



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Virginia

2005 estimated population: 7,567,465

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 7,078,515

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,785 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 = \$1,951,518

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



1,050 children served by 10 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

60% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

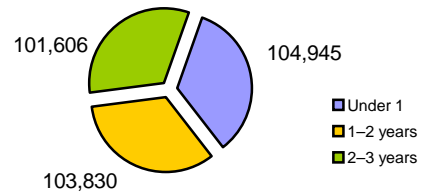
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



5,338 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

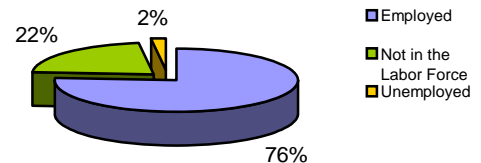
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

310,381 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Virginia



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

76% of Virginia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: In development

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 70 issued in 2005
 *Council on Professional Recognition
 48 issued in 2002
 59 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..... \$8,268

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 11%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 36%

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 For more information about Virginia go to: <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Virginia>

In Licensed Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
 1:4 for infants through 15 months; 1:5 for 16 to 24 months; 1:8 for two-year-olds; 1:10 for three-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
 1:4 for infants to 15 months; 1:5 for 16 through 23 months; 1:8 for 2- to 4-year-olds

An Alternative to ratios for mixed age groups is a point system which is available on the website <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+req+22VAC40-110-120>

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