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Thread: [Why are food and arcade games so expensive?](#)

jcole - October 5, 2025, 11:40 am

The food is mid at best, and the games are overpriced. I understand why the kiddos like this type of environment, but \$2 to play a game of skeeball? That's one of the cheaper games.

Mech - October 5, 2025, 1:26 pm

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Oh_Well - October 5, 2025, 1:27 pm

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V?rt - October 5, 2025, 3:02 pm

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plops - October 5, 2025, 3:04 pm

Yeah its crazy. Its definitely a once in a great while thing when I take my kids out to an arcade.

jcole - October 5, 2025, 3:06 pm

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They do get to pick out like 45cents worth of toys after their time finally runs out. The entire ordeal is a waste of money, but the time spent with your family makes it worthwhile.

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I wish there was a way to pay for unlimited play on the games.

sharn - October 26, 2025, 9:10 am

Prices are unreasonably high.
It makes me avoid them.

MadScientist - October 26, 2025, 9:17 am

Yeah it's a bummer I LOVE arcades but jeez cost a fortune. Bring back 1-2 quarter games!

DAL-SHA - October 26, 2025, 11:14 am

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jcole - October 26, 2025, 1:38 pm

(Oct 26, 2025 11:14 AM)Dalsha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sir , you are talking about the food in the arcade places or about 2 different things that has the overpricey in common ??

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Lil Buddy - October 26, 2025, 2:22 pm

Chuck E Cheese opened up a new arcade for adults called Chucks now and the pricing isn't to bad depending on how much you wanna spend. imo it was ok and food was decent.

DAL-SHA - October 27, 2025, 4:27 am

(Oct 26, 2025 01:38 PM)jcole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There are places you can go in the USA where you play games and there is also a buffet for food.

Where I live , the Arcade places Are very primitive , and there is only like chocolate bars like snickers and other stuff and juices and energy drinks there , that's all ..

Pimping - October 31, 2025, 8:19 pm

Some arcades are cheap.... \$2 for skeeball is insane honestly

xadamxk - October 31, 2025, 8:30 pm

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Pimping - October 31, 2025, 9:43 pm

(Oct 31, 2025 08:30 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a bar-cade close to my house and it's great. 15\$ to get in, all the games are free, and reasonably priced drinks.

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Bar-cades are definitely fun there is one close to me and i sometimes go to chill with friends there

Hazzzzzza - November 2, 2025, 12:59 am

highway robbery, u play arcade and become hungry that's why

JoshAllen - November 2, 2025, 3:18 am

I thankfully found an arcade near me that does 50% on certain days, and they also do an eat and play deal if we ever want food.

Still really expensive when 50% off but it's a date we love so much.

Pimping - November 2, 2025, 12:28 pm

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That isnt a bad deal

off topic = are you from buffalo/western ny? wondering because of the bills

RangoWorld - November 4, 2025, 7:54 am

I never thought about this. But I do miss the childhood time playing Arcade games with friends.