



**KEY
FACTS
ABOUT**

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

Kentucky

2005 estimated population: 4,173,405

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 4,041,769

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 11,172 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 = \$1,736,595

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



875 children served by 11 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

57% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

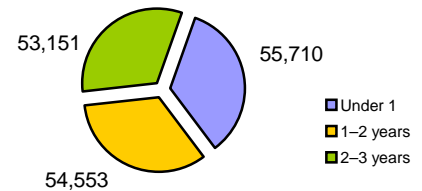
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



3,549 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

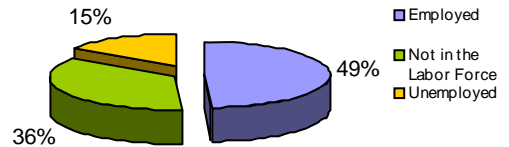
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

163,414 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Kentucky



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

49% of Kentucky 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)*:	121 issued in 2002
<i>*Council on Professional Recognition</i>	35 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Building a Strong Foundation for School Success: Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$4,639

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 8%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 32%

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

1:5 for birth to 1 year; 1:6 for 1 to 2 years; 1:10 for 2 to 3 years; 1:12 for 3 to 4 years

These staff-to-child ratios also apply to Group Family Child Care.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 1 year)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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