,900.00	\$23,576	16.5%	43	\$6,110.00	\$20,705	29.5%	21
<b>Livingston</b>	NR	\$23,797	NA	NA	\$6,427.20	\$22,762	28.2%	26
<b>Logan</b>	NR	\$22,270	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$19,220	32.5%	13
<b>Macon</b>	\$6,500.00	\$17,865	36.4%	2	\$7,254.00	\$20,875	34.7%	9
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$5,200.00	\$33,504	15.5%	44	\$6,500.00	\$34,412	18.9%	47
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,526.04	\$23,335	23.7%	20	\$7,150.00	\$26,207	27.3%	30
<b>Marion</b>	\$3,966.04	\$20,036	19.8%	35	\$5,200.00	\$21,204	24.5%	41
<b>Massac</b>	\$3,900.00	\$17,440	22.4%	24	NR	\$19,042	NA	NA
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,406.84	\$33,504	25.1%	13	\$9,545.12	\$34,412	27.7%	28
<b>McLean</b>	\$5,672.68	\$23,335	24.3%	17	\$7,199.92	\$26,207	27.5%	29

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Menard</b>	NR	\$19,632	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$26,667	23.4%	43
<b>Ogle</b>	NR	\$24,464	NA	NA	\$6,526.00	\$22,573	28.9%	23
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,763.16	\$22,135	26.0%	10	\$7,332.00	\$22,365	32.8%	12
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,160.00	\$16,776	24.8%	14	NR	\$15,495	NA	NA
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,900.00	\$21,016	18.6%	39	\$5,026.84	\$20,263	24.8%	40
<b>Richland</b>	NR	\$25,505	NA	NA	\$4,420.00	\$26,905	16.4%	51
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,104.84	\$23,313	21.9%	27	\$6,461.00	\$23,083	28.0%	27
<b>Saline</b>	\$3,683.16	\$20,149	18.3%	41	NR	\$20,808	NA	NA
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,525.00	\$12,829	43.1%	1	\$7,540.00	\$16,012	47.1%	1
<b>Shelby</b>	NR	\$15,833	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$19,464	33.4%	11
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$4,898.40	\$21,009	23.3%	21	\$7,410.00	\$19,438	38.1%	4
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,490.72	\$15,067	29.8%	7	\$5,995.60	\$14,878	40.3%	2
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,735.00	\$25,887	29.9%	6	\$8,118.76	\$25,984	31.2%	18
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,330.00	\$24,516	21.7%	28	\$6,240.00	\$27,534	22.7%	44
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,888.00	\$14,170	34.5%	3	NR	\$14,169	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,160.00	\$22,219	18.7%	37	NR	\$20,669	NA	NA
<b>Will</b>	\$6,786.00	\$32,789	20.7%	33	\$8,322.08	\$33,236	25.0%	39
<b>Williamson</b>	\$3,770.00	\$15,526	24.3%	18	\$6,500.00	\$16,595	39.2%	3
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$5,824.00	\$20,723	28.1%	8	\$7,277.92	\$20,823	35.0%	8

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCR Aware; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 13b, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Group Family Child Care for a Two-Parent Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$3,804.84	\$71,782	5.3%	45	\$5,570.76	\$71,571	7.8%	31
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,070.00	\$74,972	6.8%	22	\$7,428.72	\$78,622	9.4%	8
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,550.00	\$67,756	6.7%	24	\$5,460.00	\$71,128	7.7%	33
<b>Champaign</b>	\$5,958.68	\$79,532	7.5%	11	\$7,152.60	\$84,009	8.5%	19
<b>Christian</b>	NR	\$64,562	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$71,431	6.9%	43
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$7,171.32	\$69,480	10.3%	1	\$8,039.72	\$72,741	11.1%	4
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,120.00	\$68,819	4.5%	49	NR	\$72,659	NA	NA
<b>Clay</b>	\$2,860.00	\$54,176	5.3%	46	NR	\$56,94	NA	NA
<b>Clinton</b>	NR	\$76,885	NA	NA	\$5,564.00	\$83,846	6.6%	44
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,680.00	\$67,265	7.0%	21	\$5,720.00	\$70,124	8.2%	27
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,160.00	\$62,844	6.6%	25	NR	\$66,028	NA	NA
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,900.00	\$63,421	6.1%	28	\$4,680.00	\$73,096	6.4%	50
<b>DeKalb</b>	NR	\$81,869	NA	NA	\$7,651.28	\$84,603	9.0%	13
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$67,206	7.4%	12	\$6,066.84	\$72,938	8.3%	24
<b>Douglas</b>	NR	\$67,303	NA	NA	\$4,940.00	\$70,988	7.0%	41
<b>DuPage</b>	\$8,689.72	\$106,432	8.2%	7	\$10,104.64	\$110,763	9.1%	12
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,095.00	\$72,926	5.6%	39	\$5,546.84	\$75,826	7.3%	40
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,333.16	\$72,685	6.0%	36	NR	\$78,214	NA	NA
<b>Franklin</b>	\$4,160.00	\$56,704	7.3%	14	NR	\$61,647	NA	NA
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,200.00	\$86,928	6.0%	35	\$5,720.00	\$86,987	6.6%	48

Appendix D, Table 13b

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Group Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Hancock</b>	\$3,822.00	\$69,402	5.5%	41	\$5,071.56	\$67,419	7.5%	36
<b>Henry</b>	\$3,900.00	\$70,656	5.5%	40	\$5,633.16	\$81,206	6.9%	42
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$4,160.00	\$69,202	6.0%	33	NR	\$70,240	NA	NA
<b>Jasper</b>	NR	\$67,264	NA		\$4,680.00	\$70,566	6.6%	45
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$3,900.00	\$61,579	6.3%	26	\$5,460.00	\$66,942	8.2%	28
<b>Jersey</b>	NR	\$74,508	NA		\$5,200.00	\$78,861	6.6%	47
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	NR	\$73,145	NA		\$6,500.00	\$76,700	8.5%	21
<b>Kane</b>	\$7,396.48	\$89,415	8.3%	6	\$9,584.12	\$92,106	10.4%	5
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,350.84	\$76,043	5.7%	38	\$6,315.40	\$77,131	8.2%	26
<b>Kendall</b>	\$7,020.00	\$95,659	7.3%	13	\$8,802.04	\$102,396	8.6%	17
<b>Knox</b>	\$3,380.00	\$63,415	5.3%	43	NR	\$69,604	NA	NA
<b>Lake</b>	\$7,363.72	\$104,858	7.0%	19	\$8,972.60	\$108,308	8.3%	25
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,200.00	\$72,736	7.1%	16	\$6,586.84	\$77,159	8.5%	18
<b>Lawrence</b>	NR	\$53,551	NA		\$5,200.00	\$60,069	8.7%	16
<b>Lee</b>	\$3,900.00	\$76,497	5.1%	47	\$6,110.00	\$78,750	7.8%	32
<b>Livingston</b>	NR	\$69,342	NA		\$6,427.20	\$73,294	8.8%	15
<b>Logan</b>	NR	\$73,614	NA		\$6,240.00	\$82,818	7.5%	34
<b>Macon</b>	\$6,500.00	\$64,120	10.1%	2	\$7,254.00	\$64,792	11.2%	3
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$5,200.00	\$97,797	5.3%	44	\$6,500.00	\$99,622	6.5%	49
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,526.04	\$90,339	6.1%	30	\$7,150.00	\$95,711	7.5%	37
<b>Marion</b>	\$3,966.04	\$74,181	5.3%	42	\$5,200.00	\$78,440	6.6%	46
<b>Massac</b>	\$3,900.00	\$64,341	6.1%	31	NR	\$68,235	NA	NA
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,406.84	\$97,797	8.6%	5	\$9,545.12	\$99,622	9.6%	7
<b>McLean</b>	\$5,672.68	\$90,339	6.3%	27	\$7,199.92	\$95,711	7.5%	35

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<b>Menard</b>	NR	\$82,688	NA	NA	\$6,240.00	\$78,654	7.9%	30
<b>Ogle</b>	NR	\$72,668	NA	NA	\$6,526.00	\$77,078	8.5%	22
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,763.16	\$81,022	7.1%	17	\$7,332.00	\$86,385	8.5%	20
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,160.00	\$59,299	7.0%	20	NR	\$64,235	NA	NA
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,900.00	\$65,185	6.0%	34	\$5,026.84	\$68,077	7.4%	39
<b>Richland</b>	NR	\$64,013	NA	NA	\$4,420.00	\$70,329	6.3%	51
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,104.84	\$72,160	7.1%	18	\$6,461.00	\$73,246	8.8%	14
<b>Saline</b>	\$3,683.16	\$79,409	4.6%	48	NR	\$85,830	NA	NA
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,525.00	\$60,373	9.2%	4	\$7,540.00	\$61,811	12.2%	1
<b>Shelby</b>	NR	\$67,540	NA	NA	\$6,500.00	\$68,882	9.4%	9
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$4,898.40	\$65,017	7.5%	10	\$7,410.00	\$65,882	11.2%	2
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,490.72	\$74,479	6.0%	32	\$5,995.60	\$74,211	8.1%	29
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,735.00	\$82,079	9.4%	3	\$8,118.76	\$84,221	9.6%	6
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,330.00	\$79,242	6.7%	23	\$6,240.00	\$83,571	7.5%	38
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,888.00	\$63,603	7.7%	9	NR	\$65,559	NA	NA
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,160.00	\$70,463	5.9%	37	NR	\$70,029	NA	NA
<b>Will</b>	\$6,786.00	\$94,723	7.2%	15	\$8,322.08	\$99,506	8.4%	23
<b>Williamson</b>	\$3,770.00	\$61,308	6.1%	29	\$6,500.00	\$70,141	9.3%	11
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$5,824.00	\$73,537	7.9%	8	\$7,277.92	\$77,416	9.4%	10

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# Appendix E:

2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of  
Licensed Family Child Care

**Appendix E: 2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed Family Child Care  
Table 14a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Child Care for an Infant in Licensed Family Child Care  
for a Single Mother Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,008.68	\$17,122	23.4%	53	\$5,432.96	\$19,625	27.7%	54
<b>Alexander</b>	\$4,263.48	\$21,106	20.2%	79	NR	\$15,455	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	\$4,186.00	\$19,167	21.8%	66	\$5,286.84	\$22,367	23.6%	76
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,773.56	\$27,418	21.1%	74	\$7,372.04	\$27,955	26.4%	62
<b>Brown</b>	\$3,819.40	\$21,875	17.5%	91	\$4,766.84	\$28,000	17.0%	94
<b>Bureau</b>	\$4,778.28	\$20,833	22.9%	59	\$6,087.12	\$21,304	28.6%	49
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,044.56	\$20,500	19.7%	82	\$5,252.00	\$17,083	30.7%	32
<b>Cass</b>	\$4,281.16	\$15,083	28.4%	22	\$5,664.88	\$19,615	28.9%	47
<b>Champaign</b>	\$5,414.76	\$21,562	25.1%	42	\$7,077.20	\$22,485	31.5%	29
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,420.00	\$14,901	29.7%	18	\$5,857.28	\$16,207	36.1%	13
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$6,295.12	\$22,197	28.4%	23	\$8,169.20	\$22,279	36.7%	12
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,957.72	\$15,040	26.3%	34	\$5,460.00	\$19,667	27.8%	53
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,008.68	\$22,045	18.2%	89	\$4,420.00	\$15,854	27.9%	52
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,436.64	\$26,096	17.0%	93	\$7,072.00	\$32,850	21.5%	80
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,321.20	\$15,142	28.5%	20	\$5,417.88	\$21,741	24.9%	71
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,501.12	\$19,375	23.2%	56	\$5,720.00	\$18,698	30.6%	34
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,043.52	\$19,647	20.6%	76	\$5,578.04	\$19,485	28.6%	48
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$6,666.40	\$24,969	26.7%	29	\$8,474.96	\$20,788	40.8%	5
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$35,786	13.8%	100	\$6,089.72	\$16,080	37.9%	9
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,411.16	\$21,442	20.6%	77	\$5,774.60	\$18,250	31.6%	28

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
DuPage	\$8,794.76	\$38,017	23.1%	58	\$10,161.84	\$38,576	26.3%	63
Edgar	\$3,900.00	\$18,404	21.2%	71	\$5,645.64	\$21,169	26.7%	61
Edwards	\$4,179.24	\$13,929	30.0%	17	\$4,593.16	\$21,875	21.0%	81
Effingham	\$4,065.88	\$17,044	23.9%	50	\$5,268.64	\$17,350	30.4%	35
Fayette	\$4,102.80	\$13,346	30.7%	13	\$4,485.00	\$16,747	26.8%	59
Ford	\$4,555.72	\$28,654	15.9%	96	\$5,720.00	\$18,438	31.0%	31
Franklin	\$4,489.16	\$16,321	27.5%	27	\$6,500.00	\$20,071	32.4%	21
Fulton	\$4,555.72	\$12,237	37.2%	6	\$5,785.00	\$18,858	30.7%	33
Gallatin	\$3,950.96	\$12,981	30.4%	15	NR	\$28,125	NA	NA
Greene	\$4,299.88	\$14,012	30.7%	14	\$5,468.84	\$18,882	29.0%	46
Grundy	\$6,792.76	\$34,906	19.5%	85	\$7,770.88	\$31,217	24.9%	72
Hamilton	\$3,640.00	\$24,423	14.9%	98	NR	\$28,788	NA	NA
Hancock	\$3,768.44	\$20,125	18.7%	87	\$4,825.08	\$23,523	20.5%	84
Hardin	\$4,003.48	\$9,028	44.3%	2	NR	\$9,074	NA	NA
Henderson	\$4,160.00	\$12,708	32.7%	9	\$4,355.00	\$15,781	27.6%	56
Henry	\$4,707.56	\$15,953	29.5%	19	\$5,960.76	\$18,981	31.4%	30
Iroquois	\$4,205.76	\$18,141	23.2%	57	\$5,141.76	\$21,215	24.2%	74
Jackson	\$4,713.28	\$9,656	48.8%	1	\$6,871.28	\$15,770	43.6%	2
Jasper	\$3,856.84	\$20,357	18.9%	86	\$4,030.00	\$25,081	16.1%	95
Jefferson	\$4,459.00	\$18,065	24.7%	45	\$5,460.00	\$16,992	32.1%	23
Jersey	\$4,577.04	\$34,028	13.5%	101	\$5,885.36	\$19,738	29.8%	38
Jo Daviess	\$4,917.12	\$24,961	19.7%	83	\$6,116.76	\$24,219	25.3%	69
Johnson	\$4,160.00	\$20,903	19.9%	81	\$4,680.00	\$31,691	14.8%	96
Kane	\$7,754.24	\$29,331	26.4%	31	\$9,570.60	\$28,665	33.4%	19

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,937.92	\$23,373	21.1%	73	\$6,081.40	\$25,216	24.1%	75
<b>Kendall</b>	\$7,436.00	\$51,469	14.4%	99	\$9,117.68	\$44,145	20.7%	83
<b>Knox</b>	\$4,460.04	\$19,764	22.6%	61	\$6,075.16	\$18,225	33.3%	20
<b>Lake</b>	\$7,028.84	\$34,942	20.1%	80	\$8,864.44	\$33,212	26.7%	60
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,511.48	\$21,263	25.9%	37	\$7,049.64	\$23,300	30.3%	36
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$3,658.72	\$14,158	25.8%	38	\$4,550.00	\$17,949	25.3%	68
<b>Lee</b>	\$5,005.00	\$23,576	21.2%	70	\$6,048.64	\$20,705	29.2%	43
<b>Livingston</b>	\$4,365.40	\$23,797	18.3%	88	\$6,234.28	\$22,762	27.4%	58
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,713.80	\$22,270	21.2%	72	\$5,756.92	\$19,220	30.0%	37
<b>Macon</b>	\$4,950.40	\$17,865	27.7%	26	\$6,641.44	\$20,875	31.8%	25
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$5,078.84	\$33,504	15.2%	97	\$6,050.72	\$34,412	17.6%	92
<b>Madison</b>	\$5,451.16	\$23,335	23.4%	54	\$7,464.60	\$26,207	28.5%	50
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,413.76	\$20,036	22.0%	65	\$4,244.76	\$21,204	20.0%	85
<b>Marshall</b>	\$5,289.44	\$18,657	28.4%	24	\$6,955.00	\$20,228	34.4%	15
<b>Mason</b>	\$5,051.28	\$23,463	21.5%	69	\$5,720.00	\$21,826	26.2%	64
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,403.88	\$17,440	25.3%	41	NR	\$19,042	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,415.84	\$21,731	20.3%	78	\$4,609.28	\$25,000	18.4%	91
<b>McHenry</b>	\$8,068.32	\$33,504	24.1%	48	\$9,447.88	\$34,412	27.5%	57
<b>McLean</b>	\$6,160.44	\$23,335	26.4%	33	\$7,607.60	\$26,207	29.0%	45
<b>Menard</b>	\$4,795.44	\$19,632	24.4%	46	\$6,066.84	\$26,667	22.8%	78
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,636.84	\$13,603	34.1%	7	\$5,720.00	\$9,907	57.7%	1
<b>Monroe</b>	\$5,467.28	\$42,221	12.9%	102	\$6,630.00	\$35,444	18.7%	90
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,217.72	\$10,820	39.0%	5	\$5,885.36	\$14,338	41.0%	4
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,522.96	\$16,452	27.5%	28	\$5,725.72	\$19,550	29.3%	42

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<b>Moultrie</b>	\$4,322.76	\$25,938	16.7%	94	\$5,200.00	\$30,078	17.3%	93
<b>Ogle</b>	\$5,446.48	\$24,464	22.3%	62	\$6,721.52	\$22,573	29.8%	39
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,614.96	\$22,135	25.4%	40	\$7,083.44	\$22,365	31.7%	27
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,089.28	\$16,776	24.4%	47	\$6,292.00	\$15,495	40.6%	6
<b>Piatt</b>	\$5,164.64	\$21,996	23.5%	51	\$6,085.04	\$30,469	20.0%	86
<b>Pike</b>	\$4,116.84	\$21,016	19.6%	84	\$5,184.40	\$20,263	25.6%	66
<b>Pope</b>	\$5,200.00	\$19,922	26.1%	35	NR	\$22,404	NA	NA
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$3,594.24	\$12,643	28.4%	21	\$4,160.00	\$14,779	28.1%	51
<b>Putnam</b>	\$5,148.00	\$23,214	22.2%	63	\$6,825.00	\$19,688	34.7%	14
<b>Randolph</b>	\$4,160.00	\$17,311	24.0%	49	\$5,252.00	\$22,294	23.6%	77
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,438.72	\$25,505	17.4%	92	\$5,236.92	\$26,905	19.5%	88
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,271.76	\$23,313	22.6%	60	\$6,842.16	\$23,083	29.6%	40
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,160.00	\$20,149	20.6%	75	\$4,680.00	\$20,808	22.5%	79
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,299.32	\$12,829	41.3%	3	\$6,692.92	\$16,012	41.8%	3
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$4,086.16	\$23,188	17.6%	90	\$5,369.52	\$21,864	24.6%	73
<b>Scott</b>	\$4,420.00	\$13,056	33.9%	8	\$4,940.00	\$16,681	29.6%	41
<b>Shelby</b>	\$4,189.12	\$15,833	26.5%	30	\$5,376.28	\$19,464	27.6%	55
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$5,209.88	\$21,009	24.8%	44	\$7,305.48	\$19,438	37.6%	11
<b>Stark</b>	\$4,264.00	\$16,667	25.6%	39	\$6,214.00	\$19,196	32.4%	22
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,741.36	\$15,067	31.5%	11	\$6,020.04	\$14,878	40.5%	7
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,181.72	\$25,887	27.7%	25	\$8,817.64	\$25,984	33.9%	18
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,718.96	\$24,516	23.3%	55	\$7,009.08	\$27,534	25.5%	67
<b>Union</b>	\$4,011.28	\$18,627	21.5%	68	\$4,160.00	\$21,397	19.4%	89
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,309.24	\$14,170	30.4%	16	\$5,583.24	\$14,169	39.4%	8

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<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,390.88	\$10,913	40.2%	4	\$4,875.00	\$23,229	21.0%	82
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,199.52	\$13,068	32.1%	10	\$4,909.32	\$19,494	25.2%	70
<b>Washington</b>	\$4,368.00	\$18,633	23.4%	52	\$6,240.00	\$19,583	31.9%	24
<b>Wayne</b>	\$3,640.00	\$22,873	15.9%	95	\$4,615.00	\$23,495	19.6%	87
<b>White</b>	\$4,095.00	\$16,375	25.0%	43	\$5,200.00	\$17,838	29.2%	44
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,839.12	\$22,219	21.8%	67	\$6,563.44	\$20,669	31.8%	26
<b>Will</b>	\$7,234.76	\$32,789	22.1%	64	\$8,612.24	\$33,236	25.9%	65
<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,796.48	\$15,526	30.9%	12	\$6,240.00	\$16,595	37.6%	10
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$5,475.60	\$20,723	26.4%	32	\$7,077.72	\$20,823	34.0%	17
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,191.12	\$23,854	26.0%	36	\$6,947.72	\$20,409	34.0%	16

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCRRAware; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 14b, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Child Care for an Infant in Licensed Family Child Care**  
**for a Two-Parent Family by County in Illinois**  
**(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$4,008.68	\$71,782	5.6%	96	\$5,432.96	\$71,571	7.6%	65
<b>Alexander</b>	\$4,263.48	\$61,328	7.0%	38	NR	\$64,625	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	\$4,186.00	\$68,243	6.1%	80	\$5,286.84	\$76,571	6.9%	84
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,773.56	\$74,972	7.7%	15	\$7,372.04	\$78,622	9.4%	13
<b>Brown</b>	\$3,819.40	\$62,763	6.1%	82	\$4,766.84	\$70,764	6.7%	87
<b>Bureau</b>	\$4,778.28	\$62,660	7.6%	19	\$6,087.12	\$67,047	9.1%	21
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,044.56	\$67,756	6.0%	88	\$5,252.00	\$71,128	7.4%	71
<b>Cass</b>	\$4,281.16	\$64,808	6.6%	61	\$5,664.88	\$64,079	8.8%	26
<b>Champaign</b>	\$5,414.76	\$79,532	6.8%	51	\$7,077.20	\$84,009	8.4%	37
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,420.00	\$64,562	6.8%	47	\$5,857.28	\$71,431	8.2%	42
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$6,295.12	\$69,480	9.1%	1	\$8,169.20	\$72,741	11.2%	1
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,957.72	\$68,819	5.8%	94	\$5,460.00	\$72,659	7.5%	67
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,008.68	\$54,176	7.4%	24	\$4,420.00	\$56,964	7.8%	56
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,436.64	\$76,885	5.8%	93	\$7,072.00	\$83,846	8.4%	36
<b>Coles</b>	\$4,321.20	\$67,265	6.4%	67	\$5,417.88	\$70,124	7.7%	58
<b>Crawford</b>	\$4,501.12	\$62,844	7.2%	31	\$5,720.00	\$66,028	8.7%	31
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,043.52	\$63,421	6.4%	69	\$5,578.04	\$73,096	7.6%	62
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$6,666.40	\$81,869	8.1%	8	\$8,474.96	\$84,603	10.0%	10
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,940.00	\$67,206	7.4%	25	\$6,089.72	\$72,938	8.3%	39
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,411.16	\$67,303	6.6%	63	\$5,774.60	\$70,988	8.1%	46

