



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Iowa

2005 estimated population: 2,966,334

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 2,926,324

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 5,799 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 = \$892,704

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



893 children served by 13 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

52% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

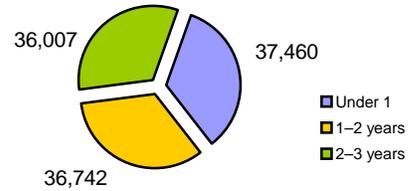
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



2,588 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

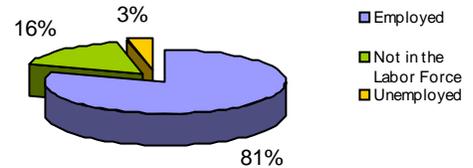
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

110,209 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Iowa



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

81% of Iowa Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	55 issued in 2005 2 issued in 2002 32 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Iowa Early Learning Standards</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:4 for 2 weeks to 2 years; 1:6 for 2 years; 1:8 for 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group and Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:6* (with no more than 4 under 24 months, and of these, no more than 3 under 18 months) (applies to Category A Homes)

*Up to 2 additional, school-age children may be present for periods of less than 2 hours at a time.

To become a Category B or C home (which may care for more children), there are additional requirements related to provider qualifications and facility requirements.
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$6,217

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 30%

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