

## Supplemental Material for *High Child Care Costs Strain NH Family Budgets*

1. Authors' analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2022 5-year estimates. Available upon request.
2. In this primer, we use the terms 'child care' and 'early care and education (ECE)' interchangeably.
3. Child care costs for an infant and 4-year-old in center-based care have risen 29 percent in New Hampshire since 2020, compared to a 15 percent increase between 2013 and 2020. Based on author analysis of Child Care Aware cost data from [2013](#), [2020](#), and [2023](#).
4. The [New Hampshire 2024 Market Rate Survey](#) had a limited response rate of 53.2 percent of child care providers in the state. Therefore, there could be significant margins of error of rates in different regions of the state.
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