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
DuPage	\$8,794.76	\$106,432	8.3%	5	\$10,161.84	\$110,763	9.2%	18
Edgar	\$3,900.00	\$64,229	6.1%	84	\$5,645.64	\$70,781	8.0%	49
Edwards	\$4,179.24	\$58,705	7.1%	32	\$4,593.16	\$65,938	7.0%	80
Effingham	\$4,065.88	\$72,926	5.6%	97	\$5,268.64	\$75,826	6.9%	83
Fayette	\$4,102.80	\$60,867	6.7%	57	\$4,485.00	\$62,444	7.2%	76
Ford	\$4,555.72	\$72,685	6.3%	74	\$5,720.00	\$78,214	7.3%	74
Franklin	\$4,489.16	\$56,704	7.9%	10	\$6,500.00	\$61,647	10.5%	4
Fulton	\$4,555.72	\$62,924	7.2%	28	\$5,785.00	\$62,741	9.2%	17
Gallatin	\$3,950.96	\$57,026	6.9%	41	NR	\$70,099	NA	NA
Greene	\$4,299.88	\$61,706	7.0%	37	\$5,468.84	\$67,969	8.0%	48
Grundy	\$6,792.76	\$86,928	7.8%	12	\$7,770.88	\$86,987	8.9%	23
Hamilton	\$3,640.00	\$60,837	6.0%	87	NR	\$64,684	NA	NA
Hancock	\$3,768.44	\$69,402	5.4%	99	\$4,825.08	\$67,419	7.2%	77
Hardin	\$4,003.48	\$59,038	6.8%	55	NR	\$65,729	NA	NA
Henderson	\$4,160.00	\$60,669	6.9%	46	\$4,355.00	\$76,250	5.7%	93
Henry	\$4,707.56	\$70,656	6.7%	60	\$5,960.76	\$81,206	7.3%	72
Iroquois	\$4,205.76	\$69,202	6.1%	83	\$5,141.76	\$70,240	7.3%	73
Jackson	\$4,713.28	\$66,644	7.1%	33	\$6,871.28	\$68,355	10.1%	9
Jasper	\$3,856.84	\$67,264	5.7%	95	\$4,030.00	\$70,566	5.7%	94
Jefferson	\$4,459.00	\$61,579	7.2%	27	\$5,460.00	\$66,942	8.2%	45
Jersey	\$4,577.04	\$74,508	6.1%	78	\$5,885.36	\$78,861	7.5%	68
Jo Daviess	\$4,917.12	\$73,145	6.7%	58	\$6,116.76	\$76,700	8.0%	50
Johnson	\$4,160.00	\$63,259	6.6%	62	\$4,680.00	\$67,174	7.0%	79
Kane	\$7,754.24	\$89,415	8.7%	4	\$9,570.60	\$92,106	10.4%	7

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
Kankakee	\$4,937.92	\$76,043	6.5%	66	\$6,081.40	\$77,131	7.9%	52
Kendall	\$7,436.00	\$95,659	7.8%	13	\$9,117.68	\$102,396	8.9%	24
Knox	\$4,460.04	\$63,415	7.0%	35	\$6,075.16	\$69,604	8.7%	29
Lake	\$7,028.84	\$104,858	6.7%	59	\$8,864.44	\$108,308	8.2%	44
LaSalle	\$5,511.48	\$72,736	7.6%	20	\$7,049.64	\$77,159	9.1%	20
Lawrence	\$3,658.72	\$53,551	6.8%	49	\$4,550.00	\$60,069	7.6%	66
Lee	\$5,005.00	\$76,497	6.5%	65	\$6,048.64	\$78,750	7.7%	60
Livingston	\$4,365.40	\$69,342	6.3%	72	\$6,234.28	\$73,294	8.5%	34
Logan	\$4,713.80	\$73,614	6.4%	68	\$5,756.92	\$82,818	7.0%	82
Macon	\$4,950.40	\$64,120	7.7%	14	\$6,641.44	\$64,792	10.3%	8
Macoupin	\$5,078.84	\$97,797	5.2%	101	\$6,050.72	\$99,622	6.1%	90
Madison	\$5,451.16	\$90,339	6.0%	85	\$7,464.60	\$95,711	7.8%	55
Marion	\$4,413.76	\$74,181	5.9%	89	\$4,244.76	\$78,440	5.4%	96
Marshall	\$5,289.44	\$68,750	7.7%	16	\$6,955.00	\$74,523	9.3%	16
Mason	\$5,051.28	\$80,356	6.3%	73	\$5,720.00	\$83,052	6.9%	85
Massac	\$4,403.88	\$64,341	6.8%	48	NR	\$68,235	NA	NA
McDonough	\$4,415.84	\$81,055	5.4%	98	\$4,609.28	\$77,679	5.9%	92
McHenry	\$8,068.32	\$97,797	8.3%	6	\$9,447.88	\$99,622	9.5%	12
McLean	\$6,160.44	\$90,339	6.8%	50	\$7,607.60	\$95,711	7.9%	51
Menard	\$4,795.44	\$82,688	5.8%	92	\$6,066.84	\$78,654	7.7%	59
Mercer	\$4,636.84	\$68,341	6.8%	54	\$5,720.00	\$74,583	7.7%	61
Monroe	\$5,467.28	\$93,750	5.8%	91	\$6,630.00	\$98,524	6.7%	88
Montgomery	\$4,217.72	\$62,123	6.8%	53	\$5,885.36	\$69,558	8.5%	35
Morgan	\$4,522.96	\$73,475	6.2%	77	\$5,725.72	\$82,300	7.0%	81

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$4,322.76	\$59,716	7.2%	29	\$5,200.00	\$59,500	8.7%	28
<b>Ogle</b>	\$5,446.48	\$72,668	7.5%	21	\$6,721.52	\$77,078	8.7%	30
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,614.96	\$81,022	6.9%	40	\$7,083.44	\$86,385	8.2%	43
<b>Perry</b>	\$4,089.28	\$59,299	6.9%	42	\$6,292.00	\$64,235	9.8%	11
<b>Piatt</b>	\$5,164.64	\$75,114	6.9%	44	\$6,085.04	\$78,750	7.7%	57
<b>Pike</b>	\$4,116.84	\$65,185	6.3%	71	\$5,184.40	\$68,077	7.6%	63
<b>Pope</b>	\$5,200.00	\$67,976	7.6%	17	NR	\$65,313	NA	NA
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$3,594.24	\$51,250	7.0%	36	\$4,160.00	\$50,542	8.2%	40
<b>Putnam</b>	\$5,148.00	\$62,941	8.2%	7	\$6,825.00	\$65,417	10.4%	6
<b>Randolph</b>	\$4,160.00	\$70,602	5.9%	90	\$5,252.00	\$77,604	6.8%	86
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,438.72	\$64,013	6.9%	39	\$5,236.92	\$70,329	7.4%	69
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$5,271.76	\$72,160	7.3%	26	\$6,842.16	\$73,246	9.3%	15
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,160.00	\$79,409	5.2%	100	\$4,680.00	\$85,830	5.5%	95
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$5,299.32	\$60,373	8.8%	2	\$6,692.92	\$61,811	10.8%	3
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$4,086.16	\$83,244	4.9%	102	\$5,369.52	\$90,252	5.9%	91
<b>Scott</b>	\$4,420.00	\$59,097	7.5%	22	\$4,940.00	\$65,000	7.6%	64
<b>Shelby</b>	\$4,189.12	\$67,540	6.2%	76	\$5,376.28	\$68,882	7.8%	54
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$5,209.88	\$65,017	8.0%	9	\$7,305.48	\$65,882	11.1%	2
<b>Stark</b>	\$4,264.00	\$71,250	6.0%	86	\$6,214.00	\$69,464	8.9%	22
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,741.36	\$74,479	6.4%	70	\$6,020.04	\$74,211	8.1%	47
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$7,181.72	\$82,079	8.7%	3	\$8,817.64	\$84,221	10.5%	5
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,718.96	\$79,242	7.2%	30	\$7,009.08	\$83,571	8.4%	38
<b>Union</b>	\$4,011.28	\$58,234	6.9%	43	\$4,160.00	\$62,792	6.6%	89
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$4,309.24	\$63,603	6.8%	56	\$5,583.24	\$65,559	8.5%	33

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County	2004 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of Infant in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of Infant Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,390.88	\$70,750	6.2%	75	\$4,875.00	\$65,709	7.4%	70
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,199.52	\$61,761	6.8%	52	\$4,909.32	\$67,262	7.3%	75
<b>Washington</b>	\$4,368.00	\$71,199	6.1%	79	\$6,240.00	\$76,071	8.2%	41
<b>Wayne</b>	\$3,640.00	\$59,712	6.1%	81	\$4,615.00	\$65,266	7.1%	78
<b>White</b>	\$4,095.00	\$62,575	6.5%	64	\$5,200.00	\$59,435	8.7%	27
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,839.12	\$70,463	6.9%	45	\$6,563.44	\$70,029	9.4%	14
<b>Will</b>	\$7,234.76	\$94,723	7.6%	18	\$8,612.24	\$99,506	8.7%	32
<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,796.48	\$61,308	7.8%	11	\$6,240.00	\$70,141	8.9%	25
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$5,475.60	\$73,537	7.4%	23	\$7,077.72	\$77,416	9.1%	19
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,191.12	\$87,894	7.0%	34	\$6,947.72	\$88,784	7.8%	53

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACRRAware; 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.

**Table 15a, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Family Child Care  
Appendix E: 2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed Family Child Care  
Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$3,734.12	\$17,122	21.8%	49	\$5,141.76	\$19,625	26.2%	51
<b>Alexander</b>	\$3,855.28	\$21,106	18.3%	82	NR	\$15,455	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	\$4,051.84	\$19,167	21.1%	57	\$4,766.84	\$22,367	21.3%	77
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,046.60	\$27,418	18.4%	81	\$6,909.24	\$27,965	24.7%	59
<b>Brown</b>	\$3,683.68	\$21,875	16.8%	88	\$4,766.84	\$28,000	17.0%	88
<b>Bureau</b>	\$4,474.60	\$20,833	21.5%	54	\$5,674.24	\$21,304	26.6%	47
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,056.00	\$20,500	19.8%	71	\$5,252.00	\$17,083	30.7%	22
<b>Cass</b>	\$3,877.64	\$15,083	25.7%	23	\$5,206.24	\$19,615	26.5%	49
<b>Champaign</b>	\$4,865.12	\$21,562	22.6%	46	\$6,613.36	\$22,485	29.4%	29
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,160.00	\$14,901	27.9%	16	\$5,451.16	\$16,207	33.6%	15
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$5,683.60	\$22,197	25.6%	24	\$7,411.56	\$22,279	33.3%	16
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,697.72	\$15,040	24.6%	30	\$4,712.76	\$19,667	24.0%	65
<b>Clay</b>	\$3,581.24	\$22,045	16.2%	92	\$4,212.00	\$15,854	26.6%	48
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,299.36	\$26,096	16.5%	90	\$6,188.00	\$32,850	18.8%	84
<b>Coles</b>	\$3,925.48	\$15,142	25.9%	22	\$5,144.36	\$21,741	23.7%	67
<b>Crawford</b>	\$3,802.76	\$19,375	19.6%	74	\$5,720.00	\$18,698	30.6%	23
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,703.44	\$19,647	18.8%	78	\$4,869.28	\$19,485	25.0%	57
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$5,927.48	\$24,969	23.7%	38	\$7,737.08	\$20,788	37.2%	7
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,506.84	\$35,786	12.6%	100	\$5,569.72	\$16,080	34.6%	13
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,229.16	\$21,442	19.7%	73	\$5,649.28	\$18,250	31.0%	19

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Single Mother Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Single Mother Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
DuPage	\$8,129.68	\$38,017	21.4%	55	\$9,893.00	\$38,576	25.6%	54
Edgar	\$3,663.40	\$18,404	19.9%	70	\$5,163.08	\$21,169	24.4%	62
Edwards	\$4,057.56	\$13,929	29.1%	11	\$4,680.00	\$21,875	21.4%	76
Effingham	\$3,895.32	\$17,044	22.9%	42	\$4,962.88	\$17,350	28.6%	33
Fayette	\$3,839.68	\$13,346	28.8%	13	\$4,355.00	\$16,747	26.0%	52
Ford	\$4,309.76	\$28,654	15.0%	95	\$5,397.08	\$18,438	29.3%	31
Franklin	\$3,896.36	\$16,321	23.9%	36	\$5,460.00	\$20,071	27.2%	44
Fulton	\$4,392.96	\$12,237	35.9%	5	\$5,525.00	\$18,858	29.3%	30
Gallatin	\$3,625.96	\$12,981	27.9%	15	NR	\$28,125	NA	NA
Greene	\$3,980.08	\$14,012	28.4%	14	\$4,732.00	\$18,882	25.1%	56
Grundy	\$5,835.44	\$34,906	16.7%	89	\$6,942.00	\$31,217	22.2%	74
Hamilton	\$3,640.00	\$24,423	14.9%	96	NR	\$28,788	NA	NA
Hancock	\$3,646.76	\$20,125	18.1%	83	\$4,685.20	\$23,523	19.9%	80
Hardin	\$3,629.60	\$9,028	40.2%	2	NR	\$9,074	NA	NA
Henderson	\$4,160.00	\$12,708	32.7%	8	\$4,355.00	\$15,781	27.6%	43
Henry	\$4,238.52	\$15,953	26.6%	20	\$5,629.00	\$18,981	29.7%	28
Iroquois	\$3,921.84	\$18,141	21.6%	53	\$4,851.60	\$21,215	22.9%	72
Jackson	\$4,514.64	\$9,656	46.8%	1	\$6,685.64	\$15,770	42.4%	2
Jasper	\$3,591.64	\$20,357	17.6%	86	\$3,793.92	\$25,081	15.1%	94
Jefferson	\$3,952.00	\$18,065	21.9%	48	\$5,252.00	\$16,992	30.9%	20
Jersey	\$4,269.20	\$34,028	12.5%	101	\$5,633.16	\$19,738	28.5%	34
Jo Daviess	\$4,798.56	\$24,961	19.2%	77	\$5,907.20	\$24,219	24.4%	61
Johnson	\$3,848.00	\$20,903	18.4%	80	\$4,680.00	\$31,691	14.8%	95
Kane	\$7,020.00	\$29,331	23.9%	34	\$8,685.56	\$28,665	30.3%	26

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<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,702.88	\$23,373	20.1%	67	\$5,828.68	\$25,216	23.1%	70
<b>Kendall</b>	\$6,879.08	\$51,469	13.4%	98	\$8,648.12	\$44,145	19.6%	82
<b>Knox</b>	\$4,166.76	\$19,764	21.1%	60	\$5,617.04	\$18,225	30.8%	21
<b>Lake</b>	\$6,468.80	\$34,942	18.5%	79	\$8,108.88	\$33,212	24.4%	60
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,224.44	\$21,263	24.6%	31	\$6,640.92	\$23,300	28.5%	35
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$3,384.68	\$14,158	23.9%	35	\$4,355.00	\$17,949	24.3%	63
<b>Lee</b>	\$4,841.72	\$23,576	20.5%	65	\$5,894.20	\$20,705	28.5%	36
<b>Livingston</b>	\$4,209.92	\$23,797	17.7%	85	\$5,892.64	\$22,762	25.9%	53
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,399.20	\$22,270	19.8%	72	\$5,436.60	\$19,220	28.3%	37
<b>Macon</b>	\$4,546.36	\$17,865	25.4%	26	\$6,332.04	\$20,875	30.3%	25
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$4,400.76	\$33,504	13.1%	99	\$5,649.28	\$34,412	16.4%	92
<b>Madison</b>	\$4,935.32	\$23,335	21.1%	56	\$6,951.36	\$26,207	26.5%	50
<b>Marion</b>	\$3,881.28	\$20,036	19.4%	75	\$4,163.12	\$21,204	19.6%	81
<b>Marshall</b>	\$4,715.88	\$18,657	25.3%	28	\$6,305.00	\$20,228	31.2%	18
<b>Mason</b>	\$4,828.72	\$23,463	20.6%	63	\$5,265.00	\$21,826	24.1%	64
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,073.16	\$17,440	23.4%	41	NR	\$19,042	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,201.08	\$21,731	19.3%	76	\$4,567.16	\$25,000	18.3%	86
<b>McHenry</b>	\$7,560.80	\$33,504	22.6%	45	\$8,660.08	\$34,412	25.2%	55
<b>McLean</b>	\$5,556.72	\$23,335	23.8%	37	\$7,285.20	\$26,207	27.8%	42
<b>Menard</b>	\$4,145.44	\$19,632	21.1%	59	\$5,319.08	\$26,667	19.9%	79
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,540.12	\$13,603	33.4%	7	\$5,720.00	\$9,907	57.7%	1
<b>Monroe</b>	\$5,066.36	\$42,221	12.0%	102	\$5,850.00	\$35,444	16.5%	91
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,189.12	\$10,820	38.7%	3	\$5,530.72	\$14,338	38.6%	4
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,197.96	\$16,452	25.5%	25	\$5,267.60	\$19,550	26.9%	45

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<b>Moultrie</b>	\$4,111.12	\$25,938	15.8%	94	\$5,113.16	\$30,078	17.0%	89
<b>Ogle</b>	\$4,947.80	\$24,464	20.2%	66	\$6,363.24	\$22,573	28.2%	38
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,020.60	\$22,135	22.7%	44	\$6,638.84	\$22,365	29.7%	27
<b>Perry</b>	\$3,970.72	\$16,776	23.7%	39	\$6,292.00	\$15,495	40.6%	3
<b>Piatt</b>	\$4,848.48	\$21,996	22.0%	47	\$5,686.72	\$30,469	18.7%	85
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,683.16	\$21,016	17.5%	87	\$4,719.52	\$20,263	23.3%	69
<b>Pope</b>	\$5,200.00	\$19,922	26.1%	21	NR	\$22,404	NA	NA
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$3,374.80	\$12,643	26.7%	19	\$4,160.00	\$14,779	28.1%	39
<b>Putnam</b>	\$4,888.00	\$23,214	21.1%	61	\$6,825.00	\$19,688	34.7%	12
<b>Randolph</b>	\$3,770.00	\$17,311	21.8%	50	\$5,252.00	\$22,294	23.6%	68
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,086.68	\$25,505	16.0%	93	\$4,828.72	\$26,905	17.9%	87
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$4,858.36	\$23,313	20.8%	62	\$6,454.76	\$23,083	28.0%	40
<b>Saline</b>	\$3,620.24	\$20,149	18.0%	84	\$4,680.00	\$20,808	22.5%	73
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$4,845.88	\$12,829	37.8%	4	\$6,169.28	\$16,012	38.5%	5
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$3,774.16	\$23,188	16.3%	91	\$4,748.64	\$21,864	21.7%	75
<b>Scott</b>	\$3,952.00	\$13,056	30.3%	10	\$4,663.88	\$16,681	28.0%	41
<b>Shelby</b>	\$3,853.72	\$15,833	24.3%	32	\$5,193.76	\$19,464	26.7%	46
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$4,571.84	\$21,009	21.8%	51	\$6,745.44	\$19,438	34.7%	10
<b>Stark</b>	\$3,796.00	\$16,667	22.8%	43	NR	\$19,196	NA	NA
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,338.36	\$15,067	28.8%	12	\$5,641.48	\$14,878	37.9%	6
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$6,559.80	\$25,887	25.3%	27	\$9,007.96	\$25,984	34.7%	11
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,178.68	\$24,516	21.1%	58	\$6,534.32	\$27,534	23.7%	66
<b>Union</b>	\$3,825.64	\$18,627	20.5%	64	\$4,160.00	\$21,397	19.4%	83
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$3,911.44	\$14,170	27.6%	18	\$5,084.04	\$14,169	35.9%	9

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<b>Wabash</b>	\$3,699.28	\$10,913	33.9%	6	\$4,680.00	\$23,229	20.1%	78
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,008.16	\$13,068	30.7%	9	\$4,863.56	\$19,494	24.9%	58
<b>Washington</b>	\$4,030.00	\$18,633	21.6%	52	\$3,120.00	\$19,583	15.9%	93
<b>Wayne</b>	\$3,302.00	\$22,873	14.4%	97	\$3,900.00	\$23,495	16.6%	90
<b>White</b>	\$4,095.00	\$16,375	25.0%	29	\$5,200.00	\$17,838	29.2%	32
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,469.92	\$22,219	20.1%	68	\$6,271.20	\$20,669	30.3%	24
<b>Will</b>	\$6,569.68	\$32,789	20.0%	69	\$7,672.60	\$33,236	23.1%	71
<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,323.28	\$15,526	27.8%	17	\$6,091.28	\$16,595	36.7%	8
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$4,853.68	\$20,723	23.4%	40	\$6,562.92	\$20,823	31.5%	17
<b>Woodford</b>	\$5,772.00	\$23,854	24.2%	33	\$6,903.00	\$20,409	33.8%	14

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: NACCR Aware, 2004 rates were adjusted for inflation

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

NR: No rates reported

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**Table 15b, 2004 and 2012 Ranking of Licensed Family Child Care  
Appendix E: 2004-2012 Affordability Ranking of Licensed Family Child Care  
for a Two-Parent Family by County in Illinois  
(1=Least-Affordable County)**

County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Adams</b>	\$3,734.12	\$71,782	5.2%	97	\$5,141.76	\$71,571	7.2%	61
<b>Alexander</b>	\$3,855.28	\$61,328	6.3%	54	NR	\$64,625	NA	NA
<b>Bond</b>	\$4,051.84	\$68,243	5.9%	72	\$4,766.84	\$76,571	6.2%	85
<b>Boone</b>	\$5,046.60	\$74,972	6.7%	27	\$6,909.24	\$78,622	8.8%	16
<b>Brown</b>	\$3,683.68	\$62,763	5.9%	74	\$4,766.84	\$70,764	6.7%	77
<b>Bureau</b>	\$4,474.60	\$62,660	7.1%	12	\$5,674.24	\$67,047	8.5%	24
<b>Calhoun</b>	NR	\$64,500	NA	NA	NR	\$70,417	NA	NA
<b>Carroll</b>	\$4,056.00	\$67,756	6.0%	68	\$5,252.00	\$71,128	7.4%	53
<b>Cass</b>	\$3,877.64	\$64,808	6.0%	69	\$5,206.24	\$64,079	8.1%	29
<b>Champaign</b>	\$4,865.12	\$79,532	6.1%	62	\$6,613.36	\$84,009	7.9%	36
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,160.00	\$64,562	6.4%	45	\$5,451.16	\$71,431	7.6%	46
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$5,683.60	\$69,480	8.2%	1	\$7,411.56	\$72,741	10.2%	4
<b>Clark</b>	\$3,697.72	\$68,819	5.4%	89	\$4,712.76	\$72,659	6.5%	82
<b>Clay</b>	\$3,581.24	\$54,176	6.6%	33	\$4,212.00	\$56,964	7.4%	52
<b>Clinton</b>	\$4,299.36	\$76,885	5.6%	85	\$6,188.00	\$83,846	7.4%	54
<b>Coles</b>	\$3,925.48	\$67,265	5.8%	76	\$5,144.36	\$70,124	7.3%	55
<b>Crawford</b>	\$3,802.76	\$62,844	6.1%	65	\$5,720.00	\$66,028	8.7%	20
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$3,703.44	\$63,421	5.8%	75	\$4,869.28	\$73,096	6.7%	78
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$5,927.48	\$81,869	7.2%	9	\$7,737.08	\$84,603	9.1%	10
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$4,506.84	\$67,206	6.7%	29	\$5,569.72	\$72,938	7.6%	45

