



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

California

2005 estimated population: 36,132,147

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 33,871,648

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 27,075 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 = \$11,221,401

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



5,823 children served by 56 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

35% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

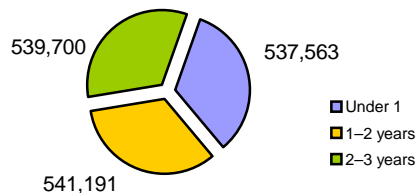
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



32,268 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

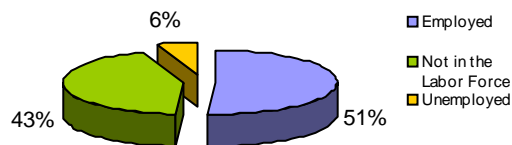
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

1,618,454 Children Under Age 3 Live in California



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51% of California Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 14 issued in 2005
**Council on Professional Recognition* 13 issued in 1998

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Desired Results for Children and Families (Birth to 13) (in revision)

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$10,765

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 16%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 44%

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

1:4 for infants (defined as a child under 2 years of age); 1:6 for 18 to 30 months; Contracted centers: 1:3 for infants to 18 months; 1:4 for 18 months to 36 months *(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:4 (if only infants are cared for) OR 1:6 (with no more than 3 infants) OR 1:8* (with 2 school-aged children and no more than 2 infants)

*The licensee must notify the parent that there are 2 school-aged children present and that there could be 7 or 8 children in the home at one time. The licensee must also obtain written consent of the property owner if a rented or leased property.

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

2:12 (with no more than 4 infants)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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