



Where Families Spend Their Money?

Child care is their largest monthly expense.



Housing

2



Transportation

3



Child Care

1



Food

4

Did you know?

A family in Orange or Osceola Counties with an infant and four year old child will spend more on child care than housing, transportation, or food.

ALICE, HFUW Study of Financial Hardship, 2014

\$245,340

The cost to raise a child to age 17 in 2014.

US Dept. of Agriculture



Research shows

90%

of a child's critical brain development happens by age 5

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60%

of funding for child care comes from parents

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29% of working parents

experienced some form of child care breakdown in the prior three months.

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Did you know?

Unreliable child care cost businesses \$3 billion annually in employee absences.

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