



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

New York

2005 estimated population: 19,254,630

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 18,976,457

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 28,033 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 = \$5,266,271

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



4,293 children served by 39 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

52% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

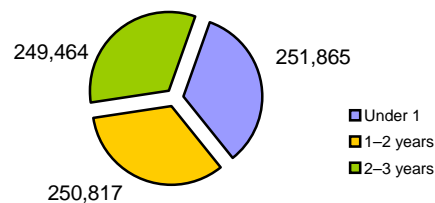
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



32,558 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

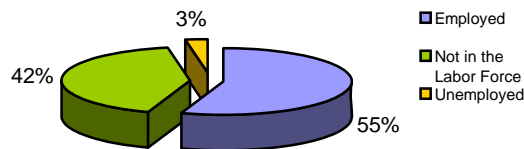
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

752,146 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New York



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

55% of New York Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Infant Toddler Certificate

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 304 issued in 2005
 *Council on Professional Recognition 130 issued in 2002
 58 issued in 1998

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$11,887

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families16%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 56%

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

1:3 for birth to 6 weeks*; 1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:5 for 18-36 months

*Requires special permission.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:5, if 1 or more are under 2 years (with no more than 2 children under 2 years) OR
 1:6 if none under 2 years;
(State Licensing Regulations)

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