



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

District of Columbia

2005 estimated population: 550,521

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 572,059

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,366 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 = \$151,710

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



234 children served by 3 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

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

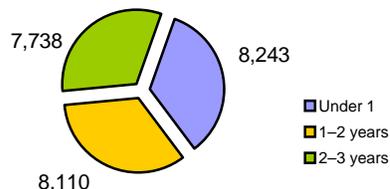
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



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

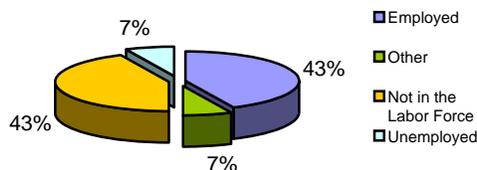
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

24,091 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in the District of Columbia



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

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



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential*: No
**The Part C/DC Early Intervention Program has a credential for early intervention practitioners.*

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 81 issued in 2006
 74 issued in 2005
 56 issued in 2002
 16 issued in 1998
**Council on Professional Recognition*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: In Final Review

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

1:4 for 0 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:5 (with no more than 2 under the age of 2)
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... not reported

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families not reported

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... not reported

Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA

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