



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Utah

2005 estimated population: 2,469,585

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 2,233,169

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,118 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 = \$1,095,408

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



139 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

45% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

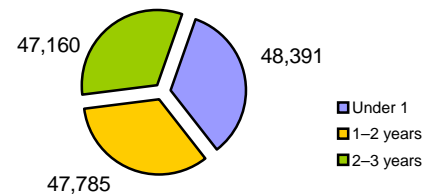
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



2,681 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

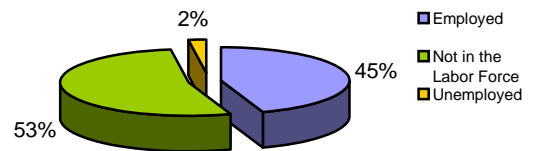
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

143,336 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Utah



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

45% of Utahs 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)*: 20 issued in 2005 <i>*Council on Professional Recognition</i>	18 issued in 2002 6 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..... \$5,601

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 25%

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

1:4 for 0 to 24 months; 1:7 for 2-year-olds; 1:12 for 3 year-olds

Two caregivers shall be present when there are > 6 children or > 2 infants present.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:8 (with no more than 2 children under 2) or 1:6 (with no more than 3 children under 2)

Caregivers who care for less than 5 children are not licensed, but may obtain a voluntary certificate, which requires the same staff-to-child ratios as a license.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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