



**KEY
FACTS
ABOUT**

Children birth to 3 years, their families, and the child care system that serves them

South Dakota

2005 estimated population: 775,933

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 754,844

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,655 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2005 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2006 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$280,509

(FY 2006 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



543 children served by 8 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2006 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—September 2006)

60% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

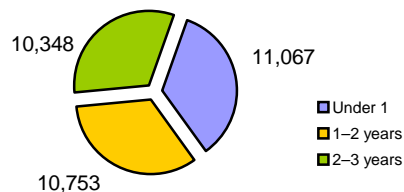
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



935 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

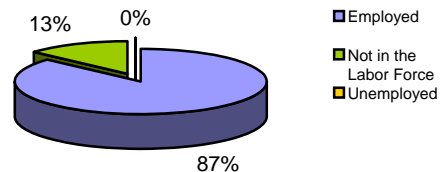
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

32,168 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in South Dakota



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

87% of South Dakota Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	23 issued in 2005 27 issued in 2002 4 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-olds, Group restriction of 20 children in an activity grouping

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-old, up to 20 children

In Registered Family Day Care, the staff to child ratio is 1:12 with no more than 4 children under the age of 2 and no more than 2 of these children under the age of 1. Homes that serve only children under 2 must follow a 1:4 staff to child ratio.

(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$4,680

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 8%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 24%

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