



**KEY  
FACTS  
ABOUT**

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

# New Jersey

2005 estimated population: 8,717,925

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 8,414,350

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 9,807 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 = \$1,806,572**

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



**930 children served by 13 grantees are in Early Head Start**

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

**58% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

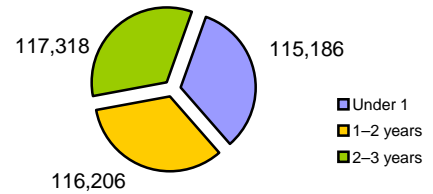
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



**8,815 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C**

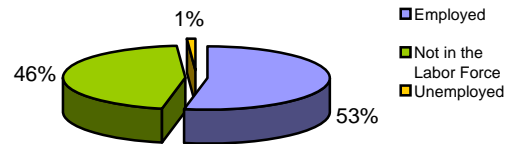
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

**348,710 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New Jersey**



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

**53% of New Jersey Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: In process of implementation

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)\*: 126 issued in 2005  
 \*Council on Professional Recognition 67 issued in 2002  
 32 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.....\$6,859-13,416**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families .....8-15%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families.....23-49%**

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

1:4 for infants under 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months up to 2 years;  
 1:10 for 2 years up to 4 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

Family child care is not licensed. Voluntary registration is available.  
 1:5 with no more than 3 below 1 year; or 1:5 with no more than 4 below 2 years, of whom no more than 2 shall be below 1 year

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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