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,229.16	\$67,303	6.3%	55	\$5,649.28	\$70,988	8.0%	34
<b>DuPage</b>	\$8,129.68	\$106,432	7.6%	8	\$9,893.00	\$110,763	8.9%	12
<b>Edgar</b>	\$3,663.40	\$64,229	5.7%	81	\$5,163.08	\$70,781	7.3%	56
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,057.56	\$58,705	6.9%	18	\$4,680.00	\$65,938	7.1%	65
<b>Effingham</b>	\$3,895.32	\$72,926	5.3%	90	\$4,962.88	\$75,826	6.5%	81
<b>Fayette</b>	\$3,839.68	\$60,867	6.3%	53	\$4,355.00	\$62,444	7.0%	66
<b>Ford</b>	\$4,309.76	\$72,685	5.9%	73	\$5,397.08	\$78,214	6.9%	73
<b>Franklin</b>	\$3,896.36	\$56,704	6.9%	20	\$5,460.00	\$61,647	8.9%	13
<b>Fulton</b>	\$4,392.96	\$62,924	7.0%	16	\$5,525.00	\$62,741	8.8%	15
<b>Gallatin</b>	\$3,625.96	\$57,026	6.4%	48	NR	\$70,099	NA	NA
<b>Greene</b>	\$3,980.08	\$61,706	6.5%	44	\$4,732.00	\$67,969	7.0%	68
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,835.44	\$86,928	6.7%	28	\$6,942.00	\$86,987	8.0%	33
<b>Hamilton</b>	\$3,640.00	\$60,837	6.0%	70	NR	\$64,684	NA	NA
<b>Hancock</b>	\$3,646.76	\$69,402	5.3%	94	\$4,685.20	\$67,419	6.9%	69
<b>Hardin</b>	\$3,629.60	\$59,038	6.1%	61	NR	\$65,729	NA	NA
<b>Henderson</b>	\$4,160.00	\$60,669	6.9%	22	\$4,355.00	\$76,250	5.7%	89
<b>Henry</b>	\$4,238.52	\$70,656	6.0%	67	\$5,629.00	\$81,206	6.9%	71
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$3,921.84	\$69,202	5.7%	82	\$4,851.60	\$70,240	6.9%	72
<b>Jackson</b>	\$4,514.64	\$66,644	6.8%	24	\$6,685.64	\$68,355	9.8%	7
<b>Jasper</b>	\$3,591.64	\$67,264	5.3%	92	\$3,793.92	\$70,566	5.4%	92
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$3,952.00	\$61,579	6.4%	46	\$5,252.00	\$66,942	7.8%	37
<b>Jersey</b>	\$4,269.20	\$74,508	5.7%	78	\$5,633.16	\$78,861	7.1%	63
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$4,798.56	\$73,145	6.6%	39	\$5,907.20	\$76,700	7.7%	42
<b>Johnson</b>	\$3,848.00	\$63,259	6.1%	63	\$4,680.00	\$67,174	7.0%	67

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Kane</b>	\$7,020.00	\$89,415	7.9%	4	\$8,685.56	\$92,106	9.4%	9
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$4,702.88	\$76,043	6.2%	57	\$5,828.68	\$77,131	7.6%	48
<b>Kendall</b>	\$6,879.08	\$95,659	7.2%	10	\$8,648.12	\$102,396	8.4%	26
<b>Knox</b>	\$4,166.76	\$63,415	6.6%	36	\$5,617.04	\$69,604	8.1%	30
<b>Lake</b>	\$6,468.80	\$104,858	6.2%	58	\$8,108.88	\$108,308	7.5%	50
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$5,224.44	\$72,736	7.2%	11	\$6,640.92	\$77,159	8.6%	21
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$3,384.68	\$53,551	6.3%	52	\$4,355.00	\$60,069	7.2%	58
<b>Lee</b>	\$4,841.72	\$76,497	6.3%	51	\$5,894.20	\$78,750	7.5%	51
<b>Livingston</b>	\$4,209.92	\$69,342	6.1%	64	\$5,892.64	\$73,294	8.0%	32
<b>Logan</b>	\$4,399.20	\$73,614	6.0%	71	\$5,436.60	\$82,818	6.6%	80
<b>Macon</b>	\$4,546.36	\$64,120	7.1%	13	\$6,332.04	\$64,792	9.8%	8
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$4,400.76	\$97,797	4.5%	102	\$5,649.28	\$99,622	5.7%	90
<b>Madison</b>	\$4,935.32	\$90,339	5.5%	87	\$6,951.36	\$95,711	7.3%	57
<b>Marion</b>	\$3,881.28	\$74,181	5.2%	95	\$4,163.12	\$78,440	5.3%	93
<b>Marshall</b>	\$4,715.88	\$68,750	6.9%	21	\$6,305.00	\$74,523	8.5%	25
<b>Mason</b>	\$4,828.72	\$80,356	6.0%	66	\$5,265.00	\$83,052	6.3%	84
<b>Massac</b>	\$4,073.16	\$64,341	6.3%	50	NR	\$68,235	NA	NA
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,201.08	\$81,055	5.2%	98	\$4,567.16	\$77,679	5.9%	88
<b>McHenry</b>	\$7,560.80	\$97,797	7.7%	6	\$8,660.08	\$99,622	8.7%	18
<b>McLean</b>	\$5,556.72	\$90,339	6.2%	59	\$7,285.20	\$90,339	8.1%	31
<b>Menard</b>	\$4,145.44	\$82,688	5.0%	99	\$5,319.08	\$78,654	6.8%	76
<b>Mercer</b>	\$4,540.12	\$68,341	6.6%	32	\$5,720.00	\$74,583	7.7%	44
<b>Monroe</b>	\$5,066.36	\$93,750	5.4%	88	\$5,850.00	\$98,524	5.9%	87
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$4,189.12	\$62,123	6.7%	25	\$5,530.72	\$69,558	8.0%	35

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Morgan</b>	\$4,197.96	\$73,475	5.7%	79	\$5,267.60	\$82,300	6.4%	83
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$4,111.12	\$59,716	6.9%	19	\$5,113.16	\$59,500	8.6%	22
<b>Ogle</b>	\$4,947.80	\$72,668	6.8%	23	\$6,363.24	\$77,078	8.3%	27
<b>Peoria</b>	\$5,020.60	\$81,022	6.2%	56	\$6,638.84	\$86,385	7.7%	43
<b>Perry</b>	\$3,970.72	\$59,299	6.7%	30	\$6,292.00	\$64,235	9.8%	6
<b>Piatt</b>	\$4,848.48	\$75,114	6.5%	43	\$5,686.72	\$78,750	7.2%	60
<b>Pike</b>	\$3,683.16	\$65,185	5.7%	84	\$4,719.52	\$68,077	6.9%	70
<b>Pope</b>	\$5,200.00	\$67,976	7.6%	7	NR	\$65,313	NA	NA
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$3,374.80	\$51,250	6.6%	35	\$4,160.00	\$50,542	8.2%	28
<b>Putnam</b>	\$4,888.00	\$62,941	7.8%	5	\$6,825.00	\$65,417	10.4%	2
<b>Randolph</b>	\$3,770.00	\$70,602	5.3%	91	\$5,252.00	\$77,604	6.8%	75
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,086.68	\$64,013	6.4%	47	\$4,828.72	\$70,329	6.9%	74
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$4,858.36	\$72,160	6.7%	26	\$6,454.76	\$73,246	8.8%	14
<b>Saline</b>	\$3,620.24	\$79,409	4.6%	100	\$4,680.00	\$85,830	5.5%	91
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$4,845.88	\$60,373	8.0%	2	\$6,169.28	\$61,811	10.0%	5
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$3,774.16	\$83,244	4.5%	101	\$4,748.64	\$90,252	5.3%	94
<b>Scott</b>	\$3,952.00	\$59,097	6.7%	31	\$4,663.88	\$65,000	7.2%	62
<b>Shelby</b>	\$3,853.72	\$67,540	5.7%	80	\$5,193.76	\$68,882	7.5%	49
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$4,571.84	\$65,017	7.0%	15	\$6,745.44	\$65,882	10.2%	3
<b>Stark</b>	\$3,796.00	\$71,250	5.3%	93	NR	\$69,464	NA	NA
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$4,338.36	\$74,479	5.8%	77	\$5,641.48	\$74,211	7.6%	47
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$6,559.80	\$82,079	8.0%	3	\$9,007.96	\$84,221	10.7%	1
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$5,178.68	\$79,242	6.5%	41	\$6,534.32	\$83,571	7.8%	38
<b>Union</b>	\$3,825.64	\$58,234	6.6%	37	\$4,160.00	\$62,792	6.6%	79

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County	2004 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family**	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2004 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)	2012 Annual Cost of 4-Year-Old in Licensed Family Child Care*	Median Income for Two-Parent Family***	Cost of 4-Year-Old Care as Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family	2012 Rank (Based on Percentage of Median Income for Two-Parent Family)
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$3,911.44	\$63,603	6.1%	60	\$5,084.04	\$65,559	7.8%	40
<b>Wabash</b>	\$3,699.28	\$70,750	5.2%	96	\$4,680.00	\$65,709	7.1%	64
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,008.16	\$61,761	6.5%	42	\$4,863.56	\$67,262	7.2%	59
<b>Washington</b>	\$4,030.00	\$71,199	5.7%	83	\$3,120.00	\$76,071	4.1%	95
<b>Wayne</b>	\$3,302.00	\$59,712	5.5%	86	\$3,900.00	\$65,266	6.0%	86
<b>White</b>	\$4,095.00	\$62,575	6.5%	40	\$5,200.00	\$59,435	8.7%	17
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$4,469.92	\$70,463	6.3%	49	\$6,271.20	\$70,029	9.0%	11
<b>Will</b>	\$6,569.68	\$94,723	6.9%	17	\$7,672.60	\$99,506	7.7%	41
<b>Williamson</b>	\$4,323.28	\$61,308	7.1%	14	\$6,091.28	\$70,141	8.7%	19
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$4,853.68	\$73,537	6.6%	34	\$6,562.92	\$77,416	8.5%	23
<b>Woodford</b>	\$5,772.00	\$87,894	6.6%	38	\$6,903.00	\$88,784	7.8%	39

Note: Counties that did not have 2004 and 2012 rate information are not included in this ranking.

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NA: Not applicable due to lack of rate data.



# Appendix F:

2012 Average Child Care Costs and  
Median Housing Costs

**Table 16a, 2012 Average Child Care Center Costs Compared to Annual Rent and Mortgage Costs**

County	Average Annual Child Care Center Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Adams</b>	\$6,952.40	\$6,338.80	\$13,291.20	\$7,860	69.1%	\$12,024	10.5%
<b>Bond</b>	\$7,930.00	\$6,890.00	\$14,820.00	\$8,304	78.5%	\$13,440	10.3%
<b>Boone</b>	\$11,700.00	\$7,713.16	\$19,413.16	\$15,024	29.2%	\$19,968	-2.8%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$10,140.00	\$6,402.76	\$16,542.76	\$8,808	87.8%	\$13,224	25.1%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$12,182.56	\$9,010.04	\$21,192.60	\$10,488	102.1%	\$16,032	32.2%
<b>Christian</b>	\$7,106.84	\$6,240.00	\$13,346.84	\$7,572	76.3%	\$11,472	16.3%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$12,555.40	\$8,813.48	\$21,368.88	\$13,296	60.7%	\$23,640	-9.6%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$8,184.80	\$6,208.80	\$14,393.60	\$9,828	46.5%	\$15,204	-5.3%
<b>Coles</b>	\$7,170.80	\$5,948.80	\$13,119.60	\$8,220	59.6%	\$12,444	5.4%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$7,020.00	\$5,200.00	\$12,220.00	\$7,092	72.3%	\$9,852	24.0%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$11,964.68	\$9,251.32	\$21,216.00	\$13,008	63.1%	\$20,844	1.8%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$7,800.00	\$6,500.00	\$14,300.00	\$8,556	67.1%	\$13,200	8.3%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$15,070.12	\$12,017.72	\$27,087.84	\$18,456	46.8%	\$25,908	4.6%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$6,762.60	\$5,012.80	\$11,775.40	\$7,584	55.3%	\$11,616	1.4%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$7,117.76	\$5,395.00	\$12,512.76	\$7,824	59.9%	\$12,480	0.3%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$8,195.20	\$6,552.00	\$14,747.20	\$7,620	93.5%	\$11,916	23.8%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$9,230.00	\$7,366.84	\$16,596.84	\$14,004	18.5%	\$19,956	-16.8%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,200.00	\$4,290.00	\$9,490.00	\$6,852	38.5%	\$10,992	-13.7%
<b>Henry</b>	\$9,555.00	\$6,940.44	\$16,495.44	\$8,976	83.8%	\$13,608	21.2%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$7,410.00	\$5,850.00	\$13,260.00	\$7,836	69.2%	\$12,312	7.7%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$7,540.00	\$5,720.00	\$13,260.00	\$9,384	41.3%	\$14,580	-9.1%
<b>Kane</b>	\$16,667.04	\$10,577.32	\$27,244.36	\$18,204	49.7%	\$23,940	13.8%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$11,915.28	\$7,608.64	\$19,523.92	\$11,136	75.3%	\$17,160	13.8%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$13,944.84	\$10,937.16	\$24,882.00	\$21,744	14.4%	\$24,888	0.0%

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County	Average Annual Child Care Center Costs*		Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**	Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care
	Infant	Four-Year-Old				
<b>Knox</b>	\$9,620.00	\$8,320.00	\$17,940.00	\$7,524	138.4%	\$11,676
<b>Lake</b>	\$15,321.80	\$11,642.80	\$26,964.60	\$20,040	34.6%	\$26,964
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$8,532.16	\$6,930.56	\$15,462.72	\$9,816	57.5%	\$15,732
<b>Lee</b>	\$8,129.16	\$6,058.00	\$14,187.16	\$9,108	55.8%	\$14,076
<b>Livingston</b>	\$8,840.00	\$7,020.00	\$15,860.00	\$8,868	78.8%	\$13,980
<b>Logan</b>	\$8,138.00	\$6,708.00	\$14,846.00	\$8,148	82.2%	\$12,504
<b>Macon</b>	\$9,234.16	\$7,333.04	\$16,567.20	\$7,752	113.7%	\$11,688
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$8,580.00	\$6,292.00	\$14,872.00	\$19,680	-24.4%	\$24,252
<b>Madison</b>	\$10,617.88	\$7,912.84	\$18,530.72	\$11,232	65.0%	\$16,956
<b>McDonough</b>	\$7,889.96	\$6,300.84	\$14,190.80	\$8,496	67.0%	\$13,584
<b>McHenry</b>	\$14,138.28	\$11,002.16	\$25,140.44	\$19,680	27.7%	\$24,252
<b>McLean</b>	\$12,896.00	\$9,844.12	\$22,740.12	\$11,232	102.5%	\$16,956
<b>Menard</b>	\$8,138.00	\$6,864.00	\$15,002.00	\$9,156	63.8%	\$14,460
<b>Mercer</b>	\$8,190.00	\$6,118.84	\$14,308.84	\$8,448	69.4%	\$12,936
<b>Monroe</b>	\$9,912.76	\$7,763.60	\$17,676.36	\$13,152	34.4%	\$19,608
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,980.00	\$5,330.00	\$11,310.00	\$7,716	46.6%	\$11,580
<b>Morgan</b>	\$7,964.32	\$5,826.08	\$13,790.40	\$8,076	70.8%	\$12,804
<b>Ogle</b>	\$11,093.16	\$7,765.16	\$18,858.32	\$11,088	70.1%	\$17,124
<b>Peoria</b>	\$12,007.32	\$7,993.44	\$20,000.76	\$9,432	112.1%	\$14,508
<b>Piatt</b>	\$10,660.00	\$9,100.00	\$19,760.00	\$9,744	102.8%	\$14,400
<b>Randolph</b>	\$8,077.16	\$5,915.00	\$13,992.16	\$7,596	84.2%	\$11,664
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$11,449.88	\$7,348.64	\$18,798.52	\$8,880	111.7%	\$13,788
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$9,815.52	\$7,637.76	\$17,453.28	\$6,864	154.3%	\$10,872
<b>Schuyler</b>	\$7,800.00	\$4,940.00	\$12,740.00	\$9,960	27.9%	\$14,664
<b>Peoria</b>	\$12,007.32	\$7,993.44	\$20,000.76	\$9,432	112.1%	\$14,508
<b>Piatt</b>	\$10,660.00	\$9,100.00	\$19,760.00	\$9,744	102.8%	\$14,400

**Appendix F, Table 16a**

County	Average Annual Child Care Center Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Randolph</b>	\$8,077.16	\$5,915.00	\$13,992.16	\$7,596	84.2%	\$11,664	20.0%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$11,449.88	\$7,348.64	\$18,798.52	\$8,880	111.7%	\$13,788	36.3%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$9,815.52	\$7,637.76	\$17,453.28	\$6,864	154.3%	\$10,872	60.5%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$7,800.00	\$4,940.00	\$12,740.00	\$9,960	27.9%	\$14,664	-13.1%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$10,608.00	\$7,661.16	\$18,269.16	\$7,332	149.2%	\$11,472	59.3%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$8,320.00	\$5,668.00	\$13,988.00	\$8,796	59.0%	\$13,668	2.3%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$13,665.08	\$10,294.44	\$23,959.52	\$14,244	68.2%	\$23,364	2.5%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$10,609.56	\$7,612.28	\$18,221.84	\$9,840	85.2%	\$14,316	27.3%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$7,953.40	\$6,156.80	\$14,110.20	\$7,632	84.9%	\$11,460	23.1%
<b>Warren</b>	\$7,280.00	\$5,893.16	\$13,173.16	\$8,052	63.6%	\$11,796	11.7%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	\$4,596.80	\$10,930.40	\$6,360	71.9%	\$10,440	4.7%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$10,673.00	\$7,800.00	\$18,473.00	\$8,376	120.5%	\$12,900	43.2%
<b>Will</b>	\$13,107.64	\$9,977.24	\$23,084.88	\$19,500	18.4%	\$23,940	-3.6%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$8,502.00	\$6,890.00	\$15,392.00	\$7,800	97.3%	\$11,976	28.5%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$12,146.16	\$8,521.24	\$20,667.40	\$10,812	91.2%	\$15,552	32.9%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	\$8,437.00	\$18,837.00	\$10,716	75.8%	\$17,124	10.0%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCR Aware

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007–2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois. Annualized median housing costs for occupied housing units (rentals) and annualized median housing costs for mortgage-holders.

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Table 16b, 2012 Average Group Family Child Care Costs Compared to Annual Rent and Mortgage Costs by County in Illinois**

County	Average Annual Group Family Child Care Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,989.36	\$5,570.76	\$11,560.12	\$7,860	47.1%	\$12,024	-3.9%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,651.28	\$7,428.72	\$15,080.00	\$15,024	0.4%	\$19,968	-24.5%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,460.00	\$5,460.00	\$10,920.00	\$8,004	36.4%	\$13,152	-17.0%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,718.88	\$7,152.60	\$14,871.48	\$10,488	41.8%	\$16,032	-7.2%
<b>Christian</b>	\$6,500.00	\$4,940.00	\$11,440.00	\$7,572	51.1%	\$11,472	-0.3%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,865.48	\$8,039.72	\$16,905.20	\$13,296	27.1%	\$23,640	-28.5%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,564.00	\$12,064.00	\$9,828	22.8%	\$15,204	-20.7%
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,960.00	\$8,220	45.5%	\$12,444	-3.9%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,460.00	\$4,680.00	\$10,140.00	\$7,068	43.5%	\$11,496	-11.8%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,948.72	\$7,651.28	\$15,600.00	\$13,008	19.9%	\$20,844	-25.2%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,760.00	\$6,066.84	\$12,826.84	\$8,556	49.9%	\$13,200	-2.8%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,720.00	\$4,940.00	\$10,660.00	\$8,676	22.9%	\$13,044	-18.3%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,948.60	\$10,104.64	\$21,053.24	\$18,456	14.1%	\$25,908	-18.7%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,546.84	\$11,266.84	\$7,824	44.0%	\$12,480	-9.7%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	\$14,004	-18.3%	\$19,956	-42.7%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,286.84	\$5,071.56	\$10,358.40	\$6,852	51.2%	\$10,992	-5.8%
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,633.16	\$12,133.16	\$8,976	35.2%	\$13,608	-10.8%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	\$7,128	31.3%	\$10,944	-14.5%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,460.00	\$11,700.00	\$7,836	49.3%	\$12,312	-5.0%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,200.00	\$11,440.00	\$9,384	21.9%	\$14,580	-21.5%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$9,084	43.1%	\$14,628	-11.1%
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,209.12	\$9,584.12	\$20,793.24	\$18,204	14.2%	\$23,940	-13.1%

**Appendix F, Table 16b**

County	Average Annual Group Family Child Care Costs*		Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Payments**	Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**		
Kankakee	\$6,500.00	\$6,315.40	\$12,815.40	\$11,136	15.1%	\$17,160
Kendall	\$9,443.20	\$8,802.04	\$18,245.24	\$21,744	-16.1%	\$24,888
Lake	\$9,360.00	\$8,972.60	\$18,332.60	\$20,040	-8.5%	\$26,964
LaSalle	\$7,020.00	\$6,586.84	\$13,606.84	\$9,816	38.6%	\$15,732
Lawrence	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$10,400.00	\$6,024	72.6%	\$10,728
Lee	\$6,110.00	\$6,110.00	\$12,220.00	\$9,108	34.2%	\$14,076
Livingston	\$6,853.60	\$6,427.20	\$13,280.80	\$8,868	49.8%	\$13,980
Logan	\$6,500.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,740.00	\$8,148	56.4%	\$12,504
Macon	\$7,540.00	\$7,254.00	\$14,794.00	\$7,752	90.8%	\$11,688
Macoupin	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$19,680	-33.9%	\$24,252
Madison	\$7,826.00	\$7,150.00	\$14,976.00	\$11,232	33.3%	\$16,956
Marion	\$6,500.00	\$5,200.00	\$11,700.00	\$8,412	39.1%	\$12,648
McHenry	\$10,806.12	\$9,545.12	\$20,351.24	\$19,680	3.4%	\$24,252
McLean	\$7,908.16	\$7,199.92	\$15,108.08	\$11,232	34.5%	\$16,956
Menard	\$6,240.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,480.00	\$9,156	36.3%	\$14,460
Ogle	\$6,656.00	\$6,526.00	\$13,182.00	\$11,088	18.9%	\$17,124
Peoria	\$8,632.00	\$7,332.00	\$15,964.00	\$9,432	69.3%	\$14,508
Pike	\$5,373.16	\$5,026.84	\$10,400.00	\$6,828	52.3%	\$10,680
Richland	\$4,420.00	\$4,420.00	\$8,840.00	\$6,948	27.2%	\$11,760
Rock Island	\$6,656.00	\$6,461.00	\$13,117.00	\$8,880	47.7%	\$13,788
Sangamon	\$7,865.00	\$7,540.00	\$15,405.00	\$6,864	124.4%	\$10,872
Shelby	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$7,488	73.6%	\$11,640
St. Clair	\$8,146.84	\$7,410.00	\$15,556.84	\$7,332	112.2%	\$11,472
Stephenson	\$6,188.00	\$5,995.60	\$12,183.60	\$8,796	38.5%	\$13,668

**Appendix F, Table 16b**

County	Average Annual Group Family Child Care Costs*		Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$9,507.16	\$8,118.76	\$17,625.92	\$14,244	23.7%	\$23,364
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,480.00	\$9,840	26.8%	\$14,316
<b>Will</b>	\$9,094.28	\$8,322.08	\$17,416.36	\$19,500	-10.7%	\$23,940
<b>Williamson</b>	\$7,800.00	\$6,500.00	\$14,300.00	\$7,800	83.3%	\$11,976
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,465.12	\$7,277.92	\$14,743.04	\$10,812	36.4%	\$15,552
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	\$8,437.00	\$18,837.00	\$10,716	75.8%	\$17,124

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois. Annualized median housing costs for occupied housing units (rentals) and annualized median housing costs for mortgage-holders.

