

34.2 million families in the U.S. have children under age 18

Of the 34.2 million

61.1%

both parents employed

64.7%

mothers with children under age 6 are employed

75%

mothers with children ages 6-17 are employed

National average weekly cost

For a nanny
\$565
(one infant child)

At a day care center
\$211
(one infant child)

At a summer day camp
\$304
(one child)

A dependent care FSA can save up to
30% on child care costs.



It can also be used to care for elderly and disabled dependents

Maximum for dependent care FSA

 **\$5,000** married couples filing jointly

 **\$2,500** filing separately

set aside \$5,000, multiply by the average U.S. tax rate (28.9%)

save \$1,445 per year by setting aside money

pre-tax for dependent care

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