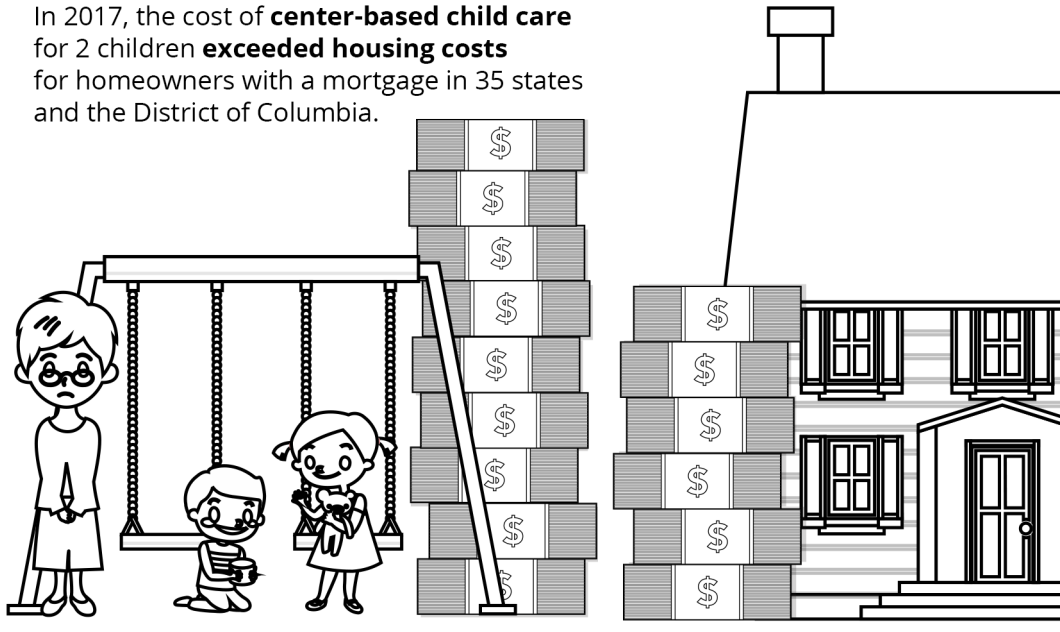


CHILD CARE vs. HOUSING

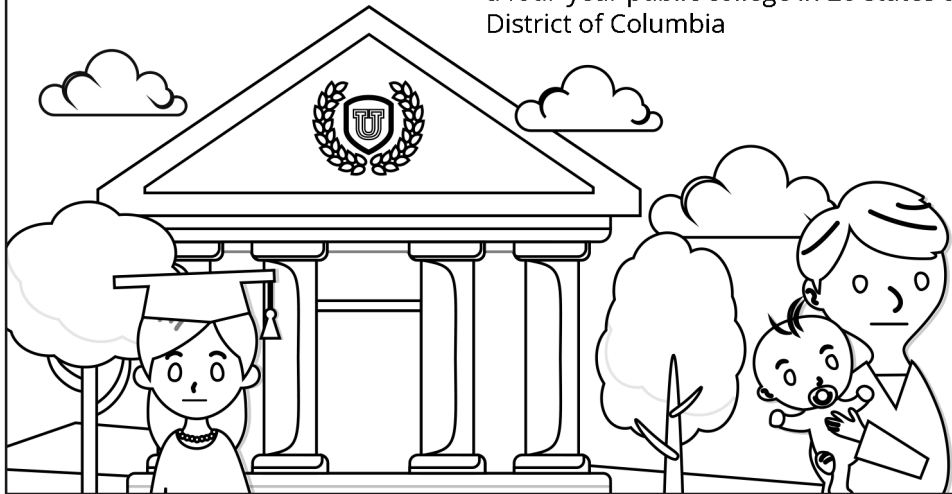
In 2017, the cost of **center-based child care** for 2 children **exceeded housing costs** for homeowners with a mortgage in 35 states and the District of Columbia.



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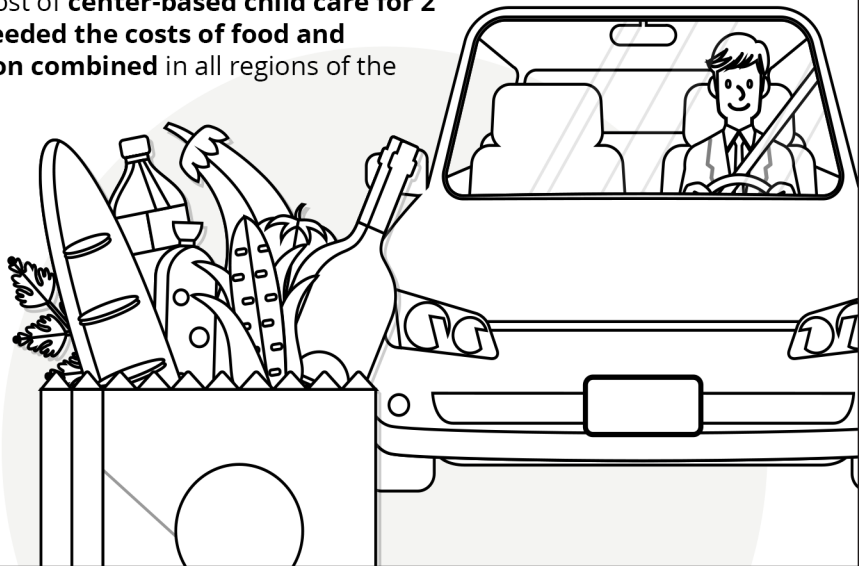
In 2017, the cost of **center-based infant care exceeded one-year's tuition and fees** at a four-year public college in 28 states and the District of Columbia



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CHILD CARE vs. HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

In 2017, the cost of **center-based child care for 2 children exceeded the costs of food and transportation combined** in all regions of the country.



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