



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Wisconsin

2005 estimated population: 5,536,201

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,363,675

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,737 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 = \$1,459,090
(FY 2006 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



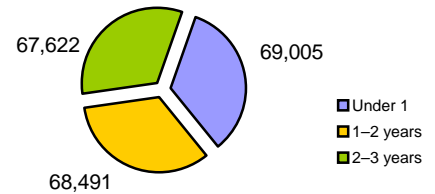
832 children served by 14 grantees are in Early Head Start
(2006 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—September 2006)

60% 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, NACCRRRA)



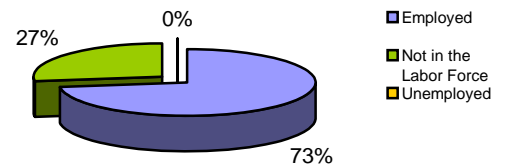
5,903 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

205,118 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Wisconsin



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73% of Wisconsin 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)*:	35 issued in 2005 107 issued in 2002 82 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Draft: Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:4 for birth to 2 years; 1:6 for 2 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:8 (with 1 child under age 2); 1:8 (with 2 children under age 2 and 1 school-age child); 1:8 (with 3 children under age 2 and 3 school-age children); 1:6 (with 4 children under age 2 and 2 school-age children)
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$11,855

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 17%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 53%

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