



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Illinois

2005 estimated population: 12,763,371

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 12,419,293

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 21,104 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 = \$3,721,983

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



2,216 children served by 24 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

51% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

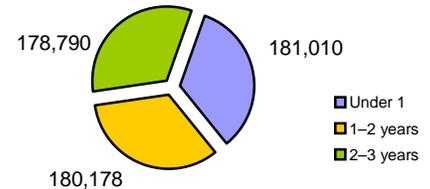
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16,175 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

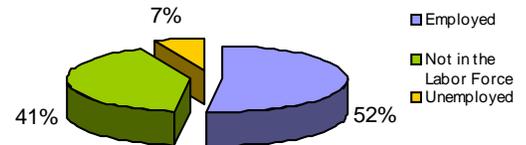
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

539,978 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Illinois



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

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



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: In Development

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 113 issued in 2005
**Council on Professional Recognition* 154 issued in 2002
 111 issued in 1998

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$9,773

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 14%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 45%
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For more information about Illinois go to:

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 14 months; 1:5 for 15 to 23 months; 1:8 for two-year-olds; 1:10 for 3-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:8 (with up to 5 children under the age of 5, and of these, up to 3 of these may be under 24 months) OR 1:8 (with up to 6 children under the age of 5, and of these, up to 2 may be under 30 months)

(State Licensing Regulations)



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