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Table 16c, 2012 Average Family Child Care Costs and Median Housing Costs  
Appendix F: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Median Housing Costs  
Annual Rent and Mortgage Costs Compared to Annual Rent and Mortgage Costs by County in Illinois**

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Payments**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,432.96	\$5,141.76	\$10,574.72	\$7,860	34.5%	\$12,024	-12.1%
<b>Bond</b>	\$5,286.84	\$4,766.84	\$10,053.68	\$8,304	21.1%	\$13,440	-25.2%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,372.04	\$6,909.24	\$14,281.28	\$15,024	-4.9%	\$19,968	-28.5%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,766.84	\$4,766.84	\$9,533.68	\$6,936	37.5%	\$10,308	-7.5%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$6,087.12	\$5,674.24	\$11,761.36	\$8,808	33.5%	\$13,224	-11.1%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,252.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,504.00	\$8,004	31.2%	\$13,152	-20.1%
<b>Cass</b>	\$5,664.88	\$5,206.24	\$10,871.12	\$7,812	39.2%	\$11,748	-7.5%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,077.20	\$6,613.36	\$13,690.56	\$10,488	30.5%	\$16,032	-14.6%
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,857.28	\$5,451.16	\$11,308.44	\$7,572	49.3%	\$11,472	-1.4%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,169.20	\$7,411.56	\$15,580.76	\$13,296	17.2%	\$23,640	-34.1%
<b>Clark</b>	\$5,460.00	\$4,712.76	\$10,172.76	\$7,692	32.3%	\$12,552	-19.0%
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,420.00	\$4,212.00	\$8,632.00	\$6,420	34.5%	\$10,920	-21.0%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$7,072.00	\$6,188.00	\$13,260.00	\$9,828	34.9%	\$15,204	-12.8%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,417.88	\$5,144.36	\$10,562.24	\$8,220	28.5%	\$12,444	-15.1%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	\$7,092	61.3%	\$9,852	16.1%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,578.04	\$4,869.28	\$10,447.32	\$7,068	47.8%	\$11,496	-9.1%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$8,474.96	\$7,737.08	\$16,212.04	\$13,008	24.6%	\$20,844	-22.2%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,089.72	\$5,569.72	\$11,659.44	\$8,556	36.3%	\$13,200	-11.7%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,774.60	\$5,649.28	\$11,423.88	\$8,676	31.7%	\$13,044	-12.4%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,161.84	\$9,893.00	\$20,054.84	\$18,456	8.7%	\$25,908	-22.6%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$5,645.64	\$5,163.08	\$10,808.72	\$7,584	42.5%	\$11,616	-6.9%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,593.16	\$4,680.00	\$9,273.16	\$5,532	67.6%	\$9,996	-7.2%

Appendix F, Table 16c

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*		Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care		
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**		Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment	
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,268.64	\$4,962.88	\$10,231.52	\$7,824	30.8%	\$12,480	-18.0%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$4,485.00	\$4,355.00	\$8,840.00	\$6,516	35.7%	\$11,412	-22.5%
<b>Ford</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,397.08	\$11,117.08	\$8,508	30.7%	\$13,032	-14.7%
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,460.00	\$11,960.00	\$6,564	82.2%	\$10,296	16.2%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$5,785.00	\$5,525.00	\$11,310.00	\$7,620	48.4%	\$11,916	-5.1%
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,468.84	\$4,732.00	\$10,200.84	\$6,948	46.8%	\$10,284	-0.8%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,770.88	\$6,942.00	\$14,712.88	\$14,004	5.1%	\$19,956	-26.3%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,825.08	\$4,685.20	\$9,510.28	\$6,852	38.8%	\$10,992	-13.5%
<b>Henry</b>	\$5,960.76	\$5,629.00	\$11,589.76	\$8,976	29.1%	\$13,608	-28.7%
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$5,141.76	\$4,851.60	\$9,993.36	\$8,652	15.5%	\$13,488	-14.8%
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,871.28	\$6,685.64	\$13,556.92	\$7,812	73.5%	\$12,648	-25.9%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,030.00	\$3,793.92	\$7,823.92	\$7,128	9.8%	\$10,944	7.2%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$5,460.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,712.00	\$7,836	36.7%	\$12,312	-28.5%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$5,885.36	\$5,633.16	\$11,518.52	\$9,384	22.7%	\$14,580	-13.0%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,116.76	\$5,907.20	\$12,023.96	\$9,084	32.4%	\$14,628	-21.0%
<b>Johnson</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	\$6,936	34.9%	\$12,168	-17.8%
<b>Kane</b>	\$9,570.60	\$8,685.56	\$18,256.16	\$18,204	0.3%	\$23,940	-23.1%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$6,081.40	\$5,828.68	\$11,910.08	\$11,136	7.0%	\$17,160	-23.7%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$9,117.68	\$8,648.12	\$17,765.80	\$21,744	-18.3%	\$24,888	-30.6%
<b>Knox</b>	\$6,075.16	\$5,617.04	\$11,692.20	\$7,524	55.4%	\$11,676	-28.6%
<b>Lake</b>	\$8,864.44	\$8,108.88	\$16,973.32	\$20,040	-15.3%	\$26,964	-37.1%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$7,049.64	\$6,640.92	\$13,690.56	\$9,816	39.5%	\$15,732	-13.0%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$4,550.00	\$4,355.00	\$8,905.00	\$6,024	47.8%	\$10,728	-17.0%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,048.64	\$5,894.20	\$11,942.84	\$9,108	31.1%	\$14,076	-15.2%

Appendix F, Table 16c

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,234.28	\$5,892.64	\$12,126.92	\$8,868	36.7%	\$13,980	-13.3%
<b>Logan</b>	\$5,756.92	\$5,436.60	\$11,193.52	\$8,148	37.4%	\$12,504	-10.5%
<b>Macon</b>	\$6,641.44	\$6,332.04	\$12,973.48	\$7,752	67.4%	\$11,688	11.0%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,050.72	\$5,649.28	\$11,700.00	\$19,680	-40.5%	\$24,252	-51.8%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,464.60	\$6,951.36	\$14,415.96	\$11,232	28.3%	\$16,956	-15.0%
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,244.76	\$4,163.12	\$8,407.88	\$8,412	0.0%	\$12,648	-33.5%
<b>Marshall</b>	\$6,955.00	\$6,305.00	\$13,260.00	\$8,736	51.8%	\$13,044	1.7%
<b>Mason</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,265.00	\$10,985.00	\$10,236	7.3%	\$15,252	-28.0%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,609.28	\$4,567.16	\$9,176.44	\$8,496	8.0%	\$13,584	-32.4%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$9,447.88	\$8,660.08	\$18,107.96	\$19,680	-8.0%	\$24,252	-25.3%
<b>McLean</b>	\$7,607.60	\$7,285.20	\$14,892.80	\$11,232	32.6%	\$16,956	-12.2%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,066.84	\$5,319.08	\$11,385.92	\$9,156	24.4%	\$14,460	-21.3%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	\$8,448	35.4%	\$12,936	-11.6%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$6,630.00	\$5,850.00	\$12,480.00	\$13,152	-5.1%	\$19,608	-36.4%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,885.36	\$5,530.72	\$11,416.08	\$7,716	48.0%	\$11,580	-1.4%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$5,725.72	\$5,267.60	\$10,993.32	\$8,076	36.1%	\$12,804	-14.1%
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$5,200.00	\$5,113.16	\$10,313.16	\$7,992	29.0%	\$12,372	-16.6%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$6,721.52	\$6,363.24	\$13,084.76	\$11,088	18.0%	\$17,124	-23.6%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$7,083.44	\$6,638.84	\$13,722.28	\$9,432	45.5%	\$14,508	-5.4%
<b>Perry</b>	\$6,292.00	\$6,292.00	\$12,584.00	\$6,996	79.9%	\$11,088	13.5%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$6,085.04	\$5,686.72	\$11,771.76	\$9,744	20.8%	\$14,400	-18.3%
<b>Pike</b>	\$5,184.40	\$4,719.52	\$9,903.92	\$6,828	45.0%	\$10,680	-7.3%
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$4,160.00	\$4,160.00	\$8,320.00	\$5,760	44.4%	\$10,356	-19.7%
<b>Putnam</b>	\$6,825.00	\$6,825.00	\$13,650.00	\$8,832	54.6%	\$15,228	-10.4%

**Appendix F, Table 16c**

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*		Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care		
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**			
<b>Randolph</b>	\$5,252.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,504.00	\$7,596	38.3%	\$11,664	-9.9%
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,236.92	\$4,828.72	\$10,065.64	\$6,948	44.9%	\$11,760	-14.4%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,842.16	\$6,454.76	\$13,296.92	\$8,880	49.7%	\$13,788	-3.6%
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	\$10,728	-12.8%	\$16,716	-44.0%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$6,692.92	\$6,169.28	\$12,862.20	\$6,864	87.4%	\$10,872	18.3%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$5,369.52	\$4,748.64	\$10,118.16	\$9,960	1.6%	\$14,664	-31.0%
<b>Scott</b>	\$4,940.00	\$4,663.88	\$9,603.88	\$6,996	37.3%	\$10,560	-9.1%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$5,376.28	\$5,193.76	\$10,570.04	\$7,488	41.2%	\$11,640	-9.2%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,305.48	\$6,745.44	\$14,050.92	\$7,332	91.6%	\$11,472	22.5%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$6,020.04	\$5,641.48	\$11,661.52	\$8,796	32.6%	\$13,668	-14.7%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$8,817.64	\$9,007.96	\$17,825.60	\$14,244	25.1%	\$23,364	-23.7%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$7,009.08	\$6,534.32	\$13,543.40	\$9,840	37.6%	\$14,316	-5.4%
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	\$4,160.00	\$8,320.00	\$6,912	20.4%	\$12,048	-30.9%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,583.24	\$5,084.04	\$10,667.28	\$7,632	39.8%	\$11,460	-6.9%
<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,875.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,555.00	\$7,680	24.4%	\$11,172	-14.5%
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,909.32	\$4,863.56	\$9,772.88	\$8,052	21.4%	\$11,796	-17.2%
<b>Washington</b>	\$6,240.00	\$3,120.00	\$9,360.00	\$8,112	15.4%	\$13,980	-33.0%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,615.00	\$3,900.00	\$8,515.00	\$6,360	33.9%	\$10,440	-18.4%
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$10,400.00	\$6,072	71.3%	\$10,584	-1.7%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$6,563.44	\$6,271.20	\$12,834.64	\$8,376	53.2%	\$12,900	-0.5%
<b>Will</b>	\$8,612.24	\$7,672.60	\$16,284.84	\$19,500	-16.5%	\$23,940	-32.0%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,091.28	\$12,331.28	\$7,800	58.1%	\$11,976	3.0%

Appendix F, Table 16c

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Annual Rental Costs Compared to Child Care		Annual Mortgage Costs Compared to Child Care	
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	Annual Rent Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Rent Payment	Annual Mortgage Costs**	Difference between Cost of Care for Two Children and Mortgage Payment
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,077.72	\$6,562.92	\$13,640.64	\$10,812	26.2%	\$15,552	-12.3%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,947.72	\$6,903.00	\$13,850.72	\$10,716	29.3%	\$17,124	-19.1%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois. Annualized median housing costs for occupied housing units (rentals) and annualized median housing costs for mortgage-holders.

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

# Appendix G:

2012 Average Child Care Costs and  
Public College Tuition and Fees

**Appendix G: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Public College Tuition and Fees**  
**Table 17a, 2012 Average Child Care Center Costs Compared to Four-Year Illinois Public College Tuition and Fees**

County	Average Annual Child Care Center Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at a Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Center Child Care for Two Children ***
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children ***	
<b>Adams</b>	\$6,952.40	\$6,338.80	\$13,291.20	9.7%
<b>Bond</b>	\$7,930.00	\$6,890.00	\$14,820.00	22.3%
<b>Boone</b>	\$11,700.00	\$7,713.16	\$19,413.16	60.2%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$10,140.00	\$6,402.76	\$16,542.76	36.5%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$12,182.56	\$9,010.04	\$21,192.60	74.9%
<b>Christian</b>	\$7,106.84	\$6,240.00	\$13,346.84	10.1%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$12,555.40	\$8,813.48	\$21,368.88	76.3%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$8,184.80	\$6,208.80	\$14,393.60	18.8%
<b>Coles</b>	\$7,170.80	\$5,948.80	\$13,119.60	8.3%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$7,020.00	\$5,200.00	\$12,220.00	0.8%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$11,964.68	\$9,251.32	\$21,216.00	75.1%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$7,800.00	\$6,500.00	\$14,300.00	18.0%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$15,070.12	\$12,017.72	\$27,087.84	123.5%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$6,762.60	\$5,012.80	\$11,775.40	-2.8%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$7,117.76	\$5,395.00	\$12,512.76	3.3%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$8,195.20	\$6,552.00	\$14,747.20	21.7%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$9,230.00	\$7,366.84	\$16,596.84	37.0%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,200.00	\$4,290.00	\$9,490.00	-21.7%
<b>Henry</b>	\$9,555.00	\$6,940.44	\$16,495.44	36.1%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$7,410.00	\$5,850.00	\$13,260.00	9.4%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$7,540.00	\$5,720.00	\$13,260.00	9.4%
<b>Kane</b>	\$16,667.04	\$10,577.32	\$27,244.36	124.8%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$11,915.28	\$7,608.64	\$19,523.92	61.1%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$13,944.84	\$10,937.16	\$24,882.00	105.3%
<b>Knox</b>	\$9,620.00	\$8,320.00	\$17,940.00	48.0%
<b>Lake</b>	\$15,321.80	\$11,642.80	\$26,964.60	122.5%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$8,532.16	\$6,930.56	\$15,462.72	27.6%
<b>Lee</b>	\$8,129.16	\$6,058.00	\$14,187.16	17.1%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$8,840.00	\$7,020.00	\$15,860.00	30.9%
<b>Logan</b>	\$8,138.00	\$6,708.00	\$14,846.00	22.5%
<b>Macon</b>	\$9,234.16	\$7,333.04	\$16,567.20	36.7%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$8,580.00	\$6,292.00	\$14,872.00	22.7%
<b>Madison</b>	\$10,617.88	\$7,912.84	\$18,530.72	52.9%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$7,889.96	\$6,300.84	\$14,190.80	17.1%

**Appendix G, Table 17a**

County	Average Annual Child Care Center Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at a Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Center Child Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>McHenry</b>	\$14,138.28	\$11,002.16	\$25,140.44	107.5%
<b>McLean</b>	\$12,896.00	\$9,844.12	\$22,740.12	87.7%
<b>Menard</b>	\$8,138.00	\$6,864.00	\$15,002.00	23.8%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$8,190.00	\$6,118.84	\$14,308.84	18.1%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$9,912.76	\$7,763.60	\$17,676.36	45.9%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,980.00	\$5,330.00	\$11,310.00	-6.7%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$7,964.32	\$5,826.08	\$13,790.40	13.8%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$11,093.16	\$7,765.16	\$18,858.32	55.6%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$12,007.32	\$7,993.44	\$20,000.76	65.1%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$10,660.00	\$9,100.00	\$19,760.00	63.1%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$8,077.16	\$5,915.00	\$13,992.16	15.5%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$11,449.88	\$7,348.64	\$18,798.52	55.1%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$9,815.52	\$7,637.76	\$17,453.28	44.0%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$7,800.00	\$4,940.00	\$12,740.00	5.1%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$10,608.00	\$7,661.16	\$18,269.16	50.8%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$8,320.00	\$5,668.00	\$13,988.00	15.4%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$13,665.08	\$10,294.44	\$23,959.52	97.7%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$10,609.56	\$7,612.28	\$18,221.84	50.4%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$7,953.40	\$6,156.80	\$14,110.20	16.4%
<b>Warren</b>	\$7,280.00	\$5,893.16	\$13,173.16	8.7%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	\$4,596.80	\$10,930.40	-9.8%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$10,673.00	\$7,800.00	\$18,473.00	52.4%
<b>Will</b>	\$13,107.64	\$9,977.24	\$23,084.88	90.5%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$8,502.00	\$6,890.00	\$15,392.00	27.0%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$12,146.16	\$8,521.24	\$20,667.40	70.6%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	\$8,437.00	\$18,837.00	55.4%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRAware

\*\*Source: College Board. (2011). Trends in College Pricing, 2012-2013. <http://trends.collegeboard.org>

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Appendix G: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Public College Tuition and Fees**  
**Table 17b, 2012 Average Group Family Child Care Costs Compared to Four-Year Illinois**  
**Public College Tuition and Fees**

County	Average Annual Group Family Child Care Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Group Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,989.36	\$5,570.76	\$11,560.12	-4.6%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,651.28	\$7,428.72	\$15,080.00	24.4%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,460.00	\$5,460.00	\$10,920.00	-9.9%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,718.88	\$7,152.60	\$14,871.48	22.7%
<b>Christian</b>	\$6,500.00	\$4,940.00	\$11,440.00	-5.6%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,865.48	\$8,039.72	\$16,905.20	39.5%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,564.00	\$12,064.00	-0.4%
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,960.00	-1.3%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,460.00	\$4,680.00	\$10,140.00	-16.3%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,948.72	\$7,651.28	\$15,600.00	28.7%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,760.00	\$6,066.84	\$12,826.84	5.8%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,720.00	\$4,940.00	\$10,660.00	-12.0%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,948.60	\$10,104.64	\$21,053.24	73.7%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,546.84	\$11,266.84	-7.0%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	-5.6%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,286.84	\$5,071.56	\$10,358.40	-14.5%
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,633.16	\$12,133.16	0.1%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	-22.8%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,460.00	\$11,700.00	-3.4%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$6,240.00	\$5,200.00	\$11,440.00	-5.6%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	7.3%
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,209.12	\$9,584.12	\$20,793.24	71.6%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,315.40	\$12,815.40	5.8%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$9,443.20	\$8,802.04	\$18,245.24	50.6%
<b>Lake</b>	\$9,360.00	\$8,972.60	\$18,332.60	51.3%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$7,020.00	\$6,586.84	\$13,606.84	12.3%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$10,400.00	-14.2%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,110.00	\$6,110.00	\$12,220.00	0.8%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,853.60	\$6,427.20	\$13,280.80	9.6%
<b>Logan</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,740.00	5.1%
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,540.00	\$7,254.00	\$14,794.00	22.1%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,826.00	\$7,150.00	\$14,976.00	23.6%
<b>Marion</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,200.00	\$11,700.00	-3.4%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$10,806.12	\$9,545.12	\$20,351.24	67.9%

**Appendix G, Table 17b**

County	Average Annual Group Family Child Care Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at a Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Group Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>McLean</b>	\$7,908.16	\$7,199.92	\$15,108.08	24.7%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,480.00	3.0%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$6,656.00	\$6,526.00	\$13,182.00	8.8%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$8,632.00	\$7,332.00	\$15,964.00	31.7%
<b>Pike</b>	\$5,373.16	\$5,026.84	\$10,400.00	-14.2%
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,420.00	\$4,420.00	\$8,840.00	-27.1%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,656.00	\$6,461.00	\$13,117.00	8.2%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,865.00	\$7,540.00	\$15,405.00	27.1%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00	7.3%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$8,146.84	\$7,410.00	\$15,556.84	28.4%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$6,188.00	\$5,995.60	\$12,183.60	0.5%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$9,507.16	\$8,118.76	\$17,625.92	45.5%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,240.00	\$12,480.00	3.0%
<b>Will</b>	\$9,094.28	\$8,322.08	\$17,416.36	43.7%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$7,800.00	\$6,500.00	\$14,300.00	18.0%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,465.12	\$7,277.92	\$14,743.04	21.7%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	\$8,437.00	\$18,837.00	55.4%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

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\*\*Source: College Board. (2011). Trends in College Pricing, 2012-2013. <http://trends.collegeboard.org>

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Appendix G: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Public College Tuition and Fees**  
**Table 17c, 2012 Average Family Child Care Costs Compared to Four-Year Illinois Public College Tuition and Fees**

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Family Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,432.96	\$5,141.76	\$10,574.72	-12.7%
<b>Bond</b>	\$5,286.84	\$4,766.84	\$10,053.68	-17.0%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,372.04	\$6,909.24	\$14,281.28	17.9%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,766.84	\$4,766.84	\$9,533.68	-21.3%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$6,087.12	\$5,674.24	\$11,761.36	-2.9%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,252.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,504.00	-13.3%
<b>Cass</b>	\$5,664.88	\$5,206.24	\$10,871.12	-10.3%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,077.20	\$6,613.36	\$13,690.56	13.0%
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,857.28	\$5,451.16	\$11,308.44	-6.7%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,169.20	\$7,411.56	\$15,580.76	28.6%
<b>Clark</b>	\$5,460.00	\$4,712.76	\$10,172.76	-16.1%
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,420.00	\$4,212.00	\$8,632.00	-28.8%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$7,072.00	\$6,188.00	\$13,260.00	9.4%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,417.88	\$5,144.36	\$10,562.24	-12.8%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	-5.6%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,578.04	\$4,869.28	\$10,447.32	-13.8%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$8,474.96	\$7,737.08	\$16,212.04	33.8%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,089.72	\$5,569.72	\$11,659.44	-3.8%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,774.60	\$5,649.28	\$11,423.88	-5.7%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,161.84	\$9,893.00	\$20,054.84	65.5%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$5,645.64	\$5,163.08	\$10,808.72	-10.8%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,593.16	\$4,680.00	\$9,273.16	-23.5%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,268.64	\$4,962.88	\$10,231.52	-15.6%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$4,485.00	\$4,355.00	\$8,840.00	-27.1%
<b>Ford</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,397.08	\$11,117.08	-8.3%
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,500.00	\$5,460.00	\$11,960.00	-1.3%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$5,785.00	\$5,525.00	\$11,310.00	-6.7%
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,468.84	\$4,732.00	\$10,200.84	-15.8%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,770.88	\$6,942.00	\$14,712.88	21.4%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,825.08	\$4,685.20	\$9,510.28	-21.5%
<b>Henderson</b>	\$4,355.00	\$4,355.00	\$8,710.00	-28.1%
<b>Henry</b>	\$5,960.76	\$5,629.00	\$11,589.76	-4.4%
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$5,141.76	\$4,851.60	\$9,993.36	-17.5%
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,871.28	\$6,685.64	\$13,556.92	11.9%

**Appendix G, Table 17c**

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Family Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,030.00	\$3,793.92	\$7,823.92	-35.4%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$5,460.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,712.00	-11.6%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$5,885.36	\$5,633.16	\$11,518.52	-4.9%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,116.76	\$5,907.20	\$12,023.96	-0.8%
<b>Johnson</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	-22.8%
<b>Kane</b>	\$9,570.60	\$8,685.56	\$18,256.16	50.7%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$6,081.40	\$5,828.68	\$11,910.08	-1.7%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$9,117.68	\$8,648.12	\$17,765.80	46.6%
<b>Knox</b>	\$6,075.16	\$5,617.04	\$11,692.20	-3.5%
<b>Lake</b>	\$8,864.44	\$8,108.88	\$16,973.32	40.1%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$7,049.64	\$6,640.92	\$13,690.56	13.0%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$4,550.00	\$4,355.00	\$8,905.00	-26.5%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,048.64	\$5,894.20	\$11,942.84	-1.4%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,234.28	\$5,892.64	\$12,126.92	0.1%
<b>Logan</b>	\$5,756.92	\$5,436.60	\$11,193.52	-7.6%
<b>Macon</b>	\$6,641.44	\$6,332.04	\$12,973.48	7.1%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,050.72	\$5,649.28	\$11,700.00	-3.4%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,464.60	\$6,951.36	\$14,415.96	19.0%
<b>Marion</b>	\$4,244.76	\$4,163.12	\$8,407.88	-30.6%
<b>Marshall</b>	\$6,955.00	\$6,305.00	\$13,260.00	9.4%
<b>Mason</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,265.00	\$10,985.00	-9.3%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$4,609.28	\$4,567.16	\$9,176.44	-24.3%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$9,447.88	\$8,660.08	\$18,107.96	49.4%
<b>McLean</b>	\$7,607.60	\$7,285.20	\$14,892.80	22.9%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,066.84	\$5,319.08	\$11,385.92	-6.0%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$5,720.00	\$5,720.00	\$11,440.00	-5.6%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$6,630.00	\$5,850.00	\$12,480.00	3.0%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,885.36	\$5,530.72	\$11,416.08	-5.8%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$5,725.72	\$5,267.60	\$10,993.32	-9.3%
<b>Moultrie</b>	\$5,200.00	\$5,113.16	\$10,313.16	-14.9%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$6,721.52	\$6,363.24	\$13,084.76	8.0%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$7,083.44	\$6,638.84	\$13,722.28	13.2%
<b>Perry</b>	\$6,292.00	\$6,292.00	\$12,584.00	3.8%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$6,085.04	\$5,686.72	\$11,771.76	-2.9%
<b>Pike</b>	\$5,184.40	\$4,719.52	\$9,903.92	-18.3%
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$4,160.00	\$4,160.00	\$8,320.00	-31.3%
<b>Putnam</b>	\$6,825.00	\$6,825.00	\$13,650.00	12.6%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$5,252.00	\$5,252.00	\$10,504.00	-13.3%

