



**KEY  
FACTS  
ABOUT**

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

# West Virginia

2005 estimated population: 1,816,856

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,808,344

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 2,824 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

*(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)*

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2006 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$670,312**

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



**342 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start**

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

**43% of all requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

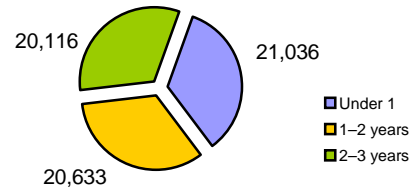
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



**2,643 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C**

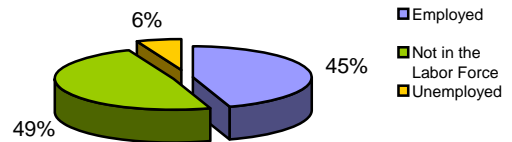
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

**61,785 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in West Virginia**



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

**45% of West Virginia 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)*:	3 issued in 2005 9 issued in 2002 1 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**

1:4 for 6 weeks to 2 years; 1:8 for 2 to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months of age)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,613**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 15%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 52%**

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