



**KEY  
FACTS  
ABOUT**

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

# Maryland

2005 estimated population: 5,600,388

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 5,296,486

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 4,689 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 = \$1,287,177**

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



**707 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start**

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

**43% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

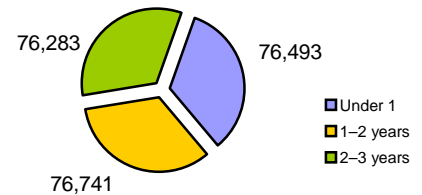
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



**6,607 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C**

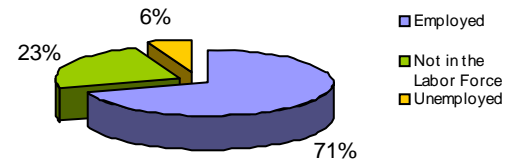
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

**229,517 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Maryland**



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

**71% of Maryland 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)*:	58 issued in 2005 95 issued in 2002 43 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:3 for infants and toddlers (6 weeks to 2 years); 1:6 for 2-year-olds; 1:10 for 3-year-olds  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
There may be up to 8 children in the provider's care (1:8), with no more than 2 children under the age of 24 months in the group  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$10,314**

**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..... 32%**

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