**Appendix G, Table 17c**

County	Average Annual Family Child Care Costs*			Difference Between Cost of Tuition and Fees at Four-Year Illinois Public College (\$12,118)** and Cost of Family Care for Two Children
	Infant	Four-Year-Old	Two Children***	
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,236.92	\$4,828.72	\$10,065.64	-16.9%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,842.16	\$6,454.76	\$13,296.92	9.7%
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,360.00	-22.8%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$6,692.92	\$6,169.28	\$12,862.20	6.1%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$5,369.52	\$4,748.64	\$10,118.16	-16.5%
<b>Scott</b>	\$4,940.00	\$4,663.88	\$9,603.88	-20.7%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$5,376.28	\$5,193.76	\$10,570.04	-12.8%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,305.48	\$6,745.44	\$14,050.92	16.0%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$6,020.04	\$5,641.48	\$11,661.52	-3.8%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$8,817.64	\$9,007.96	\$17,825.60	47.1%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$7,009.08	\$6,534.32	\$13,543.40	11.8%
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	\$4,160.00	\$8,320.00	-31.3%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,583.24	\$5,084.04	\$10,667.28	-12.0%
<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,875.00	\$4,680.00	\$9,555.00	-21.2%
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,909.32	\$4,863.56	\$9,772.88	-19.4%
<b>Washington</b>	\$6,240.00	\$3,120.00	\$9,360.00	-22.8%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,615.00	\$3,900.00	\$8,515.00	-29.7%
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$10,400.00	-14.2%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$6,563.44	\$6,271.20	\$12,834.64	5.9%
<b>Will</b>	\$8,612.24	\$7,672.60	\$16,284.84	34.4%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,091.28	\$12,331.28	1.8%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,077.72	\$6,562.92	\$13,640.64	12.6%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$6,947.72	\$6,903.00	\$13,850.72	14.3%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRAware

\*\*Source: College Board. (2011). Trends in College Pricing, 2012-2013. <http://trends.collegeboard.org>

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

# Appendix H:

2012 Affordability Ranking of Child Care  
for Single Mothers

**Appendix H: 2012 Affordability Ranking of Child Care for Single Mothers**  
**Table 18a, 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Center Child Care for Single Mother Families by County in Illinois**

County	Single Mother Family Median Income*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Center Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
<b>Mercer</b>	\$9,907	\$8,190.00	82.7%	\$6,118.84	61.8%	\$14,308.84	144.4%	1
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$16,012	\$9,815.52	61.3%	\$7,637.76	47.7%	\$17,453.28	109.0%	2
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$20,788	\$11,964.68	57.6%	\$9,251.32	44.5%	\$21,216.00	102.1%	3
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$14,169	\$7,953.40	56.1%	\$6,156.80	43.5%	\$14,110.20	99.6%	4
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$20,823	\$12,146.16	58.3%	\$8,521.24	40.9%	\$20,667.40	99.3%	5
<b>Knox</b>	\$18,225	\$9,620.00	52.8%	\$8,320.00	45.7%	\$17,940.00	98.4%	6
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$22,279	\$12,555.40	56.4%	\$8,813.48	39.6%	\$21,368.88	95.9%	7
<b>Kane</b>	\$28,665	\$16,667.04	58.1%	\$10,577.32	36.9%	\$27,244.36	95.0%	8
<b>Champaign</b>	\$22,485	\$12,182.56	54.2%	\$9,010.04	40.1%	\$21,192.60	94.3%	9
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$14,878	\$8,320.00	55.9%	\$5,668.00	38.1%	\$13,988.00	94.0%	10
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$19,438	\$10,608.00	54.6%	\$7,661.16	39.4%	\$18,269.16	94.0%	11
<b>Williamson</b>	\$16,595	\$8,502.00	51.2%	\$6,890.00	41.5%	\$15,392.00	92.8%	12
<b>Woodford</b>	\$20,409	\$10,400.00	51.0%	\$8,437.00	41.3%	\$18,837.00	92.3%	13
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$25,984	\$13,665.08	52.6%	\$10,294.44	39.6%	\$23,959.52	92.2%	14
<b>Peoria</b>	\$22,365	\$12,007.32	53.7%	\$7,993.44	35.7%	\$20,000.76	89.4%	15
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$20,669	\$10,673.00	51.6%	\$7,800.00	37.7%	\$18,473.00	89.4%	16
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$16,080	\$7,800.00	48.5%	\$6,500.00	40.4%	\$14,300.00	88.9%	17
<b>Henry</b>	\$18,981	\$9,555.00	50.3%	\$6,940.44	36.6%	\$16,495.44	86.9%	18
<b>McLean</b>	\$26,207	\$12,896.00	49.2%	\$9,844.12	37.6%	\$22,740.12	86.8%	19
<b>Ogle</b>	\$22,573	\$11,093.16	49.1%	\$7,765.16	34.4%	\$18,858.32	83.5%	20
<b>Christian</b>	\$16,207	\$7,106.84	43.9%	\$6,240.00	38.5%	\$13,346.84	82.4%	21
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$23,083	\$11,449.88	49.6%	\$7,348.64	31.8%	\$18,798.52	81.4%	22
<b>Lake</b>	\$33,212	\$15,321.80	46.1%	\$11,642.80	35.1%	\$26,964.60	81.2%	23
<b>Macon</b>	\$20,875	\$9,234.16	44.2%	\$7,333.04	35.1%	\$16,567.20	79.4%	24
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$14,338	\$5,980.00	41.7%	\$5,330.00	37.2%	\$11,310.00	78.9%	25
<b>Fulton</b>	\$18,858	\$8,195.20	43.5%	\$6,552.00	34.7%	\$14,747.20	78.2%	26
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$16,992	\$7,410.00	43.6%	\$5,850.00	34.4%	\$13,260.00	78.0%	27
<b>Bureau</b>	\$21,304	\$10,140.00	47.6%	\$6,402.76	30.1%	\$16,542.76	77.7%	28
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$25,216	\$11,915.28	47.3%	\$7,608.64	30.2%	\$19,523.92	77.4%	29
<b>Logan</b>	\$19,220	\$8,138.00	42.3%	\$6,708.00	34.9%	\$14,846.00	77.2%	30
<b>McHenry</b>	\$34,412	\$14,138.28	41.1%	\$11,002.16	32.0%	\$25,140.44	73.1%	31
<b>Effingham</b>	\$17,350	\$7,117.76	41.0%	\$5,395.00	31.1%	\$12,512.76	72.1%	32

**Appendix H, Table 18a**

County	Single Mother Family Median Income*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Center Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
<b>Madison</b>	\$26,207	\$10,617.88	40.5%	\$7,912.84	30.2%	\$18,530.72	70.7%	33
<b>Morgan</b>	\$19,550	\$7,964.32	40.7%	\$5,826.08	29.8%	\$13,790.40	70.5%	34
<b>DuPage</b>	\$38,576	\$15,070.12	39.1%	\$12,017.72	31.2%	\$27,087.84	70.2%	35
<b>Livingston</b>	\$22,762	\$8,840.00	38.8%	\$7,020.00	30.8%	\$15,860.00	69.7%	36
<b>Will</b>	\$33,236	\$13,107.64	39.4%	\$9,977.24	30.0%	\$23,084.88	69.5%	37
<b>Boone</b>	\$27,965	\$11,700.00	41.8%	\$7,713.16	27.6%	\$19,413.16	69.4%	38
<b>Lee</b>	\$20,705	\$8,129.16	39.3%	\$6,058.00	29.3%	\$14,187.16	68.5%	39
<b>Adams</b>	\$19,625	\$6,952.40	35.4%	\$6,338.80	32.3%	\$13,291.20	67.7%	40
<b>Warren</b>	\$19,494	\$7,280.00	37.3%	\$5,893.16	30.2%	\$13,173.16	67.6%	41
<b>Jersey</b>	\$19,738	\$7,540.00	38.2%	\$5,720.00	29.0%	\$13,260.00	67.2%	42
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$23,300	\$8,532.16	36.6%	\$6,930.56	29.7%	\$15,462.72	66.4%	43
<b>Bond</b>	\$22,367	\$7,930.00	35.5%	\$6,890.00	30.8%	\$14,820.00	66.3%	44
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$27,534	\$10,609.56	38.5%	\$7,612.28	27.6%	\$18,221.84	66.2%	45
<b>Crawford</b>	\$18,698	\$7,020.00	37.5%	\$5,200.00	27.8%	\$12,220.00	65.4%	46
<b>Piatt</b>	\$30,469	\$10,660.00	35.0%	\$9,100.00	29.9%	\$19,760.00	64.9%	47
<b>Randolph</b>	\$22,294	\$8,077.16	36.2%	\$5,915.00	26.5%	\$13,992.16	62.8%	48
<b>Coles</b>	\$21,741	\$7,170.80	33.0%	\$5,948.80	27.4%	\$13,119.60	60.3%	49
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$21,864	\$7,800.00	35.7%	\$4,940.00	22.6%	\$12,740.00	58.3%	50
<b>McDonough</b>	\$25,000	\$7,889.96	31.6%	\$6,300.84	25.2%	\$14,190.80	56.8%	51
<b>Kendall</b>	\$44,145	\$13,944.84	31.6%	\$10,937.16	24.8%	\$24,882.00	56.4%	52
<b>Menard</b>	\$26,667	\$8,138.00	30.5%	\$6,864.00	25.7%	\$15,002.00	56.3%	53
<b>Edgar</b>	\$21,169	\$6,762.60	31.9%	\$5,012.80	23.7%	\$11,775.40	55.6%	54
<b>Grundy</b>	\$31,217	\$9,230.00	29.6%	\$7,366.84	23.6%	\$16,596.84	53.2%	55
<b>Monroe</b>	\$35,444	\$9,912.76	28.0%	\$7,763.60	21.9%	\$17,676.36	49.9%	56
<b>Wayne</b>	\$23,495	\$6,333.60	27.0%	\$4,596.80	19.6%	\$10,930.40	46.5%	57
<b>Clinton</b>	\$32,850	\$8,184.80	24.9%	\$6,208.80	18.9%	\$14,393.60	43.8%	58
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$34,412	\$8,580.00	24.9%	\$6,292.00	18.3%	\$14,872.00	43.2%	59
<b>Hancock</b>	\$23,523	\$5,200.00	22.1%	\$4,290.00	18.2%	\$9,490.00	40.3%	60

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Appendix H: 2012 Affordability Ranking of Child Care for Single Mothers**  
**Table 18b, 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Group Family Child Care**  
**for Single Mother Families by County in Illinois**

County	Single Mother Family Median Income*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Group Family Care Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
Sangamon	\$16,012	\$7,865.00	49.1%	\$7,540.00	47.1%	\$15,405.00	96.2%	1
Woodford	\$20,409	\$10,400.00	51.0%	\$8,437.00	41.3%	\$18,837.00	92.3%	2
Williamson	\$16,595	\$7,800.00	47.0%	\$6,500.00	39.2%	\$14,300.00	86.2%	3
Stephenson	\$14,878	\$6,188.00	41.6%	\$5,995.60	40.3%	\$12,183.60	81.9%	4
St. Clair	\$19,438	\$8,146.84	41.9%	\$7,410.00	38.1%	\$15,556.84	80.0%	5
DeWitt	\$16,080	\$6,760.00	42.0%	\$6,066.84	37.7%	\$12,826.84	79.8%	6
City of Chicago	\$22,279	\$8,865.48	39.8%	\$8,039.72	36.1%	\$16,905.20	75.9%	7
DeKalb	\$20,788	\$7,948.72	38.2%	\$7,651.28	36.8%	\$15,600.00	75.0%	8
Kane	\$28,665	\$11,209.12	39.1%	\$9,584.12	33.4%	\$20,793.24	72.5%	9
Peoria	\$22,365	\$8,632.00	38.6%	\$7,332.00	32.8%	\$15,964.00	71.4%	10
Macon	\$20,875	\$7,540.00	36.1%	\$7,254.00	34.7%	\$14,794.00	70.9%	11
Winnebago	\$20,823	\$7,465.12	35.9%	\$7,277.92	35.0%	\$14,743.04	70.8%	12
Christian	\$16,207	\$6,500.00	40.1%	\$4,940.00	30.5%	\$11,440.00	70.6%	13
Jefferson	\$16,992	\$6,240.00	36.7%	\$5,460.00	32.1%	\$11,700.00	68.9%	14
Suburban Cook	\$25,984	\$9,507.16	36.6%	\$8,118.76	31.2%	\$17,625.92	67.8%	15
Shelby	\$19,464	\$6,500.00	33.4%	\$6,500.00	33.4%	\$13,000.00	66.8%	16
Logan	\$19,220	\$6,500.00	33.8%	\$6,240.00	32.5%	\$12,740.00	66.3%	17
Champaign	\$22,485	\$7,718.88	34.3%	\$7,152.60	31.8%	\$14,871.48	66.1%	18
McLean	\$23,207	\$7,908.16	34.1%	\$7,199.92	31.0%	\$15,108.08	65.1%	19
Effingham	\$17,350	\$5,720.00	33.0%	\$5,546.84	32.0%	\$11,266.84	64.9%	20
Carroll	\$17,083	\$5,460.00	32.0%	\$5,460.00	32.0%	\$10,920.00	63.9%	21
Henry	\$18,981	\$6,500.00	34.2%	\$5,633.16	29.7%	\$12,133.16	63.9%	22
McHenry	\$34,412	\$10,806.12	31.4%	\$9,545.12	27.7%	\$20,351.24	59.1%	23
Lee	\$20,705	\$6,110.00	29.5%	\$6,110.00	29.5%	\$12,220.00	59.0%	24
Adams	\$19,625	\$5,989.36	30.5%	\$5,570.76	28.4%	\$11,560.12	58.9%	25
Douglas	\$18,250	\$5,720.00	31.3%	\$4,940.00	27.1%	\$10,660.00	58.4%	26
LaSalle	\$23,300	\$7,020.00	30.1%	\$6,586.84	28.3%	\$13,606.84	58.4%	27
Ogle	\$22,573	\$6,656.00	29.5%	\$6,526.00	28.9%	\$13,182.00	58.4%	28
Livingston	\$22,762	\$6,853.60	30.1%	\$6,427.20	28.2%	\$13,280.80	58.3%	29
Jersey	\$19,738	\$6,240.00	31.6%	\$5,200.00	26.3%	\$11,440.00	58.0%	30
Lawrence	\$17,949	\$5,200.00	29.0%	\$5,200.00	29.0%	\$10,400.00	57.9%	31
Madison	\$26,207	\$7,826.00	29.9%	\$7,150.00	27.3%	\$14,976.00	57.1%	32

**Appendix H, Table 18b**

County	Single Mother Family Median Income*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Group Family Care Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$23,083	\$6,656.00	28.8%	\$6,461.00	28.0%	\$13,117.00	56.8%	33
<b>Lake</b>	\$33,212	\$9,360.00	28.2%	\$8,972.60	27.0%	\$18,332.60	55.2%	34
<b>Marion</b>	\$21,204	\$6,500.00	30.7%	\$5,200.00	24.5%	\$11,700.00	55.2%	35
<b>Coles</b>	\$21,741	\$6,240.00	28.7%	\$5,720.00	26.3%	\$11,960.00	55.0%	36
<b>DuPage</b>	\$38,576	\$10,948.60	28.4%	\$10,104.64	26.2%	\$21,053.24	54.6%	37
<b>Boone</b>	\$27,965	\$7,651.28	27.4%	\$7,428.72	26.6%	\$15,080.00	53.9%	38
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$24,219	\$6,500.00	26.8%	\$6,500.00	26.8%	\$13,000.00	53.7%	39
<b>Will</b>	\$33,236	\$9,094.28	27.4%	\$8,322.08	25.0%	\$17,416.36	52.4%	40
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$19,485	\$5,460.00	28.0%	\$4,680.00	24.0%	\$10,140.00	52.0%	41
<b>Pike</b>	\$20,263	\$5,373.16	26.5%	\$5,026.84	24.8%	\$10,400.00	51.3%	42
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$25,216	\$6,500.00	25.8%	\$6,315.40	25.0%	\$12,815.40	50.8%	43
<b>Menard</b>	\$26,667	\$6,240.00	23.4%	\$6,240.00	23.4%	\$12,480.00	46.8%	44
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$27,534	\$6,240.00	22.7%	\$6,240.00	22.7%	\$12,480.00	45.3%	45
<b>Hancock</b>	\$23,523	\$5,286.84	22.5%	\$5,071.56	21.6%	\$10,358.40	44.0%	46
<b>Kendall</b>	\$44,145	\$9,443.20	21.4%	\$8,802.04	19.9%	\$18,245.24	41.3%	47
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$34,412	\$6,500.00	18.9%	\$6,500.00	18.9%	\$13,000.00	37.8%	48
<b>Jasper</b>	\$25,081	\$4,680.00	18.7%	\$4,680.00	18.7%	\$9,360.00	37.3%	49
<b>Clinton</b>	\$32,850	\$6,500.00	19.8%	\$5,564.00	16.9%	\$12,064.00	36.7%	50
<b>Grundy</b>	\$31,217	\$5,720.00	18.3%	\$5,720.00	18.3%	\$11,440.00	36.6%	51
<b>Richland</b>	\$26,905	\$4,420.00	16.4%	\$4,420.00	16.4%	\$8,840.00	32.9%	52

Note: Counties that did not have information about child care in the database are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

**Appendix H: 2012 Affordability Ranking of Child Care for Single Mothers**  
**Table 18c, 2012 Ranking of Least-Affordable Family Child Care for Single Mother Families**  
**by County in Illinois**

County	Single Mother Family Median Income*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Family Care Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
<b>Mercer</b>	\$9,907	\$5,720.00	57.7%	\$5,720.00	57.7%	\$11,440.00	115.5%	1
<b>Jackson</b>	\$15,770	\$6,871.28	43.6%	\$6,685.64	42.4%	\$13,556.92	86.0%	2
<b>Perry</b>	\$15,495	\$6,292.00	40.6%	\$6,292.00	40.6%	\$12,584.00	81.2%	3
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$16,012	\$6,692.92	41.8%	\$6,169.28	38.5%	\$12,862.20	80.3%	4
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$14,338	\$5,885.36	41.0%	\$5,530.72	38.6%	\$11,416.08	79.6%	5
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$14,878	\$6,020.04	40.5%	\$5,641.48	37.9%	\$11,661.52	78.4%	6
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$20,788	\$8,474.96	40.8%	\$7,737.08	37.2%	\$16,212.04	78.0%	7
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$14,169	\$5,583.24	39.4%	\$5,084.04	35.9%	\$10,667.28	75.3%	8
<b>Williamson</b>	\$16,595	\$6,240.00	37.6%	\$6,091.28	36.7%	\$12,331.28	74.3%	9
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$16,080	\$6,089.72	37.9%	\$5,569.72	34.6%	\$11,659.44	72.5%	10
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$19,438	\$7,305.48	37.6%	\$6,745.44	34.7%	\$14,050.92	72.3%	11
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$22,279	\$8,169.20	36.7%	\$7,411.56	33.3%	\$15,580.76	69.9%	12
<b>Christian</b>	\$16,207	\$5,857.28	36.1%	\$5,451.16	33.6%	\$11,308.44	69.8%	13
<b>Putnam</b>	\$19,688	\$6,825.00	34.7%	\$6,825.00	34.7%	\$13,650.00	69.3%	14
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$25,984	\$8,817.64	33.9%	\$9,007.96	34.7%	\$17,825.60	68.6%	15
<b>Woodford</b>	\$20,409	\$6,947.72	34.0%	\$6,903.00	33.8%	\$13,850.72	67.9%	16
<b>Marshall</b>	\$20,228	\$6,955.00	34.4%	\$6,305.00	31.2%	\$13,260.00	65.6%	17
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$20,823	\$7,077.72	34.0%	\$6,562.92	31.5%	\$13,640.64	65.5%	18
<b>Knox</b>	\$18,225	\$6,075.16	33.3%	\$5,617.04	30.8%	\$11,692.20	64.2%	19
<b>Kane</b>	\$28,665	\$9,570.60	33.4%	\$8,685.56	30.3%	\$18,256.16	63.7%	20
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$16,992	\$5,460.00	32.1%	\$5,252.00	30.9%	\$10,712.00	63.0%	21
<b>Douglas</b>	\$18,250	\$5,774.60	31.6%	\$5,649.28	31.0%	\$11,423.88	62.6%	22
<b>Macon</b>	\$20,875	\$6,641.44	31.8%	\$6,332.04	30.3%	\$12,973.48	62.1%	23
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$20,669	\$6,563.44	31.8%	\$6,271.20	30.3%	\$12,834.64	62.1%	24
<b>Carroll</b>	\$17,083	\$5,252.00	30.7%	\$5,252.00	30.7%	\$10,504.00	61.5%	25
<b>Peoria</b>	\$22,365	\$7,083.44	31.7%	\$6,638.84	29.7%	\$13,722.28	61.4%	26
<b>Crawford</b>	\$18,698	\$5,720.00	30.6%	\$5,720.00	30.6%	\$11,440.00	61.2%	27
<b>Henry</b>	\$18,981	\$5,960.76	31.4%	\$5,629.00	29.7%	\$11,589.76	61.1%	28
<b>Champaign</b>	\$22,485	\$7,077.20	31.5%	\$6,613.36	29.4%	\$13,690.56	60.9%	29
<b>Ford</b>	\$18,438	\$5,720.00	31.0%	\$5,397.08	29.3%	\$11,117.08	60.3%	30
<b>Fulton</b>	\$18,858	\$5,785.00	30.7%	\$5,525.00	29.3%	\$11,310.00	60.0%	31
<b>Franklin</b>	\$20,071	\$6,500.00	32.4%	\$5,460.00	27.2%	\$11,960.00	59.6%	32

Appendix H, Table 18c

County	Median Income for Single Mother Family*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Family Care Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
<b>Effingham</b>	\$17,350	\$5,268.64	30.4%	\$4,962.88	28.6%	\$10,231.52	59.0%	33
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$23,300	\$7,049.64	30.3%	\$6,640.92	28.5%	\$13,690.56	58.8%	34
<b>Jersey</b>	\$19,738	\$5,885.36	29.8%	\$5,633.16	28.5%	\$11,518.52	58.4%	35
<b>White</b>	\$17,838	\$5,200.00	29.2%	\$5,200.00	29.2%	\$10,400.00	58.3%	36
<b>Logan</b>	\$19,220	\$5,756.92	30.0%	\$5,436.60	28.3%	\$11,193.52	58.2%	37
<b>Ogle</b>	\$22,573	\$6,721.52	29.8%	\$6,363.24	28.2%	\$13,084.76	58.0%	38
<b>Lee</b>	\$20,705	\$6,048.64	29.2%	\$5,894.20	28.5%	\$11,942.84	57.7%	39
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$23,083	\$6,842.16	29.6%	\$6,454.76	28.0%	\$13,296.92	57.6%	40
<b>Scott</b>	\$16,681	\$4,940.00	29.6%	\$4,663.88	28.0%	\$9,603.88	57.6%	41
<b>McLean</b>	\$26,207	\$7,607.60	29.0%	\$7,285.20	27.8%	\$14,892.80	56.8%	42
<b>Pulaski</b>	\$14,779	\$4,160.00	28.1%	\$4,160.00	28.1%	\$8,320.00	56.3%	43
<b>Morgan</b>	\$19,550	\$5,725.72	29.3%	\$5,267.60	26.9%	\$10,993.32	56.2%	44
<b>Cass</b>	\$19,615	\$5,664.88	28.9%	\$5,206.24	26.5%	\$10,871.12	55.4%	45
<b>Bureau</b>	\$21,304	\$6,087.12	28.6%	\$5,674.24	26.6%	\$11,761.36	55.2%	46
<b>Henderson</b>	\$15,781	\$4,355.00	27.6%	\$4,355.00	27.6%	\$8,710.00	55.2%	47
<b>Madison</b>	\$26,207	\$7,464.60	28.5%	\$6,951.36	26.5%	\$14,415.96	55.0%	48
<b>Clay</b>	\$15,854	\$4,420.00	27.9%	\$4,212.00	26.6%	\$8,632.00	54.4%	49
<b>Shelby</b>	\$19,464	\$5,376.28	27.6%	\$5,193.76	26.7%	\$10,570.04	54.3%	50
<b>Greene</b>	\$18,882	\$5,468.84	29.0%	\$4,732.00	25.1%	\$10,200.84	54.0%	51
<b>Adams</b>	\$19,625	\$5,432.96	27.7%	\$5,141.76	26.2%	\$10,574.72	53.9%	52
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$19,485	\$5,578.04	28.6%	\$4,869.28	25.0%	\$10,447.32	53.6%	53
<b>Livingston</b>	\$22,762	\$6,234.28	27.4%	\$5,892.64	25.9%	\$12,126.92	53.3%	54
<b>Fayette</b>	\$16,747	\$4,485.00	26.8%	\$4,355.00	26.0%	\$8,840.00	52.8%	55
<b>McHenry</b>	\$34,412	\$9,447.88	27.5%	\$8,660.08	25.2%	\$18,107.96	52.6%	56
<b>DuPage</b>	\$38,576	\$10,161.84	26.3%	\$9,893.00	25.6%	\$20,054.84	52.0%	57
<b>Clark</b>	\$19,667	\$5,460.00	27.8%	\$4,712.76	24.0%	\$10,172.76	51.7%	58
<b>Lake</b>	\$33,212	\$8,864.44	26.7%	\$8,108.88	24.4%	\$16,973.32	51.1%	59
<b>Boone</b>	\$27,965	\$7,372.04	26.4%	\$6,909.24	24.7%	\$14,281.28	51.1%	60
<b>Edgar</b>	\$21,169	\$5,645.64	26.7%	\$5,163.08	24.4%	\$10,808.72	51.1%	61
<b>Mason</b>	\$21,826	\$5,720.00	26.2%	\$5,265.00	24.1%	\$10,985.00	50.3%	62
<b>Warren</b>	\$19,494	\$4,909.32	25.2%	\$4,863.56	24.9%	\$9,772.88	50.1%	63
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$24,219	\$6,116.76	25.3%	\$5,907.20	24.4%	\$12,023.96	49.6%	64
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$17,949	\$4,550.00	25.3%	\$4,355.00	24.3%	\$8,905.00	49.6%	65
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$27,534	\$7,009.08	25.5%	\$6,534.32	23.7%	\$13,543.40	49.2%	66
<b>Will</b>	\$33,236	\$8,612.24	25.9%	\$7,672.60	23.1%	\$16,284.84	49.0%	67
<b>Pike</b>	\$20,263	\$5,184.40	25.6%	\$4,719.52	23.3%	\$9,903.92	48.9%	68

