



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Indiana

2005 estimated population: 6,271,973

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 6,080,485

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,274 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 = \$2,028,975

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



705 children served by 14 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

47% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

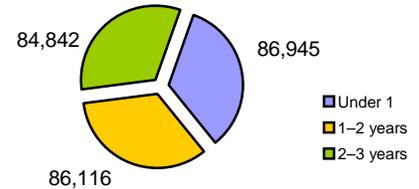
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10,418 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

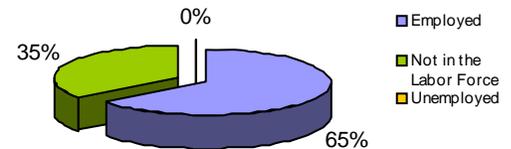
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

257,903 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Indiana



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

65% of Indiana Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Developed but currently not offered

Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*: 164 issued in 2005
 *Council on Professional Recognition
 93 issued in 2002
 59 issued in 1998

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Yes

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,825

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 12%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 37%

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 For more information about Indiana go to: <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Indiana>

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

1:4 for infants (children from 6 weeks until able to walk consistently unassisted); 1:5 for toddlers (children able to walk consistently unassisted to 30 months); 1:7 for children 30 to 36 months; 1:10 for 3-year-olds
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 for homes that care for children birth to 24 months (at least 2 of the children must be 16 months old and walking—otherwise 1:4); 1:10 for homes that care for children birth to 6 years (with no more than 3 under 16 months and walking)
(State Licensing Regulations)



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