



CHILD CARE COSTS RISING \$730 EACH YEAR IN NEW YORK

Families Pay An Average \$10,400 Per Year for Infant, \$9,100 Per Year for Toddler, \$8,300 Per Year for School Age Child

The costs of child care in New York are rising an average of \$730 per year. In 2009, New York’s working parents are paying approximately \$10,400 per year for child care for an infant, \$9,100 per year for a toddler and \$8,300 per year for a school-age child. As parents are paying a bigger slice of their income each year for child care and forced to make difficult decisions to afford it, Senator Gillibrand is unveiling her plan to make child care more affordable for working families, while helping parents stay in their jobs, advance in their careers and provide for their families.

County Statistics for New York City:

In New York City, the cost of child care is increasing \$1,612 per year. Now the average family spends up to \$16,250 per year for an infant, \$11,648 for a toddler and \$9,620 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Bronx	\$16,250.00	\$11,648.00	\$9,620.00	\$1,612.00
Kings	\$16,250.00	\$11,648.00	\$9,620.00	\$1,612.00
New York	\$16,250.00	\$11,648.00	\$9,620.00	\$1,612.00
Queens	\$16,250.00	\$11,648.00	\$9,620.00	\$1,612.00
Richmond	\$16,250.00	\$11,648.00	\$9,620.00	\$1,612.00

County Statistics for Western New York:

In Western New York, the cost of child care is increasing \$600 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$9,056 per year for an infant, \$8,300 for a toddler and \$7,444 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Allegany	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Cattaraugus	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Chautauqua	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Erie	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Niagara	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,176.00	\$450.67
Wyoming	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67

County Statistics for the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region:

In the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region, the cost of child care is increasing \$633 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$9,377 per year for an infant, \$8,545 for a toddler and \$7,782 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Genesee	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Livingston	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Monroe	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$771.33
Ontario	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Orleans	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Seneca	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Tompkins	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Wayne	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Yates	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67

County Statistics for Central New York:

In Central New York, the cost of child care is increasing \$609 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$9,010 per year for an infant, \$8,268 for a toddler and \$7,376 for a school-age child.

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COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Cayuga	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Cortland	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Herkimer	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Madison	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Oneida	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Onondaga	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Oswego	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

In the Southern Tier, the cost of child care is increasing \$554 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$8,736 per year for an infant, \$8,060 for a toddler and \$7,072 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Broome	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Chemung	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Chenango	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Delaware	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Ostego	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Schuyler	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Steuben	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Tioga	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

In the Capital Region, the cost of child care is increasing \$770 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$9,796 per year for an infant, \$8,918 for a toddler and \$8,179 for a school-age child.

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COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Albany	\$11,362.00	\$10,140.00	\$9,620.00	\$866.67
Columbia	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Fulton	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Greene	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Montgomery	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Rensselaer	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Saratoga	\$10,946.00	\$10,192.00	\$9,204.00	\$1,256.67
Schenectady	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00
Schoharie	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Washington	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67

County Statistics for the North Country:

In the North Country, the cost of child care is increasing \$602 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$8,976 per year for an infant, \$8,242 for a toddler and \$7,338 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Clinton	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Essex	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Franklin	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Hamilton	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Jefferson	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Lewis	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
St. Lawrence	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Warren	\$10,660.00	\$9,516.00	\$9,204.00	\$936.00

County Statistics and Regional Information for the Hudson Valley:

In the Hudson Valley, the cost of child care is increasing \$781 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$13,341 per year for an infant, \$11,261 for a toddler and \$11,254 for a school-age child.

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COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Dutchess	\$12,350.00	\$10,244.00	\$11,596.00	\$1,100.67
Orange	\$11,622.00	\$10,140.00	\$9,620.00	\$953.33
Putnam	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$632.67
Rockland	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$632.67
Sullivan	\$8,736.00	\$8,060.00	\$7,072.00	\$554.67
Ulster	\$11,362.00	\$10,140.00	\$9,620.00	\$866.67
Westchester	\$18,434.00	\$14,248.00	\$13,624.00	\$728.00

County Statistics and Regional Information for Long Island:

And on Long Island, the cost of child care is increasing \$468 per year. Now the average family spends approximately \$15,444 per year for an infant, \$13,000 for a toddler and \$13,624 for a school-age child.

COST PER YEAR				
COUNTY	Under Age 2	Age 3 - 5	Age 6 - 12	AVERAGE INCREASE
Nassau	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$303.33
Suffolk	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$632.67