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County	Median Income for Single Mother Family*	Infant		4-Year-Old		Two Children***		Family Care Rank (Based on Single Mother Family Income)
		Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	Average Annual Cost**	Percent of Single Mother Family Median Income	
Coles	\$21,741	\$5,417.88	24.9%	\$5,144.36	23.7%	\$10,562.24	48.6%	69
Washington	\$19,583	\$6,240.00	31.9%	\$3,120.00	15.9%	\$9,360.00	47.8%	70
Kankakee	\$25,216	\$6,081.40	24.1%	\$5,828.68	23.1%	\$11,910.08	47.2%	71
Grundy	\$31,217	\$7,770.88	24.9%	\$6,942.00	22.2%	\$14,712.88	47.1%	72
Randolph	\$22,294	\$5,252.00	23.6%	\$5,252.00	23.6%	\$10,504.00	47.1%	73
Iroquois	\$21,215	\$5,141.76	24.2%	\$4,851.60	22.9%	\$9,993.36	47.1%	74
Schuyler	\$21,864	\$5,369.52	24.6%	\$4,748.64	21.7%	\$10,118.16	46.3%	75
Saline	\$20,808	\$4,680.00	22.5%	\$4,680.00	22.5%	\$9,360.00	45.0%	76
Bond	\$22,367	\$5,286.84	23.6%	\$4,766.84	21.3%	\$10,053.68	44.9%	77
Menard	\$26,667	\$6,066.84	22.8%	\$5,319.08	19.9%	\$11,385.92	42.7%	78
Edwards	\$21,875	\$4,593.16	21.0%	\$4,680.00	21.4%	\$9,273.16	42.4%	79
Wabash	\$23,229	\$4,875.00	21.0%	\$4,680.00	20.1%	\$9,555.00	41.1%	80
Hancock	\$23,523	\$4,825.08	20.5%	\$4,685.20	19.9%	\$9,510.28	40.4%	81
Clinton	\$32,850	\$7,072.00	21.5%	\$6,188.00	18.8%	\$13,260.00	40.4%	82
Kendall	\$44,145	\$9,117.68	20.7%	\$8,648.12	19.6%	\$17,765.80	40.2%	83
Marion	\$21,204	\$4,244.76	20.0%	\$4,163.12	19.6%	\$8,407.88	39.7%	84
Union	\$21,397	\$4,160.00	19.4%	\$4,160.00	19.4%	\$8,320.00	38.9%	85
Piatt	\$30,469	\$6,085.04	20.0%	\$5,686.72	18.7%	\$11,771.76	38.6%	86
Richland	\$26,905	\$5,236.92	19.5%	\$4,828.72	17.9%	\$10,065.64	37.4%	87
McDonough	\$25,000	\$4,609.28	18.4%	\$4,567.16	18.3%	\$9,176.44	36.7%	88
Wayne	\$23,495	\$4,615.00	19.6%	\$3,900.00	16.6%	\$8,515.00	36.2%	89
Monroe	\$35,444	\$6,630.00	18.7%	\$5,850.00	16.5%	\$12,480.00	35.2%	90
Moultrie	\$30,078	\$5,200.00	17.3%	\$5,113.16	17.0%	\$10,313.16	34.3%	91
Brown	\$28,000	\$4,766.84	17.0%	\$4,766.84	17.0%	\$9,533.68	34.0%	92
Macoupin	\$34,412	\$6,050.72	17.6%	\$5,649.28	16.4%	\$11,700.00	34.0%	93
Jasper	\$25,081	\$4,030.00	16.1%	\$3,793.92	15.1%	\$7,823.92	31.2%	94
Johnson	\$31,691	\$4,680.00	14.8%	\$4,680.00	14.8%	\$9,360.00	29.5%	95

Note: Counties that did not have information about child care in the database are not included in this ranking.

\*Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey five-year estimates for the counties of Illinois.

\*\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*\*Cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

# Appendix I:

2012 Average Child Care Costs and  
Poverty Levels

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**

**Table 19a, 2012 Average Infant Center Child Care Costs Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Annual Cost of Infant Center Child Care*</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)</b>
<b>Adams</b>	\$6,952.40	43.9%	22.0%	37.6%	18.8%
<b>Bond</b>	\$7,930.00	50.1%	25.1%	42.9%	21.5%
<b>Boone</b>	\$11,700.00	73.9%	37.0%	63.3%	31.7%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$10,140.00	64.1%	32.0%	54.9%	27.4%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$12,182.56	77.0%	38.5%	65.9%	33.0%
<b>Christian</b>	\$7,106.84	44.9%	22.5%	38.5%	19.2%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$12,555.40	79.3%	39.7%	67.9%	34.0%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$8,184.80	51.7%	25.9%	44.3%	22.1%
<b>Coles</b>	\$7,170.80	45.3%	22.7%	38.8%	19.4%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$7,020.00	44.4%	22.2%	38.0%	19.0%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$11,964.68	75.6%	37.8%	64.7%	32.4%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$7,800.00	49.3%	24.6%	42.2%	21.1%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$15,070.12	95.2%	47.6%	81.5%	40.8%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$6,762.60	42.7%	21.4%	36.6%	18.3%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$7,117.76	45.0%	22.5%	38.5%	19.3%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$8,195.20	51.8%	25.9%	44.3%	22.2%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$9,230.00	58.3%	29.2%	49.9%	25.0%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Henry</b>	\$9,555.00	60.4%	30.2%	51.7%	25.9%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$7,410.00	46.8%	23.4%	40.1%	20.0%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$7,540.00	47.6%	23.8%	40.8%	20.4%
<b>Kane</b>	\$16,667.04	105.3%	52.7%	90.2%	45.1%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$11,915.28	75.3%	37.6%	64.5%	32.2%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$13,944.84	88.1%	44.1%	75.5%	37.7%
<b>Knox</b>	\$9,620.00	60.8%	30.4%	52.1%	26.0%
<b>Lake</b>	\$15,321.80	96.8%	48.4%	82.9%	41.5%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$8,532.16	53.9%	27.0%	46.2%	23.1%
<b>Lee</b>	\$8,129.16	51.4%	25.7%	44.0%	22.0%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$8,840.00	55.9%	27.9%	47.8%	23.9%
<b>Logan</b>	\$8,138.00	51.4%	25.7%	44.0%	22.0%
<b>Macon</b>	\$9,234.16	58.4%	29.2%	50.0%	25.0%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$8,580.00	54.2%	27.1%	46.4%	23.2%
<b>Madison</b>	\$10,617.88	67.1%	33.5%	57.5%	28.7%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$7,889.96	49.9%	24.9%	42.7%	21.3%

**Appendix I, Table 19a**

County	Average Annual Cost of Infant Center Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>McHenry</b>	\$14,138.28	89.3%	44.7%	76.5%	38.3%
<b>McLean</b>	\$12,896.00	81.5%	40.7%	69.8%	34.9%
<b>Menard</b>	\$8,138.00	51.4%	25.7%	44.0%	22.0%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$8,190.00	51.8%	25.9%	44.3%	22.2%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$9,912.76	62.6%	31.3%	53.6%	26.8%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,980.00	37.8%	18.9%	32.4%	16.2%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$7,964.32	50.3%	25.2%	43.1%	21.5%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$11,093.16	70.1%	35.0%	60.0%	30.0%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$12,007.32	75.9%	37.9%	65.0%	32.5%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$10,660.00	67.4%	33.7%	57.7%	28.8%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$8,077.16	51.0%	25.5%	43.7%	21.9%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$11,449.88	72.4%	36.2%	62.0%	31.0%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$9,815.52	62.0%	31.0%	53.1%	26.6%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$7,800.00	49.3%	24.6%	42.2%	21.1%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$10,608.00	67.0%	33.5%	57.4%	28.7%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$8,320.00	52.6%	26.3%	45.0%	22.5%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$13,665.08	86.4%	43.2%	73.9%	37.0%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$10,609.56	67.0%	33.5%	57.4%	28.7%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$7,953.40	50.3%	25.1%	43.0%	21.5%
<b>Warren</b>	\$7,280.00	46.0%	23.0%	39.4%	19.7%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$6,333.60	40.0%	20.0%	34.3%	17.1%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$10,673.00	67.4%	33.7%	57.8%	28.9%
<b>Will</b>	\$13,107.64	82.8%	41.4%	70.9%	35.5%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$8,502.00	53.7%	26.9%	46.0%	23.0%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$12,146.16	76.8%	38.4%	65.7%	32.9%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	65.7%	32.9%	56.3%	28.1%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRAware

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**

**Table 19b, 2012 Average Infant Group Family Child Care Costs Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Annual Cost of Infant Group Family Child Care*</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)</b>
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,989.36	37.8%	19%	32.4%	16.2%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,651.28	48.3%	24%	41.4%	20.7%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,718.88	48.8%	24%	41.8%	20.9%
<b>Christian</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,865.48	56.0%	28%	48.0%	24.0%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Coles</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	20%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,948.72	50.2%	25%	43.0%	21.5%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,760.00	42.7%	21%	36.6%	18.3%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,948.60	69.2%	35%	59.2%	29.6%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,286.84	33.4%	17%	28.6%	14.3%
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	29.6%	15%	25.3%	12.7%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	20%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	20%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Kane</b>	\$11,209.12	70.8%	35%	60.7%	30.3%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$9,443.20	59.7%	30%	51.1%	25.5%
<b>Lake</b>	\$9,360.00	59.1%	30%	50.6%	25.3%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$7,020.00	44.4%	22%	38.0%	19.0%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,110.00	38.6%	19%	33.1%	16.5%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,853.60	43.3%	22%	37.1%	18.5%
<b>Logan</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,540.00	47.6%	24%	40.8%	20.4%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,826.00	49.5%	25%	42.3%	21.2%
<b>Marion</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%	17.6%

**Appendix I, Table 19b**

County	Average Annual Cost of Infant Group Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>McHenry</b>	\$10,806.12	68.3%	34%	58.5%	29.2%
<b>McLean</b>	\$7,908.16	50.0%	25%	42.8%	21.4%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	20%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$6,656.00	42.1%	21%	36.0%	18.0%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$8,632.00	54.5%	27%	46.7%	23.4%
<b>Pike</b>	\$5,373.16	34.0%	17%	29.1%	14.5%
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,420.00	\$4,420.00	27.9%	14%	23.9%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,461.00	\$6,656.00	42.1%	21%	36.0%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,540.00	\$7,865.00	49.7%	25%	42.6%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	41.1%	21%	35.2%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,410.00	\$8,146.84	51.5%	26%	44.1%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$5,995.60	\$6,188.00	39.1%	20%	33.5%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$8,118.76	\$9,507.16	60.1%	30%	51.4%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,240.00	\$6,240.00	39.4%	20%	33.8%
<b>Will</b>	\$9,094.28	57.5%	29%	49.2%	24.6%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$7,800.00	49.3%	25%	42.2%	21.1%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,465.12	47.2%	24%	40.4%	20.2%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$10,400.00	65.7%	33%	56.3%	28.1%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**  
**Table 19c, 2012 Average Infant Family Child Care Costs Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Infant Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,432.96	34.3%	17.2%	29.4%	14.7%
<b>Bond</b>	\$5,286.84	33.4%	16.7%	28.6%	14.3%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,372.04	46.6%	23.3%	39.9%	19.9%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,766.84	30.1%	15.1%	25.8%	12.9%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$6,087.12	38.5%	19.2%	32.9%	16.5%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
<b>Cass</b>	\$5,664.88	35.8%	17.9%	30.7%	15.3%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,077.20	44.7%	22.4%	38.3%	19.1%
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,857.28	37.0%	18.5%	31.7%	15.8%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,169.20	51.6%	25.8%	44.2%	22.1%
<b>Clark</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17.3%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,420.00	27.9%	14.0%	23.9%	12.0%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$7,072.00	44.7%	22.3%	38.3%	19.1%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,417.88	34.2%	17.1%	29.3%	14.7%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,578.04	35.2%	17.6%	30.2%	15.1%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$8,474.96	53.6%	26.8%	45.9%	22.9%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,089.72	38.5%	19.2%	33.0%	16.5%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,774.60	36.5%	18.2%	31.2%	15.6%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,161.84	64.2%	32.1%	55.0%	27.5%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$5,645.64	35.7%	17.8%	30.6%	15.3%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,593.16	29.0%	14.5%	24.9%	12.4%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,268.64	33.3%	16.6%	28.5%	14.3%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$4,485.00	28.3%	14.2%	24.3%	12.1%
<b>Ford</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Franklin</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$5,785.00	36.6%	18.3%	31.3%	15.7%
<b>Greene</b>	\$5,468.84	34.6%	17.3%	29.6%	14.8%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,770.88	49.1%	24.6%	42.1%	21.0%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,825.08	30.5%	15.2%	26.1%	13.1%
<b>Henderson</b>	\$4,355.00	27.5%	13.8%	23.6%	11.8%
<b>Henry</b>	\$5,960.76	37.7%	18.8%	32.3%	16.1%
<b>Iroquois</b>	\$5,141.76	32.5%	16.2%	27.8%	13.9%
<b>Jackson</b>	\$6,871.28	43.4%	21.7%	37.2%	18.6%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Infant Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
Iroquois	\$5,141.76	32.5%	16.2%	27.8%	13.9%
Jackson	\$6,871.28	43.4%	21.7%	37.2%	18.6%
Jasper	\$4,030.00	25.5%	12.7%	21.8%	10.9%
Jefferson	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17.3%	29.5%	14.8%
Jersey	\$5,885.36	37.2%	18.6%	31.8%	15.9%
Jo Daviess	\$6,116.76	38.7%	19.3%	33.1%	16.5%
Johnson	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
Kane	\$9,570.60	60.5%	30.2%	51.8%	25.9%
Kankakee	\$6,081.40	38.4%	19.2%	32.9%	16.5%
Kendall	\$9,117.68	57.6%	28.8%	49.3%	24.7%
Knox	\$6,075.16	38.4%	19.2%	32.9%	16.4%
Lake	\$8,864.44	56.0%	28.0%	48.0%	24.0%
LaSalle	\$7,049.64	44.5%	22.3%	38.1%	19.1%
Lawrence	\$4,550.00	28.8%	14.4%	24.6%	12.3%
Lee	\$6,048.64	38.2%	19.1%	32.7%	16.4%
Livingston	\$6,234.28	39.4%	19.7%	33.7%	16.9%
Logan	\$5,756.92	36.4%	18.2%	31.2%	15.6%
Macon	\$6,641.44	42.0%	21.0%	35.9%	18.0%
Macoupin	\$6,050.72	38.2%	19.1%	32.7%	16.4%
Madison	\$7,464.60	47.2%	23.6%	40.4%	20.2%
Marion	\$4,244.76	26.8%	13.4%	23.0%	11.5%
Marshall	\$6,955.00	43.9%	22.0%	37.6%	18.8%
Mason	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
McDonough	\$4,609.28	29.1%	14.6%	24.9%	12.5%
McHenry	\$9,447.88	59.7%	29.9%	51.1%	25.6%
McLean	\$7,607.60	48.1%	24.0%	41.2%	20.6%
Menard	\$6,066.84	38.3%	19.2%	32.8%	16.4%
Mercer	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
Monroe	\$6,630.00	41.9%	20.9%	35.9%	17.9%
Montgomery	\$5,885.36	37.2%	18.6%	31.8%	15.9%
Morgan	\$5,725.72	36.2%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
Moultrie	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
Ogle	\$6,721.52	42.5%	21.2%	36.4%	18.2%
Peoria	\$7,083.44	44.8%	22.4%	38.3%	19.2%
Perry	\$6,292.00	39.8%	19.9%	34.0%	17.0%
Piatt	\$6,085.04	38.5%	19.2%	32.9%	16.5%
Pike	\$5,184.40	32.8%	16.4%	28.1%	14.0%
Pulaski	\$4,160.00	26.3%	13.1%	22.5%	11.3%

**Appendix I, Table 19c**

County	Average Annual Cost of Infant Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Infant at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>Putnam</b>	\$6,825.00	43.1%	21.6%	36.9%	18.5%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
<b>Richland</b>	\$5,236.92	33.1%	16.5%	28.3%	14.2%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,842.16	43.2%	21.6%	37.0%	18.5%
<b>Saline</b>	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$6,692.92	42.3%	21.1%	36.2%	18.1%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$5,369.52	33.9%	17.0%	29.1%	14.5%
<b>Scott</b>	\$4,940.00	31.2%	15.6%	26.7%	13.4%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$5,376.28	34.0%	17.0%	29.1%	14.5%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,305.48	46.2%	23.1%	39.5%	19.8%
<b>Stark</b>	\$6,214.00	39.3%	19.6%	33.6%	16.8%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$6,020.04	38.0%	19.0%	32.6%	16.3%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$8,817.64	55.7%	27.9%	47.7%	23.9%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$7,009.08	44.3%	22.1%	37.9%	19.0%
<b>Union</b>	\$4,160.00	26.3%	13.1%	22.5%	11.3%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$5,583.24	35.3%	17.6%	30.2%	15.1%
<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,875.00	30.8%	15.4%	26.4%	13.2%
<b>Warren</b>	\$4,909.32	31.0%	15.5%	26.6%	13.3%
<b>Washington</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,615.00	29.2%	14.6%	25.0%	12.5%
<b>White</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$6,563.44	41.5%	20.7%	35.5%	17.8%
<b>Will</b>	\$8,612.24	54.4%	27.2%	46.6%	23.3%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,077.72	44.7%	22.4%	38.3%	19.1%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**  
**Table 20a, 2012 Average Four-Year-Old Child Care Center Costs Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Center Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>Adams</b>	\$6,338.80	40.1%	20.0%	34.3%	17.2%
<b>Bond</b>	\$6,890.00	43.5%	21.8%	37.3%	18.6%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,713.16	48.7%	24.4%	41.7%	20.9%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$6,402.76	40.5%	20.2%	34.6%	17.3%
<b>Calhoun</b>	\$4,836.00	30.6%	15.3%	26.2%	13.1%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$9,010.04	56.9%	28.5%	48.8%	24.4%
<b>Christian</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,813.48	55.7%	27.8%	47.7%	23.8%
<b>Clark</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$6,208.80	39.2%	19.6%	33.6%	16.8%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,948.80	37.6%	18.8%	32.2%	16.1%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$9,251.32	58.5%	29.2%	50.1%	25.0%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$12,017.72	75.9%	38.0%	65.0%	32.5%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$5,012.80	31.7%	15.8%	27.1%	13.6%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,395.00	34.1%	17.0%	29.2%	14.6%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$1,196.00	7.6%	3.8%	6.5%	3.2%
<b>Ford</b>	\$6,180.20	39.1%	19.5%	33.4%	16.7%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$6,552.00	41.4%	20.7%	35.5%	17.7%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$7,366.84	46.6%	23.3%	39.9%	19.9%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,290.00	27.1%	13.6%	23.2%	11.6%
<b>Henry</b>	\$6,940.44	43.9%	21.9%	37.6%	18.8%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$5,850.00	37.0%	18.5%	31.7%	15.8%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Kane</b>	\$10,577.32	66.8%	33.4%	57.2%	28.6%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$7,608.64	48.1%	24.0%	41.2%	20.6%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$10,937.16	69.1%	34.6%	59.2%	29.6%
<b>Knox</b>	\$8,320.00	52.6%	26.3%	45.0%	22.5%
<b>Lake</b>	\$11,642.80	73.6%	36.8%	63.0%	31.5%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Center Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$6,930.56	43.8%	21.9%	37.5%	18.8%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,058.00	38.3%	19.1%	32.8%	16.4%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$7,020.00	44.4%	22.2%	38.0%	19.0%
<b>Logan</b>	\$6,708.00	42.4%	21.2%	36.3%	18.1%
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,333.04	46.3%	23.2%	39.7%	19.8%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,292.00	39.8%	19.9%	34.0%	17.0%
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,912.84	50.0%	25.0%	42.8%	21.4%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$6,300.84	39.8%	19.9%	34.1%	17.0%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$11,002.16	69.5%	34.8%	59.5%	29.8%
<b>McLean</b>	\$9,844.12	62.2%	31.1%	53.3%	26.6%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,864.00	43.4%	21.7%	37.1%	18.6%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$6,118.84	38.7%	19.3%	33.1%	16.6%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$7,763.60	49.1%	24.5%	42.0%	21.0%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$5,330.00	33.7%	16.8%	28.8%	14.4%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$5,826.08	36.8%	18.4%	31.5%	15.8%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$7,765.16	49.1%	24.5%	42.0%	21.0%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$7,993.44	50.5%	25.3%	43.3%	21.6%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$9,100.00	57.5%	28.8%	49.2%	24.6%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$5,915.00	37.4%	18.7%	32.0%	16.0%
<b>Richland</b>	\$6,760.00	42.7%	21.4%	36.6%	18.3%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$7,348.64	46.4%	23.2%	39.8%	19.9%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,637.76	48.3%	24.1%	41.3%	20.7%
<b>Schuylerville</b>	\$4,940.00	31.2%	15.6%	26.7%	13.4%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,661.16	48.4%	24.2%	41.5%	20.7%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$5,668.00	35.8%	17.9%	30.7%	15.3%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$10,294.44	65.1%	32.5%	55.7%	27.9%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$7,612.28	48.1%	24.1%	41.2%	20.6%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$6,156.80	38.9%	19.5%	33.3%	16.7%
<b>Wabash</b>	\$4,787.64	30.3%	15.1%	25.9%	13.0%
<b>Warren</b>	\$5,893.16	37.2%	18.6%	31.9%	15.9%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$4,596.80	29.0%	14.5%	24.9%	12.4%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$7,800.00	49.3%	24.6%	42.2%	21.1%
<b>Will</b>	\$9,977.24	63.0%	31.5%	54.0%	27.0%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,890.00	43.5%	21.8%	37.3%	18.6%

**Appendix I, Table 20a**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Center Child Care*</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)</b>
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$8,521.24	53.8%	26.9%	46.1%	23.1%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$8,437.00	53.3%	26.7%	45.7%	22.8%

