



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Georgia

2005 estimated population: 9,072,576

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 8,186,453

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 20,939 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 = \$3,708,974

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



## 892 children served by 15 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

## 55% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

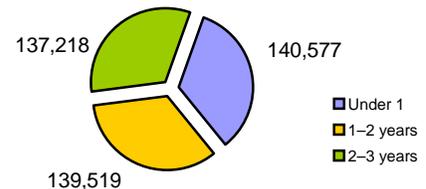
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



## 5,576 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)*

## 417,314 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Georgia



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

## 56% of Georgia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	184 issued in 2005 70 issued in 2002 42 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Georgia Early Learning Standards: Birth Through Age 3</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$4,903**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 8%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 25%**

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

1:6 for infants under 12 months and children under 18 months who are not walking; 1:8 for 1-year-olds who are walking; 1:10 for 2-year-olds; 1:15 for 3-year-olds

Children under 3 may not be in mixed groups with children over 3  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:6 + 6 additional children under 13 years of age (if they are related to the provider, residents of the home or are being cared for without compensation)

An additional staff must be present when there are more than 3 children under 12 months OR more than 6 children under 3 OR more than 8 children under 5  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

The same as for Center-Based Care. The age of the youngest child under 3 determines the applicable ratio in a mixed group of children.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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