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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?**

In the United States there are over 4 million babies born 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 non-
parental
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.**



**Babies,
Toddlers, And
Their Families
Need Quality
Care.**



**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.

Keep me safe and reduce SIDS.
Please put me on my BACK to
sleep. Visit healthychildcare.org
to learn more.



**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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Utah State University
www.infanthearing.org

Quality Care is Based On Research And Standards



To learn more about research and standards go to www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/ and www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/



**Quality Care is
Provided
By
Qualified
&
Respected
Caregivers**



Thank you for
what you do to
make sure
there is
quality care
for me.