



## Did You Know?

**Higher-income children are more likely to care for themselves in the summer months than low-income children.**

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<http://www.urban.org/publications/310497.html>

**Over one in ten children regularly spend time in self-care (either alone or with a sibling younger than 13) during the summer.**

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**Parents with high parental after-school stress are more than three times as likely to report high levels of job disruption and more than four and a half times as likely to report low levels of psychological well-being compared to their counterparts with low parental after-school stress.**

Community, Families, & Work Program: Parental After-School Stress Project.

<http://www.nsba.org/site/docs/37600/37588.pdf>

**The average child care fees for one infant range from \$3,803 to \$13,480 a year. In 42 states, child care fees for an infant are higher than tuition at a 4-year public university.**

Breaking the Piggy Back: Parents and the High Price of Child Care

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**In order to afford average priced infant care in a center, a two-parent married family, would, on average, have to spend 10.6 percent of their household income each year. Single parents would have to pay an even greater percent of their income – almost \$3 of every \$10 they earn.**

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