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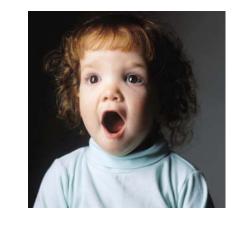


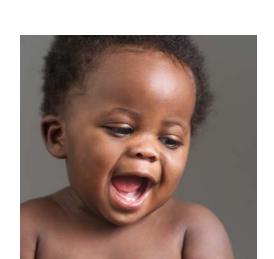






Working Together To Build









Systems of Quality Care For America's Babies and Toddlers



How Many Babies are Born in the United States Each Year?



How Many Babies and Toddlers Birth to Age 3 Are Living in the United States?

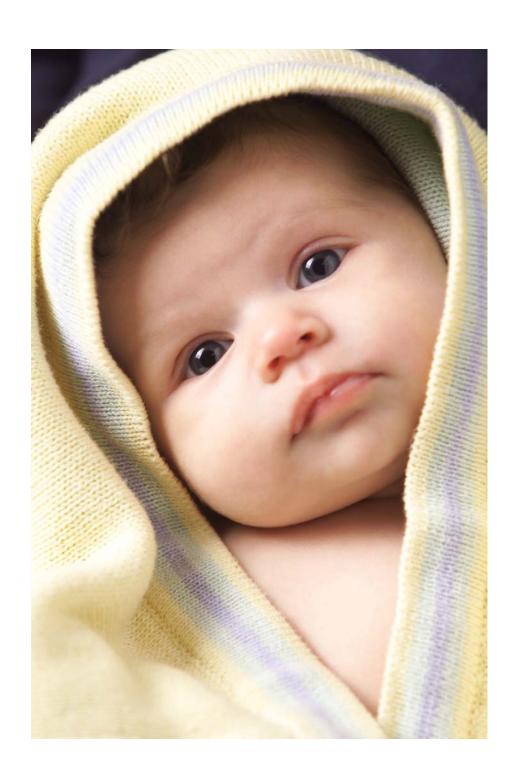






There are over 11.4 million babies and toddlers birth to age 3 living in the United States





Did you know that over 6 Million children under the age of 3 are in nonparental child care?



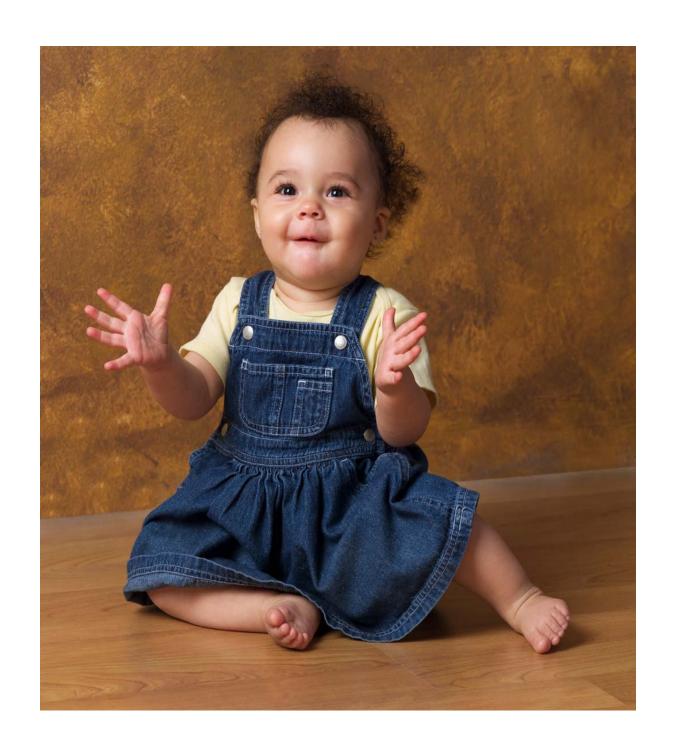
Who cares for the babies and toddlers with working mothers? *

- •27 % Parents
- •27% Relatives
- •22 % Centers
- •17% Family Child Care
- •7% Nanny
- *Source Ehrle, Adams, & Tout (2001)

The Child Care Bureau administers federal funds to states, territories, and tribes to assist low income families in accessing quality child care for children when parents work or participate in education or training.







