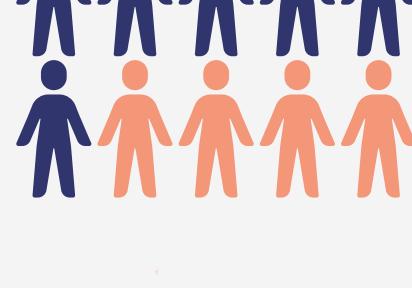


National database of Childcare prices

What Parents & Caregivers Need to Know?

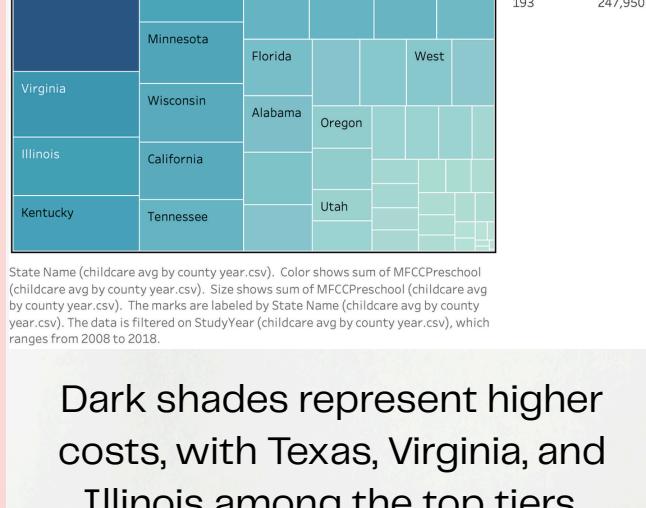


What This Means for Parents:

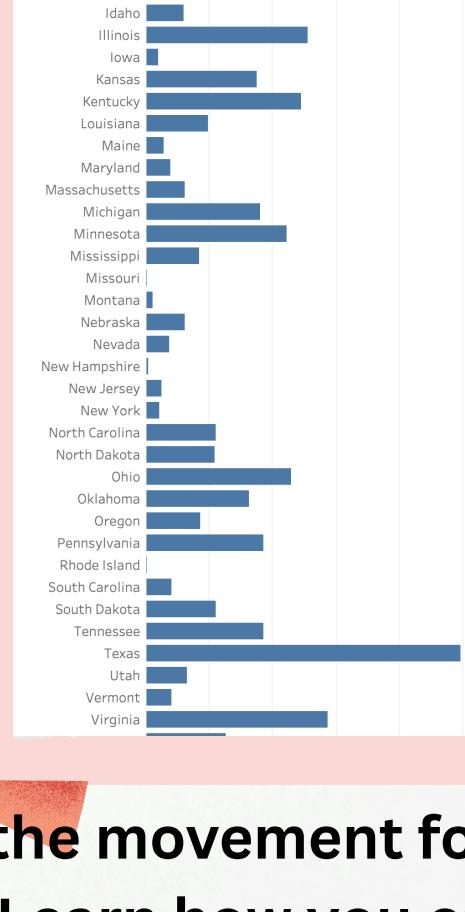
Budget Impact: Childcare can be as costly as college tuition

Planning Ahead: Consider costs when making decisions.

Advocacy: Understanding regional cost differences empowers parents to support local or national policies aimed at childcare affordability.

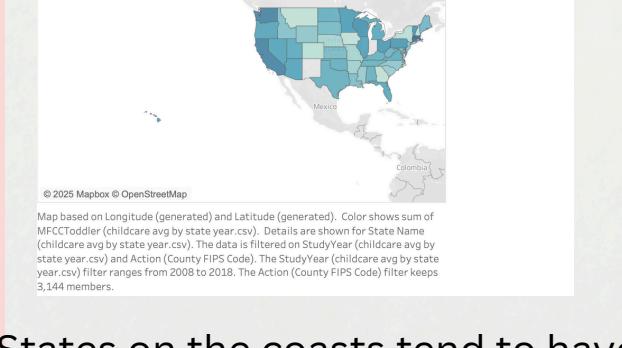


Dark shades represent higher costs, with Texas, Virginia, and Illinois among the top tiers. Lighter shades suggest lower-cost states such as Utah, Idaho, and parts of the Midwest.



States like Texas, California, and New York report significantly higher preschool childcare costs, with expenses ranging up to \$247,000 annually in some counties.

Call to Action: "Join the movement for affordable childcare! Learn how you can make a difference."



States on the coasts tend to have higher average prices, while central regions often reflect lower expenditures.

From 2008 to 2018, the average cost of childcare has steadily increased across the country. This upward trend reflects growing financial pressure on families.

