



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Rhode Island

2005 estimated population: 1,076,189

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,048,319

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 1,274 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 = \$284,681

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



## 518 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

## 66% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

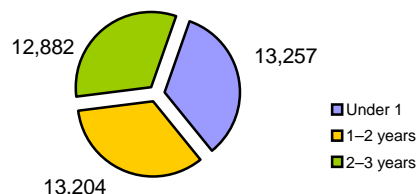
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



## 1,610 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

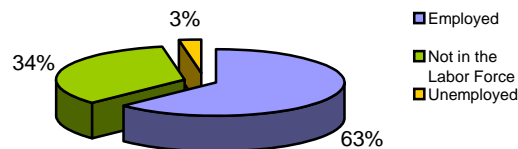
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

## 39,343 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Rhode Island



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

## 63% of Rhode Island 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)*: 27 issued in 2005 *Council on Professional Recognition	10 issued in 2002 2 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..... \$9,464**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 13%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 55%**

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 6, and of these, no more than 2 under 18 months) or 2:8 (with no more than 4 children under 18 months)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

2:12 (with no more than 8 children under 2 years)

A ratio of 1:4 must be maintained for children under 2 years of age.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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