Diploma or day care? Annual costs stack up



Full-day child care for your infant or toddler at MU's Child Development Lab costs more in a year than your annual tuition if you're a Missouri resident. Beginning this semester, the lab is the only MU-affiliated child care option.

Out-of-state MU tuition

\$27,090

CDL infant-toddler care

\$12,972

In-state MU tuition

\$11,252

CDL preschool

\$10,428

Note: CDL costs are based on the sum of 12 monthly payments.

Source: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI