

2016 State Fact Sheets: New Report Highlights Challenge to Implement Quality, Affordable Child Care Nationwide

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Child Care Aware® of America* has released the Child Care in America: 2016 State Fact Sheets. These fact sheets provide "important data about America's working families and the circumstances they face."

You can access this information for Ohio here

<http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Ohio.pdf>

You can access the full report here

<http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Full-Report-07-08-16.pdf>

To those of us in the field, the Fact Sheet findings are not surprising. If you are a provider of early childhood education, you know the costs of supplying high quality care. If you are a parent, you know the cost of care in Central Ohio is higher than the state average. We need to continue to spread the word through our community that it is essential for our children to have access to high quality, affordable early childhood experiences. Tell your friends, your neighbors, your elected officials.

*Child Care Aware® of America is a national membership-based nonprofit organization working to advance affordability, accessibility, development and learning of children in child care.

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