



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# District of Columbia

Total population: 572,059

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 3,470 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$177,146**

(FY 2003 CCDF Final Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**231 children served by 3 grantees are in Early Head Start**

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment (EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

**14% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

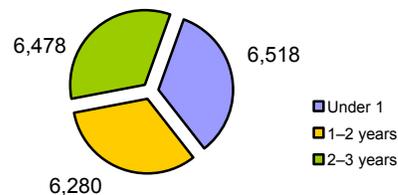
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**283 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program**

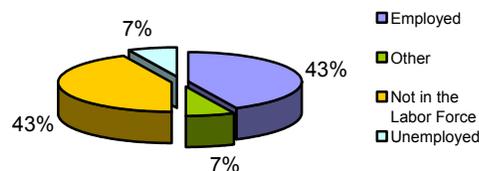
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**19,276 Children Under 3 Live in District of Columbia**



U.S. Census 2000

**43% of District of Columbia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



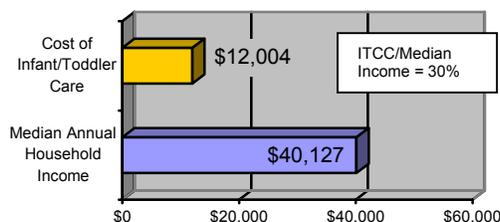
Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	56 issued in 2002 16 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In process

\*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**

- 1:4 for 6 weeks
- 1:4 for 9 months
- 1:4 for 18 months
- 1:4 for 27 months
- 1:8 for 36 months

(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Family Child Care a maximum of 2 children under the age of 2 years per provider are allowed**

(State Licensing Regulations)

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