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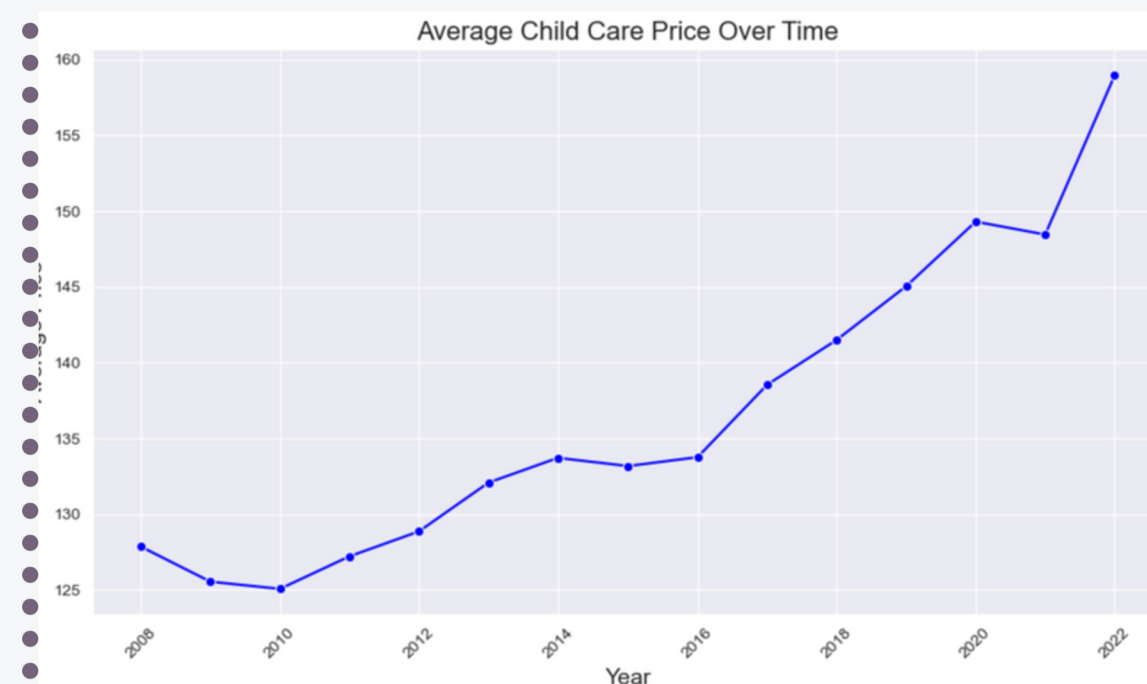
POINTS ON THE RISING COST OF CHILDCARE



1 Who Needs Childcare?

Childcare has been around for ages and continues to be a staple for many families.

In many cases, childcare is most utilized by average working families where both parents work to support the family.



2 Price Over Time

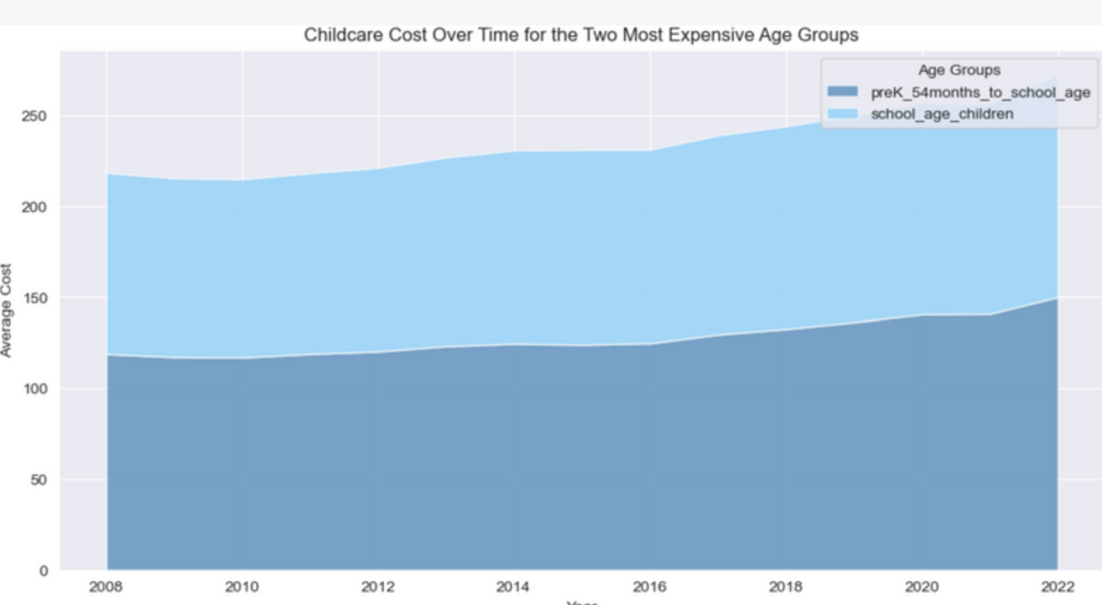
There has been a clear trend of an increase in price over time for childcare across all age groups.

The data shows a clear upward trend in price for childcare.

3 Rising Costs

The price has steadily increased from 2010 to 2022.

The cost of child care has become a burden on working families and is not sustainable at the current rate of increase.



4 The Most Expensive

Families are spending the most on childcare for PreK-aged children (54 months to school age) compared to other age groups.

On average, costs for this group are higher than those for school-age children, suggesting that younger kids might require more care or specialized programs.

5 Income Vs Cost

While income has generally grown at a higher rate than childcare costs, the increasing childcare prices still represent a significant financial burden on families.

6 Call to Action

We cannot accept the costs of child care and their continued exponential increase.

We need to come together and get a law passed to help working class families afford child care.

