



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Missouri

2005 estimated population: 5,800,310

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 5,595,211

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 11,068 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 = \$1,905,188**

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



**1,934 children served by 14 grantees are in Early Head Start**

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

**47% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

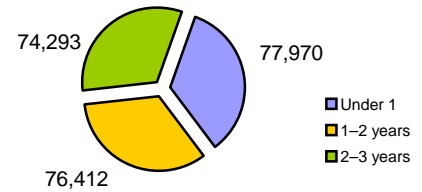
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



**3,356 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C**

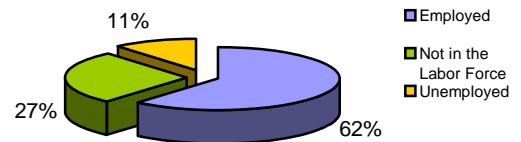
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

**228,675 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Missouri**



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

**62% of Missouri 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)*:	120 issued in 2005 131 issued in 2002 17 issued in 1998
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..... \$5,907**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 9%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 28%**

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**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:4 (birth to 2 years); 1:8 (2-year-olds); 1:10 (3-year-olds)

These ratios apply to Group Day Care Homes as well. In mixed age groups of children two years and older, the staff to child ratios are 1:10 (with no children under 2) or 1:8 (with no more than 4 two-year-olds)

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:10 (no more than 2 under age 2); 1:6 (no more than 3 under age 2); 1:4 (if all are under age 2)

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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