The federal Child Care and Development Fund subsidized the care of over 500,000 infants and toddlers from low income families in 2001.



The Head Start
Bureau has funded
comprehensive
services for children
and their families
since 1965.



Early Head Start provided comprehensive services to over 60,000 low income pregnant women, infants, toddlers and their families in 2001.







Child Care and Head Start Are Working Together for America's Babies and Toddlers.



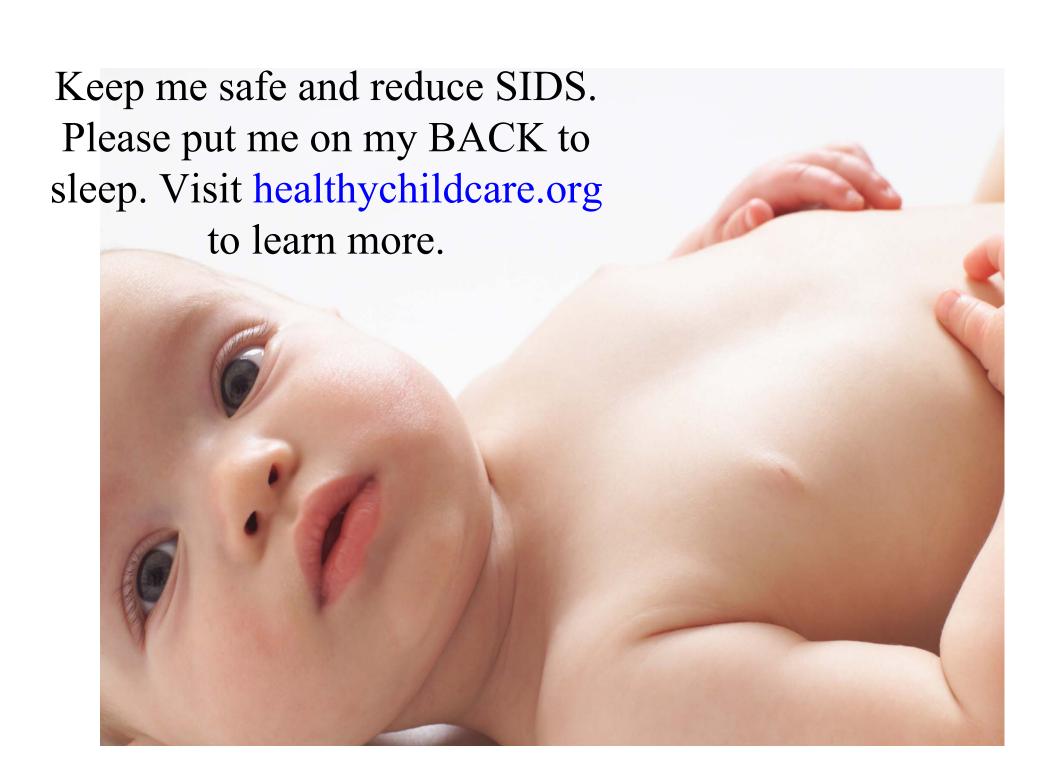


Quality Care is Safe & Healthy



Quality Care Helps Parents Reduce the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

The risk of SIDS increases almost 20 times when babies are routinely put on their backs to sleep and then are put to sleep on their tummies.



