



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Arizona

Total population: 5,130,632

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,158 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$2,342,974

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,135 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

40.2% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

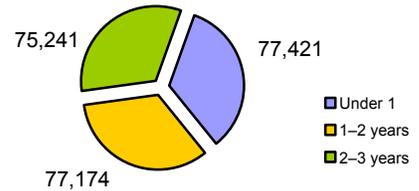
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



3,487 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

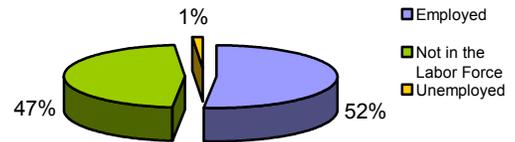
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

229,836 Children Under 3 Live in Arizona



U.S. Census 2000

52% of Arizona Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



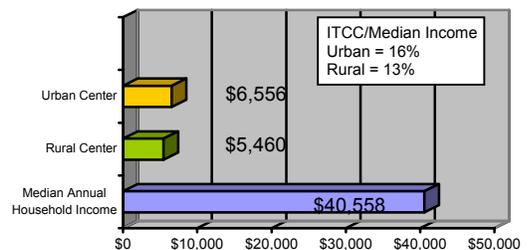
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	31 issued in 2002 24 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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

1:5 or 2:11 for 6 weeks; 1:5 or 2:11 for 9 months; 1:6 or 2:13 for 18 months; 1:8 for 27 months; 1:13 for 36 months

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:5, with a max. of 10 children up to age 12
1:4 with a max. of 4 children, no more than 2 of them under 1 year (Certified Home Providers)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/arizona.html>



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