



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Arizona

2005 estimated population: 5,939,292

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,130,632

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,811 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2005 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$2,448,617

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



573 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

53% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

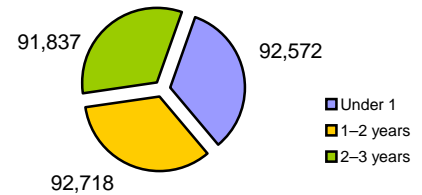
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



4,450 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

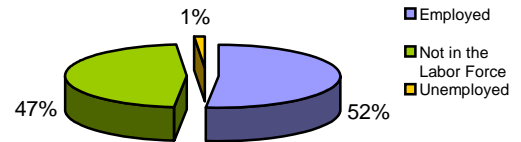
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

277,127 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Arizona



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

52% of Arizona 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 31 issued in 2002 24 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

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

1:5 or 2:11 for infants; 1:6 or 2:13 for 1 year olds; 1:8 for 2 year olds; 1:13 for 3 year olds
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:4 infants up to age 12
1:6 with no more than 4 children in care for compensation, and no more than 2 of them under 1 year unless a sibling group (Certified Home Providers)
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,605

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..... 34%

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