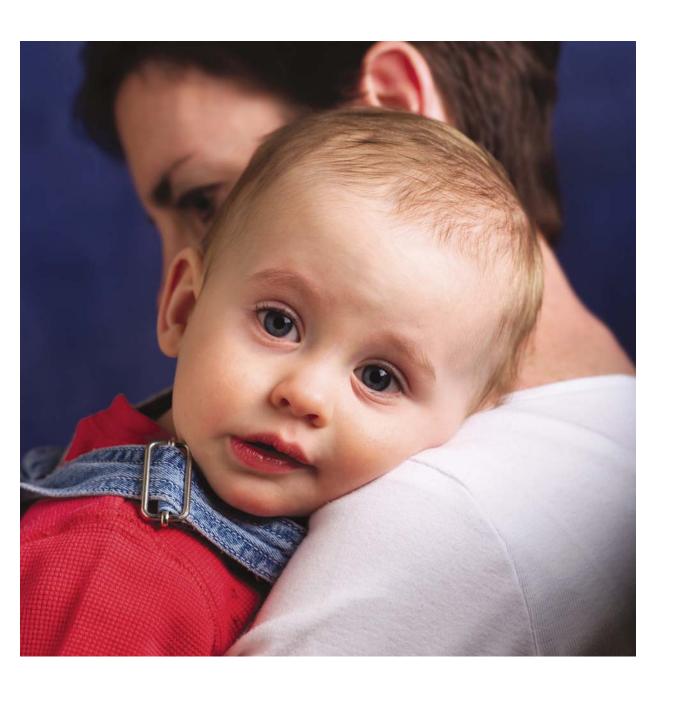
Quality Care is Affordable & Accessible

For Help Locating Quality Child Care call 1-800-424-2246

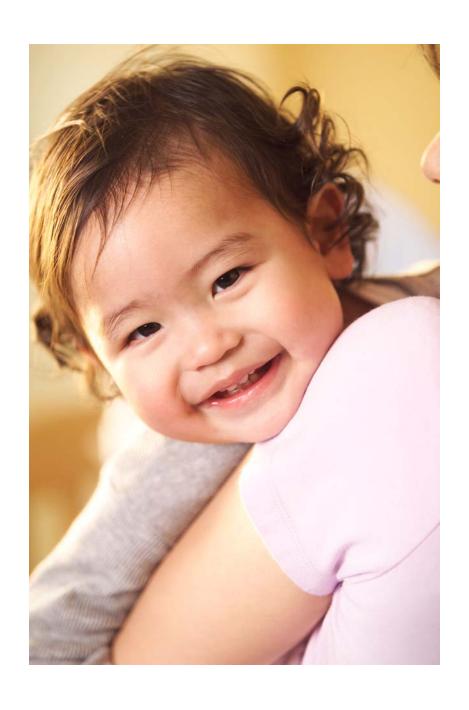
www.childcareaware.org



Child Care Aware



Quality Care is Responsive & Nurturing

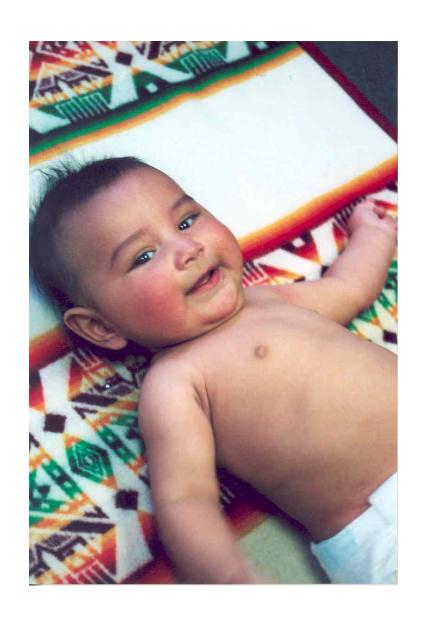


Quality Care Supports All Areas of Development

- Physical
- •Social & Emotional
- •Cognitive



Quality Care is Family Focused



Quality Care is Respectful Of Culture

Quality Care Welcomes All Babies



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Quality Care is Provided By Qualified & Respected Caregivers