**Note:** Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACRRAware

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**  
**Table 20b, 2012 Average Four-Year-Old Group Family Child Care Costs**  
**Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Group Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,570.76	35.2%	17.6%	30.1%	15.1%
<b>Boone</b>	\$7,428.72	46.9%	23.5%	40.2%	20.1%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17.3%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$7,152.60	45.2%	22.6%	38.7%	19.4%
<b>Christian</b>	\$4,940.00	31.2%	15.6%	26.7%	13.4%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$8,039.72	50.8%	25.4%	43.5%	21.8%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$5,564.00	35.2%	17.6%	30.1%	15.1%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,651.28	48.3%	24.2%	41.4%	20.7%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$6,066.84	38.3%	19.2%	32.8%	16.4%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$4,940.00	31.2%	15.6%	26.7%	13.4%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$10,104.64	63.9%	31.9%	54.7%	27.3%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$5,546.84	35.1%	17.5%	30.0%	15.0%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$5,071.56	32.0%	16.0%	27.4%	13.7%
<b>Henry</b>	\$5,633.16	35.6%	17.8%	30.5%	15.2%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17.3%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Kane</b>	\$9,584.12	60.6%	30.3%	51.9%	25.9%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$6,315.40	39.9%	20.0%	34.2%	17.1%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$8,802.04	55.6%	27.8%	47.6%	23.8%
<b>Lake</b>	\$8,972.60	56.7%	28.3%	48.6%	24.3%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$6,586.84	41.6%	20.8%	35.6%	17.8%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>Lee</b>	\$6,110.00	38.6%	19.3%	33.1%	16.5%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$6,427.20	40.6%	20.3%	34.8%	17.4%
<b>Logan</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Macon</b>	\$7,254.00	45.8%	22.9%	39.3%	19.6%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%

**Appendix I, Table 20b**

County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Group Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
<b>Madison</b>	\$7,150.00	45.2%	22.6%	38.7%	19.3%
<b>Marion</b>	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$9,545.12	60.3%	30.2%	51.7%	25.8%
<b>McLean</b>	\$7,199.92	45.5%	22.7%	39.0%	19.5%
<b>Menard</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$6,526.00	41.2%	20.6%	35.3%	17.7%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$7,332.00	46.3%	23.2%	39.7%	19.8%
<b>Pike</b>	\$5,026.84	31.8%	15.9%	27.2%	13.6%
<b>Richland</b>	\$4,420.00	27.9%	14.0%	23.9%	12.0%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$6,461.00	40.8%	20.4%	35.0%	17.5%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$7,540.00	47.6%	23.8%	40.8%	20.4%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$7,410.00	46.8%	23.4%	40.1%	20.0%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$5,995.60	37.9%	18.9%	32.4%	16.2%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$8,118.76	51.3%	25.7%	43.9%	22.0%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$6,240.00	39.4%	19.7%	33.8%	16.9%
<b>Will</b>	\$8,322.08	52.6%	26.3%	45.0%	22.5%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$6,500.00	41.1%	20.5%	35.2%	17.6%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$7,277.92	46.0%	23.0%	39.4%	19.7%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$8,437.00	53.3%	26.7%	45.7%	22.8%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRAware

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**

**Table 20c, 2012 Average Four-Year-Old Family Child Care Costs Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Family Child Care*</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Single Mother &amp; Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**</b>	<b>Percent of Income for Two-Parents &amp; Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)</b>
<b>Adams</b>	\$5,141.76	32.5%	16.2%	27.8%	13.9%
<b>Bond</b>	\$4,766.84	30.1%	15.1%	25.8%	12.9%
<b>Boone</b>	\$6,909.24	43.7%	21.8%	37.4%	18.7%
<b>Brown</b>	\$4,766.84	30.1%	15.1%	25.8%	12.9%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$5,674.24	35.9%	17.9%	30.7%	15.4%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
<b>Cass</b>	\$5,206.24	32.9%	16.4%	28.2%	14.1%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$6,613.36	41.8%	20.9%	35.8%	17.9%
<b>Christian</b>	\$5,451.16	34.4%	17.2%	29.5%	14.7%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$7,411.56	46.8%	23.4%	40.1%	20.1%
<b>Clark</b>	\$4,712.76	29.8%	14.9%	25.5%	12.8%
<b>Clay</b>	\$4,212.00	26.6%	13.3%	22.8%	11.4%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$6,188.00	39.1%	19.6%	33.5%	16.7%
<b>Coles</b>	\$5,144.36	32.5%	16.3%	27.8%	13.9%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$4,869.28	30.8%	15.4%	26.3%	13.2%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$7,737.08	48.9%	24.4%	41.9%	20.9%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$5,569.72	35.2%	17.6%	30.1%	15.1%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$5,649.28	35.7%	17.8%	30.6%	15.3%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$9,893.00	62.5%	31.3%	53.5%	26.8%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$5,163.08	32.6%	16.3%	27.9%	14.0%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$4,962.88	31.4%	15.7%	26.9%	13.4%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$4,355.00	27.5%	13.8%	23.6%	11.8%
<b>Ford</b>	\$5,397.08	34.1%	17.1%	29.2%	14.6%
<b>Franklin</b>	\$5,460.00	34.5%	17.3%	29.5%	14.8%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$5,525.00	34.9%	17.5%	29.9%	14.9%
<b>Greene</b>	\$4,732.00	29.9%	15.0%	25.6%	12.8%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$6,942.00	43.9%	21.9%	37.6%	18.8%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$4,685.20	29.6%	14.8%	25.4%	12.7%
<b>Henderson</b>	\$4,355.00	27.5%	13.8%	23.6%	11.8%
<b>Henry</b>	\$5,629.00	35.6%	17.8%	30.5%	15.2%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
Iroquois	\$4,851.60	30.7%	15.3%	26.3%	13.1%
Jackson	\$6,685.64	42.2%	21.1%	36.2%	18.1%
Jasper	\$3,793.92	24.0%	12.0%	20.5%	10.3%
Jefferson	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
Jersey	\$5,633.16	35.6%	17.8%	30.5%	15.2%
Jo Daviess	\$5,907.20	37.3%	18.7%	32.0%	16.0%
Johnson	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
Kane	\$8,685.56	54.9%	27.4%	47.0%	23.5%
Kankakee	\$5,828.68	36.8%	18.4%	31.5%	15.8%
Kendall	\$8,648.12	54.6%	27.3%	46.8%	23.4%
Knox	\$5,617.04	35.5%	17.7%	30.4%	15.2%
Lake	\$8,108.88	51.2%	25.6%	43.9%	21.9%
LaSalle	\$6,640.92	42.0%	21.0%	35.9%	18.0%
Lawrence	\$4,355.00	27.5%	13.8%	23.6%	11.8%
Lee	\$5,894.20	37.2%	18.6%	31.9%	15.9%
Livingston	\$5,892.64	37.2%	18.6%	31.9%	15.9%
Logan	\$5,436.60	34.4%	17.2%	29.4%	14.7%
Macon	\$6,332.04	40.0%	20.0%	34.3%	17.1%
Macoupin	\$5,649.28	35.7%	17.8%	30.6%	15.3%
Madison	\$6,951.36	43.9%	22.0%	37.6%	18.8%
Marion	\$4,163.12	26.3%	13.2%	22.5%	11.3%
Marshall	\$6,305.00	39.8%	19.9%	34.1%	17.1%
Mason	\$5,265.00	33.3%	16.6%	28.5%	14.2%
McDonough	\$4,567.16	28.9%	14.4%	24.7%	12.4%
McHenry	\$8,660.08	54.7%	27.4%	46.9%	23.4%
McLean	\$7,285.20	46.0%	23.0%	39.4%	19.7%
Menard	\$5,319.08	33.6%	16.8%	28.8%	14.4%
Mercer	\$5,720.00	36.1%	18.1%	31.0%	15.5%
Monroe	\$5,850.00	37.0%	18.5%	31.7%	15.8%
Montgomery	\$5,530.72	34.9%	17.5%	29.9%	15.0%
Morgan	\$5,267.60	33.3%	16.6%	28.5%	14.3%
Moultrie	\$5,113.16	32.3%	16.2%	27.7%	13.8%
Ogle	\$6,363.24	40.2%	20.1%	34.4%	17.2%
Peoria	\$6,638.84	42.0%	21.0%	35.9%	18.0%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Four-Year-Old Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$15,825)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$31,650)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at Poverty Level (\$18,480)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Four-Year-Old at 200% of Poverty (\$36,960)
Perry	\$6,292.00	39.8%	19.9%	34.0%	17.0%
Piatt	\$5,686.72	35.9%	18.0%	30.8%	15.4%
Pike	\$4,719.52	29.8%	14.9%	25.5%	12.8%
Pulaski	\$4,160.00	26.3%	13.1%	22.5%	11.3%
Putnam	\$6,825.00	43.1%	21.6%	36.9%	18.5%
Randolph	\$5,252.00	33.2%	16.6%	28.4%	14.2%
Richland	\$4,828.72	30.5%	15.3%	26.1%	13.1%
Rock Island	\$6,454.76	40.8%	20.4%	34.9%	17.5%
Saline	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
Sangamon	\$6,169.28	39.0%	19.5%	33.4%	16.7%
Schuylerville	\$4,748.64	30.0%	15.0%	25.7%	12.8%
Scott	\$4,663.88	29.5%	14.7%	25.2%	12.6%
Shelby	\$5,193.76	32.8%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
St. Clair	\$6,745.44	42.6%	21.3%	36.5%	18.3%
Stephenson	\$5,641.48	35.6%	17.8%	30.5%	15.3%
Suburban Cook	\$9,007.96	56.9%	28.5%	48.7%	24.4%
Tazewell	\$6,534.32	41.3%	20.6%	35.4%	17.7%
Union	\$4,160.00	26.3%	13.1%	22.5%	11.3%
Vermillion	\$5,084.04	32.1%	16.1%	27.5%	13.8%
Wabash	\$4,680.00	29.6%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%
Warren	\$4,863.56	30.7%	15.4%	26.3%	13.2%
Washington	\$3,120.00	19.7%	9.9%	16.9%	8.4%
Wayne	\$3,900.00	24.6%	12.3%	21.1%	10.6%
White	\$5,200.00	32.9%	16.4%	28.1%	14.1%
Whiteside	\$6,271.20	39.6%	19.8%	33.9%	17.0%
Will	\$7,672.60	48.5%	24.2%	41.5%	20.8%
Williamson	\$6,091.28	38.5%	19.2%	33.0%	16.5%
Winnebago	\$6,562.92	41.5%	20.7%	35.5%	17.8%
Woodford	\$6,903.00	43.6%	21.8%	37.4%	18.7%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

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\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of two with one child was \$15,825, and poverty for a family of three with one child was \$18,480.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**

**Table 21a, 2012 Average Cost of Two Children in a Child Care Center Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in a Child Care Center*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
<b>Adams</b>	\$13,291.20	71.9%	35.9%	57.1%	28.5%
<b>Bond</b>	\$14,820.00	80.1%	40.1%	63.7%	31.8%
<b>Boone</b>	\$19,413.16	104.9%	52.5%	83.4%	41.7%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$16,542.76	89.4%	44.7%	71.1%	35.5%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$21,192.60	114.6%	57.3%	91.0%	45.5%
<b>Christian</b>	\$13,346.84	72.2%	36.1%	57.3%	28.7%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$21,368.88	115.5%	57.8%	91.8%	45.9%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$14,393.60	77.8%	38.9%	61.8%	30.9%
<b>Coles</b>	\$13,119.60	70.9%	35.5%	56.3%	28.2%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$12,220.00	66.1%	33.0%	52.5%	26.2%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$21,216.00	114.7%	57.3%	91.1%	45.6%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$14,300.00	77.3%	38.7%	61.4%	30.7%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$27,087.84	146.4%	73.2%	116.3%	58.2%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$11,775.40	63.7%	31.8%	50.6%	25.3%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$12,512.76	67.6%	33.8%	53.7%	26.9%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$14,747.20	79.7%	39.9%	63.3%	31.7%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$16,596.84	89.7%	44.9%	71.3%	35.6%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$9,490.00	51.3%	25.7%	40.8%	20.4%
<b>Henry</b>	\$16,495.44	89.2%	44.6%	70.8%	35.4%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$13,260.00	71.7%	35.8%	57.0%	28.5%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$13,260.00	71.7%	35.8%	57.0%	28.5%
<b>Kane</b>	\$27,244.36	147.3%	73.6%	117.0%	58.5%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$19,523.92	105.5%	52.8%	83.9%	41.9%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$24,882.00	134.5%	67.3%	106.9%	53.4%
<b>Knox</b>	\$17,940.00	97.0%	48.5%	77.1%	38.5%
<b>Lake</b>	\$26,964.60	145.8%	72.9%	115.8%	57.9%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$15,462.72	83.6%	41.8%	66.4%	33.2%
<b>Lee</b>	\$14,187.16	76.7%	38.3%	60.9%	30.5%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$15,860.00	85.7%	42.9%	68.1%	34.1%
<b>Logan</b>	\$14,846.00	80.3%	40.1%	63.8%	31.9%
<b>Macon</b>	\$16,567.20	89.6%	44.8%	71.2%	35.6%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$14,872.00	80.4%	40.2%	63.9%	31.9%

Appendix I, Table 21a

County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in a Child Care Center*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
<b>Madison</b>	\$18,530.72	100.2%	50.1%	79.6%	39.8%
<b>McDonough</b>	\$14,190.80	76.7%	38.4%	60.9%	30.5%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$25,140.44	135.9%	68.0%	108.0%	54.0%
<b>McLean</b>	\$22,740.12	122.9%	61.5%	97.7%	48.8%
<b>Menard</b>	\$15,002.00	81.1%	40.6%	64.4%	32.2%
<b>Mercer</b>	\$14,308.84	77.4%	38.7%	61.5%	30.7%
<b>Monroe</b>	\$17,676.36	95.6%	47.8%	75.9%	38.0%
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$11,310.00	61.1%	30.6%	48.6%	24.3%
<b>Morgan</b>	\$13,790.40	74.6%	37.3%	59.2%	29.6%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$18,858.32	101.9%	51.0%	81.0%	40.5%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$20,000.76	108.1%	54.1%	85.9%	43.0%
<b>Piatt</b>	\$19,760.00	106.8%	53.4%	84.9%	42.4%
<b>Randolph</b>	\$13,992.16	75.6%	37.8%	60.1%	30.0%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$18,798.52	101.6%	50.8%	80.7%	40.4%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$17,453.28	94.4%	47.2%	75.0%	37.5%
<b>Schuyler</b>	\$12,740.00	68.9%	34.4%	54.7%	27.4%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$18,269.16	98.8%	49.4%	78.5%	39.2%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$13,988.00	75.6%	37.8%	60.1%	30.0%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$23,959.52	129.5%	64.8%	102.9%	51.5%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$18,221.84	98.5%	49.3%	78.3%	39.1%
<b>Vermillion</b>	\$14,110.20	76.3%	38.1%	60.6%	30.3%
<b>Warren</b>	\$13,173.16	71.2%	35.6%	56.6%	28.3%
<b>Wayne</b>	\$10,930.40	59.1%	29.5%	46.9%	23.5%
<b>Whiteside</b>	\$18,473.00	99.9%	49.9%	79.3%	39.7%
<b>Will</b>	\$23,084.88	124.8%	62.4%	99.1%	49.6%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$15,392.00	83.2%	41.6%	66.1%	33.1%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$20,667.40	111.7%	55.9%	88.8%	44.4%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$18,837.00	101.8%	50.9%	80.9%	40.5%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware; Two children refers to the cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of three with two children was \$18,498, and poverty for a family of four with two children was \$23,283.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**  
**Table 21b, 2012 Average Cost of Two Children in Group Family Child Care**  
**Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in Group Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
<b>Adams</b>	\$11,560.12	62.5%	31.2%	49.7%	24.8%
<b>Boone</b>	\$15,080.00	81.5%	40.8%	64.8%	32.4%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$10,920.00	59.0%	29.5%	46.9%	23.5%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$14,871.48	80.4%	40.2%	63.9%	31.9%
<b>Christian</b>	\$11,440.00	61.8%	30.9%	49.1%	24.6%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$16,905.20	91.4%	45.7%	72.6%	36.3%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$12,064.00	65.2%	32.6%	51.8%	25.9%
<b>Coles</b>	\$11,960.00	64.7%	32.3%	51.4%	25.7%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$10,140.00	54.8%	27.4%	43.6%	21.8%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$15,600.00	84.3%	42.2%	67.0%	33.5%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$12,826.84	69.3%	34.7%	55.1%	27.5%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$10,660.00	57.6%	28.8%	45.8%	22.9%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$21,053.24	113.8%	56.9%	90.4%	45.2%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$11,266.84	60.9%	30.5%	48.4%	24.2%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$11,440.00	61.8%	30.9%	49.1%	24.6%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$10,358.40	56.0%	28.0%	44.5%	22.2%
<b>Henry</b>	\$12,133.16	65.6%	32.8%	52.1%	26.1%
<b>Jasper</b>	\$9,360.00	50.6%	25.3%	40.2%	20.1%
<b>Jefferson</b>	\$11,700.00	63.3%	31.6%	50.3%	25.1%
<b>Jersey</b>	\$11,440.00	61.8%	30.9%	49.1%	24.6%
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	\$13,000.00	70.3%	35.1%	55.8%	27.9%
<b>Kane</b>	\$20,793.24	112.4%	56.2%	89.3%	44.7%
<b>Kankakee</b>	\$12,815.40	69.3%	34.6%	55.0%	27.5%
<b>Kendall</b>	\$18,245.24	98.6%	49.3%	78.4%	39.2%
<b>Lake</b>	\$18,332.60	99.1%	49.6%	78.7%	39.4%
<b>LaSalle</b>	\$13,606.84	73.6%	36.8%	58.4%	29.2%
<b>Lawrence</b>	\$10,400.00	56.2%	28.1%	44.7%	22.3%
<b>Lee</b>	\$12,220.00	66.1%	33.0%	52.5%	26.2%
<b>Livingston</b>	\$13,280.80	71.8%	35.9%	57.0%	28.5%
<b>Logan</b>	\$12,740.00	68.9%	34.4%	54.7%	27.4%
<b>Macon</b>	\$14,794.00	80.0%	40.0%	63.5%	31.8%
<b>Macoupin</b>	\$13,000.00	70.3%	35.1%	55.8%	27.9%

**Appendix I, Table 21b**

County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in Group Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
<b>Madison</b>	\$14,976.00	81.0%	40.5%	64.3%	32.2%
<b>Marion</b>	\$11,700.00	63.3%	31.6%	50.3%	25.1%
<b>McHenry</b>	\$20,351.24	110.0%	55.0%	87.4%	43.7%
<b>McLean</b>	\$15,108.08	81.7%	40.8%	64.9%	32.4%
<b>Menard</b>	\$12,480.00	67.5%	33.7%	53.6%	26.8%
<b>Ogle</b>	\$13,182.00	71.3%	35.6%	56.6%	28.3%
<b>Peoria</b>	\$15,964.00	86.3%	43.2%	68.6%	34.3%
<b>Pike</b>	\$10,400.00	56.2%	28.1%	44.7%	22.3%
<b>Richland</b>	\$8,840.00	47.8%	23.9%	38.0%	19.0%
<b>Rock Island</b>	\$13,117.00	70.9%	35.5%	56.3%	28.2%
<b>Sangamon</b>	\$15,405.00	83.3%	41.6%	66.2%	33.1%
<b>Shelby</b>	\$13,000.00	70.3%	35.1%	55.8%	27.9%
<b>St. Clair</b>	\$15,556.84	84.1%	42.1%	66.8%	33.4%
<b>Stephenson</b>	\$12,183.60	65.9%	32.9%	52.3%	26.2%
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	\$17,625.92	95.3%	47.6%	75.7%	37.9%
<b>Tazewell</b>	\$12,480.00	67.5%	33.7%	53.6%	26.8%
<b>Will</b>	\$17,416.36	94.2%	47.1%	74.8%	37.4%
<b>Williamson</b>	\$14,300.00	77.3%	38.7%	61.4%	30.7%
<b>Winnebago</b>	\$14,743.04	79.7%	39.9%	63.3%	31.7%
<b>Woodford</b>	\$18,837.00	101.8%	50.9%	80.9%	40.5%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRAware; Two children refers to the cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of three with two children was \$18,498, and poverty for a family of four with two children was \$23,283.

**Appendix I: 2012 Average Child Care Costs and Poverty Levels**

**Table 21c, 2012 Average Cost of Two Children in Family Child Care Compared to Varying Poverty Levels**

County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
<b>Adams</b>	\$10,574.72	57.2%	28.6%	57.2%	22.7%
<b>Bond</b>	\$10,053.68	54.4%	27.2%	54.4%	21.6%
<b>Boone</b>	\$14,281.28	77.2%	38.6%	77.3%	30.7%
<b>Brown</b>	\$9,533.68	51.5%	25.8%	51.6%	20.5%
<b>Bureau</b>	\$11,761.36	63.6%	31.8%	63.6%	25.3%
<b>Carroll</b>	\$10,504.00	56.8%	28.4%	56.8%	22.6%
<b>Cass</b>	\$10,871.12	58.8%	29.4%	58.8%	23.3%
<b>Champaign</b>	\$13,690.56	74.0%	37.0%	74.1%	29.4%
<b>Christian</b>	\$11,308.44	61.1%	30.6%	61.2%	24.3%
<b>City of Chicago</b>	\$15,580.76	84.2%	42.1%	84.3%	33.5%
<b>Clark</b>	\$10,172.76	55.0%	27.5%	55.0%	21.8%
<b>Clay</b>	\$8,632.00	46.7%	23.3%	46.7%	18.5%
<b>Clinton</b>	\$13,260.00	71.7%	35.8%	71.8%	28.5%
<b>Coles</b>	\$10,562.24	57.1%	28.5%	57.2%	22.7%
<b>Crawford</b>	\$11,440.00	61.8%	30.9%	61.9%	24.6%
<b>Cumberland</b>	\$10,447.32	56.5%	28.2%	56.5%	22.4%
<b>DeKalb</b>	\$16,212.04	87.6%	43.8%	87.7%	34.8%
<b>DeWitt</b>	\$11,659.44	63.0%	31.5%	63.1%	25.0%
<b>Douglas</b>	\$11,423.88	61.8%	30.9%	61.8%	24.5%
<b>DuPage</b>	\$20,054.84	108.4%	54.2%	108.5%	43.1%
<b>Edgar</b>	\$10,808.72	58.4%	29.2%	58.5%	23.2%
<b>Edwards</b>	\$9,273.16	50.1%	25.1%	50.2%	19.9%
<b>Effingham</b>	\$10,231.52	55.3%	27.7%	55.4%	22.0%
<b>Fayette</b>	\$8,840.00	47.8%	23.9%	47.8%	19.0%
<b>Ford</b>	\$11,117.08	60.1%	30.0%	60.2%	23.9%
<b>Franklin</b>	\$11,960.00	64.7%	32.3%	64.7%	25.7%
<b>Fulton</b>	\$11,310.00	61.1%	30.6%	61.2%	24.3%
<b>Greene</b>	\$10,200.84	55.1%	27.6%	55.2%	21.9%
<b>Grundy</b>	\$14,712.88	79.5%	39.8%	79.6%	31.6%
<b>Hancock</b>	\$9,510.28	51.4%	25.7%	51.5%	20.4%
<b>Henderson</b>	\$8,710.00	47.1%	23.5%	47.1%	18.7%
<b>Henry</b>	\$11,589.76	62.7%	31.3%	62.7%	24.9%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
Iroquois	\$9,993.36	54.0%	27.0%	54.1%	21.5%
Jackson	\$13,556.92	73.3%	36.6%	73.4%	29.1%
Jasper	\$7,823.92	42.3%	21.1%	42.3%	16.8%
Jefferson	\$10,712.00	57.9%	29.0%	58.0%	23.0%
Jersey	\$11,518.52	62.3%	31.1%	62.3%	24.7%
Jo Daviess	\$12,023.96	65.0%	32.5%	65.1%	25.8%
Johnson	\$9,360.00	50.6%	25.3%	50.6%	20.1%
Kane	\$18,256.16	98.7%	49.3%	98.8%	39.2%
Kankakee	\$11,910.08	64.4%	32.2%	64.4%	25.6%
Kendall	\$17,765.80	96.0%	48.0%	96.1%	38.2%
Knox	\$11,692.20	63.2%	31.6%	63.3%	25.1%
Lake	\$16,973.32	91.8%	45.9%	91.8%	36.5%
LaSalle	\$13,690.56	74.0%	37.0%	74.1%	29.4%
Lawrence	\$8,905.00	48.1%	24.1%	48.2%	19.1%
Lee	\$11,942.84	64.6%	32.3%	64.6%	25.6%
Livingston	\$12,126.92	65.6%	32.8%	65.6%	26.0%
Logan	\$11,193.52	60.5%	30.3%	60.6%	24.0%
Macon	\$12,973.48	70.1%	35.1%	70.2%	27.9%
Macoupin	\$11,700.00	63.3%	31.6%	63.3%	25.1%
Madison	\$14,415.96	77.9%	39.0%	78.0%	31.0%
Marion	\$8,407.88	45.5%	22.7%	45.5%	18.1%
Marshall	\$13,260.00	71.7%	35.8%	71.8%	28.5%
Mason	\$10,985.00	59.4%	29.7%	59.4%	23.6%
McDonough	\$9,176.44	49.6%	24.8%	49.7%	19.7%
McHenry	\$18,107.96	97.9%	48.9%	98.0%	38.9%
McLean	\$14,892.80	80.5%	40.3%	80.6%	32.0%
Menard	\$11,385.92	61.6%	30.8%	61.6%	24.5%
Mercer	\$11,440.00	61.8%	30.9%	61.9%	24.6%
Monroe	\$12,480.00	67.5%	33.7%	67.5%	26.8%
Montgomery	\$11,416.08	61.7%	30.9%	61.8%	24.5%
Morgan	\$10,993.32	59.4%	29.7%	59.5%	23.6%
Moultrie	\$10,313.16	55.8%	27.9%	55.8%	22.1%
Ogle	\$13,084.76	70.7%	35.4%	70.8%	28.1%
Peoria	\$13,722.28	74.2%	37.1%	74.3%	29.5%
Perry	\$12,584.00	68.0%	34.0%	68.1%	27.0%
Piatt	\$11,771.76	63.6%	31.8%	63.7%	25.3%

