Graph of the Week

March

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

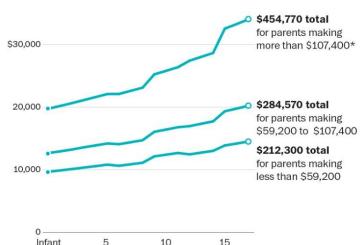
Costs to Raise a Child in 2022 Estimated expenses to raise a child from birth to age 17 in the U.S.* Housing 🖳 \$84,685 Food \$52,563 Child Care \$46,723 & Education 15% \$43,802 Transportation 😞 Healthcare (4) \$26,282 Miscellaneous 8 \$20,441 Clothing (\$17,521 Total: \$292.017 *Based on a married couple with Source: U.S. Department of two children and an average Agriculture's Expenditures on income of \$104,127 before tax Children by Families, 2015

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Future costs of raising a child

A new USDA report found that parents in each income bracket will spend vastly different sums of money each year as their children grow from infancy to age 17. This chart shows the estimated annual cost of raising a child born in 2015 for married parents in each income group.



* Annual pre-tax income.

Source: USDA DARLA CAMERON/THE WASHINGTON POST