

# WISCONSIN FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO AFFORD CHILD CARE

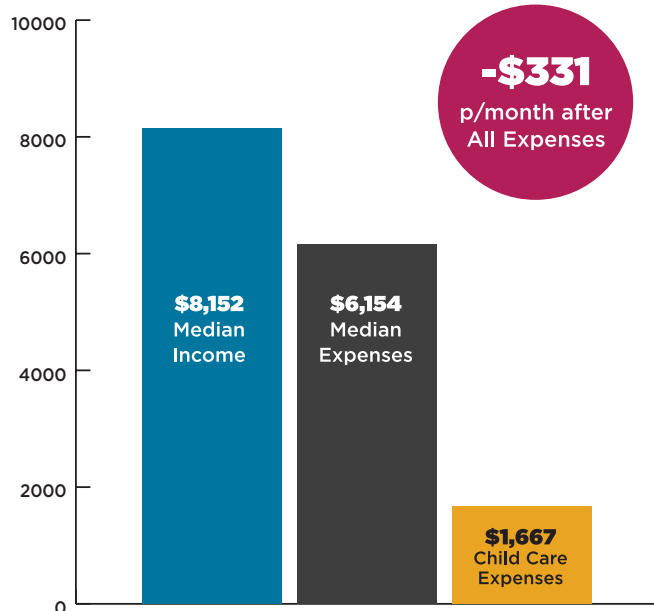
## WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE IN YOUR COUNTY?



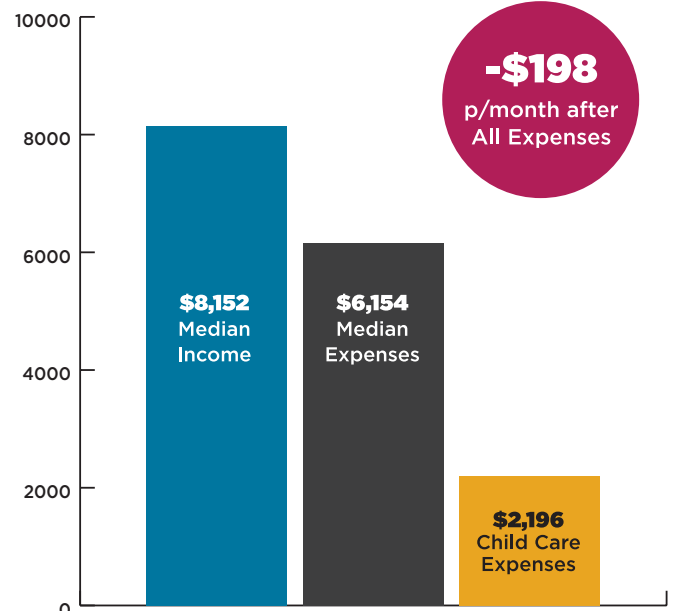
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association partnered with the Committee for Economic Development to develop a calculator tool that allows users to select their county and determine whether or not a family can access the licensed child care market after paying for basic monthly expenses.

This real-life simulation using accurate cost and economic data incorporates median county income and allows users to select a number of criteria. This includes number of children, type of care, and basic expenses like utilities, food, housing, vehicles, and insurance. The result is how much is left over after paying for those basic expenses. Not surprisingly, child care costs send far too many Wisconsin families into the red each month.

### Fond du Lac County Family Child Care Scenario: 1 Infant and 1 3-Year-Old



### Fond du Lac County Group Child Care Scenario: 1 Infant and 1 3-Year-Old



Scan the code with your smartphone's camera to visit the website and use the calculator yourself. Or, visit <https://weca.info/AffordCalculator>.

