



**KEY
FACTS
ABOUT**

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

Idaho

2005 estimated population: 1,429,096

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 1,293,953

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,222 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 = \$567,698

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



350 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

64% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

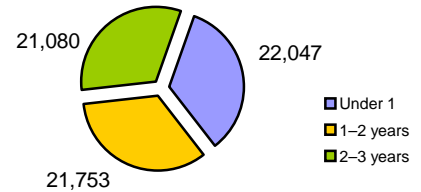
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



1,881 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

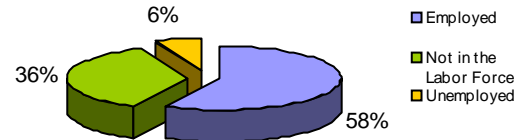
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

64,880 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Idaho



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58% of Idaho Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	31 issued in 2005 20 issued in 2002 16 issued in 1998
<i>*Council on Professional Recognition</i>	
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,774

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 14%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 4%

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

1:6 for children to 18 months; 1:12 for 18 months to 5 years

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

Family and Group Child Care Homes may voluntarily elect to secure a basic day care license (which is required for centers) if they meet the requirements.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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