



**An average of 2,449 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 = \$215,826**

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



**185 children served by 2 grantees are in Early Head Start**

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

**34% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

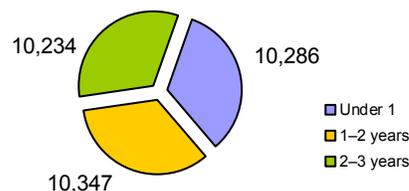
*(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRRA, March 2003)*



**1,034 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

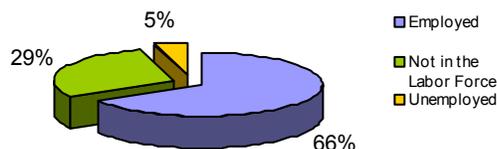
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)*

**30,867 Children Under 3 Live in Delaware**



*U.S. Census 2000*

**66% of Delaware 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*:	9 issued in 2002 3 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*\*Council on Professional Recognition*

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

1:4 for 0 to 12 months; 1:7 for 12 to 24 months; 1:10 for 2 to 3 years; 1:12 for 3 to 4 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

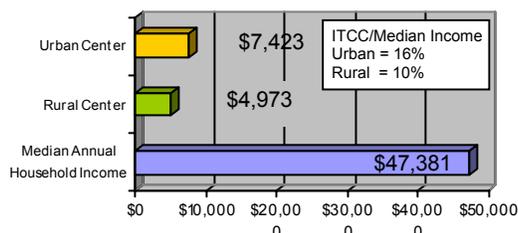
1:5 (with no more than 4 children under 2, and of these, no more than 3 children under 12 months. No school-aged children are allowed) OR 1:4 (with no more than 3 children under 12 months and 2 school-aged children allowed before and after school)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:12 (with no more than 5 children under 2. School-age care and overlapping care is not allowed)

\*These ratios apply to Type II Homes, which have the option of being designated as Infant/Toddler Homes. Providers in Type II homes are more qualified based on educational, credential and/or experience requirements set forth in the regulations.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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



*Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRRA, March 2003*

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