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County	Average Annual Cost of Two Children in Family Child Care*	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$18,498)**	Percent of Income for Single Mother & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$36,996)	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at Poverty Level (\$23,283)**	Percent of Income for Two-Parents & Two Children at 200% of Poverty (\$46,566)
Pike	\$9,903.92	53.5%	26.8%	53.6%	21.3%
Pulaski	\$8,320.00	45.0%	22.5%	45.0%	17.9%
Putnam	\$13,650.00	73.8%	36.9%	73.9%	29.3%
Randolph	\$10,504.00	56.8%	28.4%	56.8%	22.6%
Richland	\$10,065.64	54.4%	27.2%	54.5%	21.6%
Rock Island	\$13,296.92	71.9%	35.9%	72.0%	28.6%
Saline	\$9,360.00	50.6%	25.3%	50.6%	20.1%
Sangamon	\$12,862.20	69.5%	34.8%	69.6%	27.6%
Schuylerville	\$10,118.16	54.7%	27.3%	54.8%	21.7%
Scott	\$9,603.88	51.9%	26.0%	52.0%	20.6%
Shelby	\$10,570.04	57.1%	28.6%	57.2%	22.7%
St. Clair	\$14,050.92	76.0%	38.0%	76.0%	30.2%
Stephenson	\$11,661.52	63.0%	31.5%	63.1%	25.0%
Suburban Cook	\$17,825.60	96.4%	48.2%	96.5%	38.3%
Tazewell	\$13,543.40	73.2%	36.6%	73.3%	29.1%
Union	\$8,320.00	45.0%	22.5%	45.0%	17.9%
Vermillion	\$10,667.28	57.7%	28.8%	57.7%	22.9%
Wabash	\$9,555.00	51.7%	25.8%	51.7%	20.5%
Warren	\$9,772.88	52.8%	26.4%	52.9%	21.0%
Washington	\$9,360.00	50.6%	25.3%	50.6%	20.1%
Wayne	\$8,515.00	46.0%	23.0%	46.1%	18.3%
White	\$10,400.00	56.2%	28.1%	56.3%	22.3%
Whiteside	\$12,834.64	69.4%	34.7%	69.5%	27.6%
Will	\$16,284.84	88.0%	44.0%	88.1%	35.0%
Williamson	\$12,331.28	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	26.5%
Winnebago	\$13,640.64	73.7%	36.9%	73.8%	29.3%
Woodford	\$13,850.72	74.9%	37.4%	74.9%	29.7%

Note: Counties that did not have 2012 rate information are not included.

\*Source: NACCRRAware; Two children refers to the cost of care for an infant and a 4-year-old

\*\*Source: 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines; Poverty for a family of three with two children was \$18,498, and poverty for a family of four with two children was \$23,283.



# Appendix J:

2012 Rural-Urban Cost Difference  
for Child Care

**Appendix J: 2012 Rural-Urban Cost Difference for Child Care**

**Table 22a: 2012 Infant Child Care Rates by Child Care Setting and Rural-Urban Continuum Code  
by County in Illinois**

County	Rural-Urban Code*	Child Care Center	Group Family Child Care	Family Child Care
<b>Urban Area 1 (metro area, population &gt; 1 million)*</b>				
<b>Bond</b>	1	\$152.50	NR	\$101.67
<b>Calhoun</b>	1	NR	NR	NR
<b>City of Chicago</b>	1	\$241.45	\$170.49	\$157.10
<b>Clinton</b>	1	\$157.40	\$125.00	\$136.00
<b>DeKalb</b>	1	\$230.09	\$152.86	\$162.98
<b>DuPage</b>	1	\$289.81	\$210.55	\$195.42
<b>Grundy</b>	1	\$177.50	\$110.00	\$149.44
<b>Jersey</b>	1	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$113.18
<b>Kane</b>	1	\$320.52	\$215.56	\$184.05
<b>Kendall</b>	1	\$268.17	\$181.60	\$175.34
<b>Lake</b>	1	\$294.65	\$180.00	\$170.47
<b>Macoupin</b>	1	\$165.00	\$125.00	\$116.36
<b>Madison</b>	1	\$204.19	\$150.50	\$143.55
<b>McHenry</b>	1	\$271.89	\$207.81	\$181.69
<b>Monroe</b>	1	\$190.63	NR	\$127.50
<b>St. Clair</b>	1	\$204.00	\$156.67	\$140.49
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	1	\$262.79	\$182.83	\$169.57
<b>Will</b>	1	\$252.07	\$174.89	\$165.62
<b>Urban Area 2 (metro area, population of 250,000-1 million)*</b>				
<b>Boone</b>	2	\$225.00	\$147.14	\$141.77
<b>Henry</b>	2	\$183.75	\$125.00	\$114.63
<b>Marshall</b>	2	NR	NR	\$133.75
<b>Mercer</b>	2	\$157.50	NR	\$110.00
<b>Peoria</b>	2	\$230.91	\$166.00	\$136.22
<b>Rock Island</b>	2	\$220.19	\$128.00	\$131.58
<b>Stark</b>	2	NR	NR	\$119.50
<b>Tazewell</b>	2	\$204.03	\$120.00	\$134.79
<b>Winnebago</b>	2	\$233.58	\$143.56	\$136.11
<b>Woodford</b>	2	\$200.00	NR	\$133.61
<b>Urban Area 3 (metro area, population of &lt; 250,000)*</b>				
<b>Champaign</b>	3	\$234.28	\$148.44	\$136.10
<b>Ford</b>	3	NR	NR	\$110.00
<b>Kankakee</b>	3	\$229.14	\$125.00	\$116.95
<b>Macon</b>	3	\$177.58	\$145.00	\$127.72
<b>McLean</b>	3	\$248.00	\$152.08	\$146.30
<b>Menard</b>	3	\$156.50	\$120.00	\$116.67

**Appendix J, Table 22a**

<b>County</b>	<b>Rural-Urban Code*</b>	<b>Child Care Center</b>	<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	<b>Family Child Care</b>
<b>Piatt</b>	3	\$205.00	NR	\$117.02
<b>Sangamon</b>	3	\$188.76	\$151.25	\$128.71
<b>Vermillion</b>	3	\$152.95	NR	\$107.37
<b>Urban Area 4 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population &gt; 20,000)*</b>				
<b>Knox</b>	4	\$185.00	NR	\$116.83
<b>LaSalle</b>	4	\$164.08	\$135.00	\$135.57
<b>Lee</b>	4	\$156.33	\$117.50	\$116.32
<b>Livingston</b>	4	\$170.00	\$131.80	\$119.89
<b>Marion</b>	4	NR	\$125.00	\$81.63
<b>Morgan</b>	4	\$153.16	NR	\$110.11
<b>Ogle</b>	4	\$213.33	\$128.00	\$129.26
<b>Stephenson</b>	4	\$160.00	\$119.00	\$115.77
<b>Whiteside</b>	4	\$205.25	NR	\$126.22
<b>Urban Area 5 (non-metro, nonadjacent to metro area, population &gt; 20,000)*</b>				
<b>Adams</b>	5	\$133.70	\$115.18	\$104.48
<b>Coles</b>	5	\$137.90	\$120.00	\$104.19
<b>Franklin</b>	5	NR	NR	\$125.00
<b>Jackson</b>	5	NR	NR	\$132.14
<b>McDonough</b>	5	\$151.73	NR	\$88.64
<b>Williamson</b>	5	\$163.50	\$150.00	\$120.00
<b>Urban Area 6 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population of 2,500-19,999)*</b>				
<b>Bureau</b>	6	\$195.00	NR	\$117.06
<b>Cass</b>	6	NR	NR	\$108.94
<b>Christian</b>	6	\$136.67	\$125.00	\$112.64
<b>Clark</b>	6	NR	NR	\$105.00
<b>Crawford</b>	6	\$135.00	NR	\$110.00
<b>DeWitt</b>	6	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$117.11
<b>Douglas</b>	6	NR	\$110.00	\$111.05
<b>Edgar</b>	6	\$130.05	NR	\$108.57
<b>Fayette</b>	6	NR	NR	\$86.25
<b>Fulton</b>	6	\$157.60	NR	\$111.25
<b>Greene</b>	6	NR	NR	\$105.17
<b>Iroquois</b>	6	NR	NR	\$98.88
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	6	NR	\$125.00	\$117.63
<b>Logan</b>	6	\$156.50	\$125.00	\$110.71
<b>Mason</b>	6	NR	NR	\$110.00
<b>Montgomery</b>	6	\$115.00	NR	\$113.18
<b>Moultrie</b>	6	NR	NR	\$100.00
<b>Randolph</b>	6	\$155.33	NR	\$101.00
<b>Shelby</b>	6	NR	\$125.00	\$103.39
<b>Wabash</b>	6	NR	NR	\$93.75

**Appendix J, Table 22a**

<b>County</b>	<b>Rural-Urban Code*</b>	<b>Child Care Center</b>	<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	<b>Family Child Care</b>
<b>Washington</b>	6	NR	NR	\$120.00
<b>White</b>	6	NR	NR	\$100.00
<b>Urban Area 7 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population of 2,500-19,999)*</b>				
<b>Alexander</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Brown</b>	7	NR	NR	\$91.67
<b>Carroll</b>	7	NR	\$105.00	\$101.00
<b>Clay</b>	7	NR	NR	\$85.00
<b>Effingham</b>	7	\$136.88	\$110.00	\$101.32
<b>Hamilton</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Hancock</b>	7	\$100.00	\$101.67	\$92.79
<b>Jasper</b>	7	NR	\$90.00	\$77.50
<b>Jefferson</b>	7	\$142.50	\$120.00	\$105.00
<b>Johnson</b>	7	NR	NR	\$90.00
<b>Lawrence</b>	7	NR	\$100.00	\$87.50
<b>Massac</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Perry</b>	7	NR	NR	\$121.00
<b>Pike</b>	7	NR	\$103.33	\$99.70
<b>Richland</b>	7	NR	\$85.00	\$100.71
<b>Saline</b>	7	NR	NR	\$90.00
<b>Schuyler</b>	7	\$150.00	NR	\$103.26
<b>Union</b>	7	NR	NR	\$80.00
<b>Warren</b>	7	\$140.00	NR	\$94.41
<b>Wayne</b>	7	\$121.80	NR	\$88.75
<b>Rural Area 8 (non-metro, completely rural, adjacent to metro area, population &lt; 2,500)*</b>				
<b>Gallatin</b>	8	NR	NR	NR
<b>Putnam</b>	8	NR	NR	131.25
<b>Rural Area 9 (non-metro, completely rural, not adjacent to metro area, population &lt; 2,500)*</b>				
<b>Cumberland</b>	9	NR	\$105.00	\$107.27
<b>Edwards</b>	9	NR	NR	\$88.33
<b>Hardin</b>	9	NR	NR	NR
<b>Henderson</b>	9	NR	NR	\$83.75
<b>Pope</b>	9	NR	NR	NR
<b>Pulaski</b>	9	NR	NR	\$80.00
<b>Scott</b>	9	NR	NR	\$95.00

\*Source: US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service 2003 Rural-Urban Continuum Codes. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx>

\*\*Average may not be representative of the population given that less than half of the counties in the category reported rates

NR: Not reported.

NA: Not applicable due to no rate data.

**Appendix J: 2012 Rural-Urban Cost Difference for Child Care**

**Table 22b: 2012 Four-Year-Old Child Care Rates by Child Care Setting and Rural-Urban Continuum Code by County in Illinois**

<b>County</b>	<b>Rural-Urban Code*</b>	<b>Child Care Center</b>	<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	<b>Family Child Care</b>
<b>Urban Area 1 (metro area, population &gt; 1 million)*</b>				
<b>Bond</b>	1	\$132.50	NR	\$91.67
<b>Calhoun</b>	1	\$93.00	NR	NR
<b>City of Chicago</b>	1	\$169.49	\$154.61	\$142.53
<b>Clinton</b>	1	\$119.40	\$107.00	\$119.00
<b>DeKalb</b>	1	\$177.91	\$147.14	\$148.79
<b>DuPage</b>	1	\$231.11	\$194.32	\$190.25
<b>Grundy</b>	1	\$141.67	\$110.00	\$133.50
<b>Jersey</b>	1	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$108.33
<b>Kane</b>	1	\$203.41	\$184.31	\$167.03
<b>Kendall</b>	1	\$210.33	\$169.27	\$166.31
<b>Lake</b>	1	\$223.90	\$172.55	\$155.94
<b>Macoupin</b>	1	\$121.00	\$125.00	\$108.64
<b>Madison</b>	1	\$152.17	\$137.50	\$133.68
<b>McHenry</b>	1	\$211.58	\$183.56	\$166.54
<b>Monroe</b>	1	\$149.30	NR	\$112.50
<b>St. Clair</b>	1	\$147.33	\$142.50	\$129.72
<b>Suburban Cook</b>	1	\$197.97	\$156.13	\$173.23
<b>Will</b>	1	\$191.87	\$160.04	\$147.55
<b>Urban Area 2 (metro area, population of 250,000-1 million)*</b>				
<b>Boone</b>	2	\$148.33	\$142.86	\$132.87
<b>Henry</b>	2	\$133.47	\$108.33	\$108.25
<b>Marshall</b>	2	NR	NR	\$121.25
<b>Mercer</b>	2	\$117.67	NR	\$110.00
<b>Peoria</b>	2	\$153.72	\$141.00	\$127.67
<b>Rock Island</b>	2	\$141.32	\$124.25	\$124.13
<b>Stark</b>	2	NR	NR	\$0.00
<b>Tazewell</b>	2	\$146.39	\$120.00	\$125.66
<b>Winnebago</b>	2	\$163.87	\$139.96	\$126.21
<b>Woodford</b>	2	\$162.25	NR	\$132.75
<b>Urban Area 3 (metro area, population of &lt; 250,000)*</b>				
<b>Champaign</b>	3	\$173.27	\$137.55	\$127.18
<b>Ford</b>	3	\$118.85	NR	\$103.79
<b>Kankakee</b>	3	\$146.32	\$121.45	\$112.09
<b>Macon</b>	3	\$141.02	\$139.50	\$121.77
<b>McLean</b>	3	\$189.31	\$138.46	\$140.10
<b>Menard</b>	3	\$132.00	\$120.00	\$102.29

**Appendix J, Table 22b**

<b>County</b>	<b>Rural-Urban Code*</b>	<b>Child Care Center</b>	<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	<b>Family Child Care</b>
<b>Piatt</b>	3	\$175.00	NR	\$109.36
<b>Sangamon</b>	3	\$146.88	\$145.00	\$118.64
<b>Vermillion</b>	3	\$118.40	NR	\$97.77
<b>Urban Area 4 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population &gt; 20,000)*</b>				
<b>Knox</b>	4	\$160.00	NR	\$108.02
<b>LaSalle</b>	4	\$133.28	\$126.67	\$127.71
<b>Lee</b>	4	\$116.50	\$117.50	\$113.35
<b>Livingston</b>	4	\$135.00	\$123.60	\$113.32
<b>Marion</b>	4	NR	\$100.00	\$80.06
<b>Morgan</b>	4	\$112.04	NR	\$101.30
<b>Ogle</b>	4	\$149.33	\$125.50	\$122.37
<b>Stephenson</b>	4	\$109.00	\$115.30	\$108.49
<b>Whiteside</b>	4	\$150.00	NR	\$120.60
<b>Urban Area 5 (non-metro, nonadjacent to metro area, population &gt; 20,000)*</b>				
<b>Adams</b>	5	\$121.90	\$107.13	\$98.88
<b>Coles</b>	5	\$114.40	\$110.00	\$98.93
<b>Franklin</b>	5	NR	NR	\$105.00
<b>Jackson</b>	5	NR	NR	\$128.57
<b>McDonough</b>	5	\$121.17	NR	\$87.83
<b>Williamson</b>	5	\$132.50	\$125.00	\$117.14
<b>Urban Area 6 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population of 2,500-19,999)*</b>				
<b>Bureau</b>	6	\$123.13	NR	\$109.12
<b>Cass</b>	6	NR	NR	\$100.12
<b>Christian</b>	6	\$120.00	\$95.00	\$104.83
<b>Clark</b>	6	\$100.00	NR	\$90.63
<b>Crawford</b>	6	\$100.00	NR	\$110.00
<b>DeWitt</b>	6	\$125.00	\$116.67	\$107.11
<b>Douglas</b>	6	NR	\$95.00	\$108.64
<b>Edgar</b>	6	\$96.40	NR	\$99.29
<b>Fayette</b>	6	\$23.00	NR	\$83.75
<b>Fulton</b>	6	\$126.00	NR	\$106.25
<b>Greene</b>	6	NR	NR	\$91.00
<b>Iroquois</b>	6	NR	NR	\$93.30
<b>Jo Daviess</b>	6	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$113.60
<b>Logan</b>	6	\$129.00	\$120.00	\$104.55
<b>Mason</b>	6	NR	NR	\$101.25
<b>Montgomery</b>	6	\$102.50	NR	\$106.36
<b>Moultrie</b>	6	NR	NR	\$98.33
<b>Randolph</b>	6	\$113.75	NR	\$101.00
<b>Shelby</b>	6	NR	\$125.00	\$99.88
<b>Wabash</b>	6	\$92.07	NR	\$90.00

**Appendix J, Table 22b**

County	Rural-Urban Code*	Child Care Center	Group Family Child Care	Family Child Care
<b>Washington</b>	6	NR	NR	\$60.00
<b>White</b>	6	NR	NR	\$100.00
<b>Urban Area 7 (non-metro, adjacent to metro area, population of 2,500-19,999)*</b>				
<b>Alexander</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Brown</b>	7	NR	NR	\$91.67
<b>Carroll</b>	7	NR	\$105.00	\$101.00
<b>Clay</b>	7	NR	NR	\$81.00
<b>Effingham</b>	7	\$103.75	\$106.67	\$95.44
<b>Hamilton</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Hancock</b>	7	\$82.50	\$97.53	\$90.10
<b>Jasper</b>	7		\$90.00	\$72.96
<b>Jefferson</b>	7	\$112.50	\$105.00	\$101.00
<b>Johnson</b>	7	NR	NR	\$90.00
<b>Lawrence</b>	7	NR	\$100.00	\$83.75
<b>Massac</b>	7	NR	NR	NR
<b>Perry</b>	7	NR	NR	\$121.00
<b>Pike</b>	7	NR	\$96.67	\$90.76
<b>Richland</b>	7	\$130.00	\$85.00	\$92.86
<b>Saline</b>	7	NR	NR	\$90.00
<b>Schuyler</b>	7	\$95.00	NR	\$91.32
<b>Union</b>	7	NR	NR	\$80.00
<b>Warren</b>	7	\$113.33	NR	\$93.53
<b>Wayne</b>	7	\$88.40	NR	\$75.00
<b>Rural Area 8 (non-metro, completely rural, adjacent to metro area, population &lt; 2,500)*</b>				
<b>Gallatin</b>	8	NR	NR	NR
<b>Putnam</b>	8	NR	NR	131.25
<b>Rural Area 9 (non-metro, completely rural, not adjacent to metro area, population &lt; 2,500)*</b>				
<b>Cumberland</b>	9	\$101.00	\$90.00	\$93.64
<b>Edwards</b>	9	NR	NR	\$90.00
<b>Hardin</b>	9	NR	NR	NR
<b>Henderson</b>	9	NR	NR	\$83.75
<b>Pope</b>	9	NR	NR	NR
<b>Pulaski</b>	9	NR	NR	\$80.00
<b>Scott</b>	9	NR	NR	\$89.69

\*Source: US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service 2003 Rural-Urban Continuum Codes. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx>

\*\*Average may not be representative of the population given that less than half of the counties in the category reported rates

NR: Not reported.

NA: Not applicable due to no rate data.

**Appendix J: 2012 Rural-Urban Cost Difference for Child Care**  
**Table 22c: 2012 Rural-Urban Cost Difference for Child Care by Child Care Setting**  
**and County in Illinois**

<b>Infant</b>			
<b>Child Care Setting</b>	<b>Highest Cost in Urban Illinois County (Code 1)*, **</b>	<b>Lowest Cost in Rural Illinois County (Code 7, 8, or 9)*, **</b>	<b>Percentage of Cost Difference</b>
<b>Child Care Center</b>	\$320.52 (Kane)	\$100.00 (Hancock)	220.5%
<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	\$215.56 (Kane)	\$85.00 (Cumberland)	153.6%
<b>Family Child Care</b>	\$195.42 (DuPage)	\$80.00 (Pulaski)	144.3%
<b>Four-Year Old</b>			
<b>Child Care Setting</b>	<b>Highest Cost in Urban Illinois County (Code 1)*, **</b>	<b>Lowest Cost in Rural Illinois County (Code 7, 8, or 9)*, **</b>	<b>Percentage of Cost Difference</b>
<b>Child Care Center</b>	\$231.11 (DuPage)	\$82.50 (Hancock)	180.1%
<b>Group Family Child Care</b>	\$194.32 (DuPage)	\$85.00 (Richland)	128.6%
<b>Family Child Care</b>	\$190.25 (DuPage)	\$80.00 (Pulaski)	137.8%

\*Source: US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service 2003 Rural-Urban Continuum Codes. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx>

*Counties in Urban Code 1:* Bond, Calhoun, Cook, Clinton, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jersey, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Macoupin, Madison, McHenry, Monroe, St. Clair, and Will.

*Counties in Rural Codes 7-9:* Alexander, Brown, Carroll, Clay, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Perry, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Putnam, Richland, Saline, Schuyler, Scott, Union, Warren, Wayne

\*\*If averages in one code were not considered representative due to lack of reported rates, the next closest code category with a more representative sample was used.

# Appendix K:

Resources

## **Data Sources**

**Illinois Department of Human Services Reports**  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31192>

**Illinois Early Childhood Asset Map (IECAM)**  
<http://iecam.illinois.edu>

**INCCRRA / Illinois CCR&R System**  
<http://www.inccrra.org/about-inccrra/requesting-data>

## **Community Systems**

**Consortium for Community Systems Development**  
<http://www.partnerplanact.org/index.html>

**Early Childhood Action Partnerships**  
<http://www.partnerplanact.org/grantees.html>

## **Professional Development and Quality Improvement Initiatives**

**ExceleRate Illinois**  
<http://www.excelerateillinois.com>

**Gateways to Opportunity**  
<http://www.ilgateways.com>

**Quality Counts Quality Rating System**  
<http://www.ilqualitycounts.com>

**Illinois' Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant**  
<http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/OECD/Pages/EarlyLearningChallenge.aspx>



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