



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Wyoming

2005 estimated population: 509,294

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 493,782

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,580 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 = \$137,338

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



311 children served by 6 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

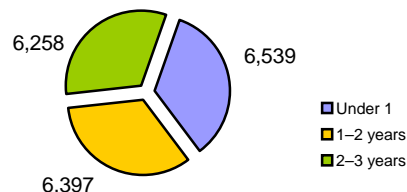
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



828 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

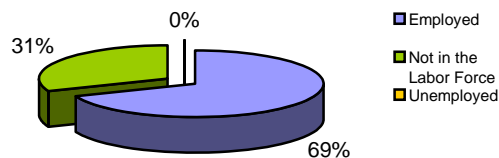
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

19,194 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Wyoming



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

69% of Wyoming 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)*:	19 issued in 2005 12 issued in 2002 6 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..... \$6,552

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..... 36%

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

1:4, 2:8 or 3:10 for birth to 12 months; 1:5, 2:10 or 3:12 for 12 to 24 months; 1:8, 2:16 or 3:18 for 24 to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

Ratios for Family Child Care (homes and centers) are the same as for Child Care Centers.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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