



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Connecticut

2005 estimated population: 3,510,297

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 3,405,565

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 2,440 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 = \$700,966

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



## 320 children served by 8 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

## 41% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

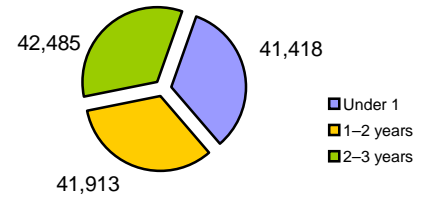
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



## 3,970 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

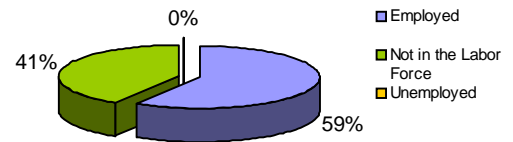
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

## 125,816 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Connecticut



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

## 59% of Connecticut 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)*:	67 issued in 2005 94 issued in 2002 43 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Connecticut's Guidelines for the Development of <i>Early Learning for Infants and Toddlers</i> (in Development)
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 36 months  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

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

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 36 months  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$10,472**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 12%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 38%**

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