



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Kentucky

Total population: 4,041,769

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 12,418 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,708,025

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,094 children served by 11 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

56% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

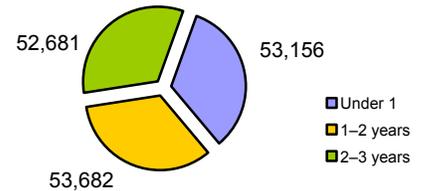
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



4,123 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

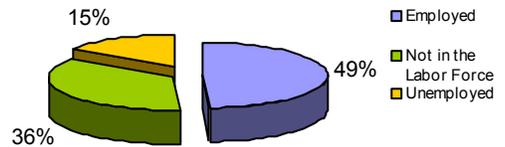
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

159,519 Children Under 3 Live in Kentucky



U.S. Census 2000

49% of Kentucky Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



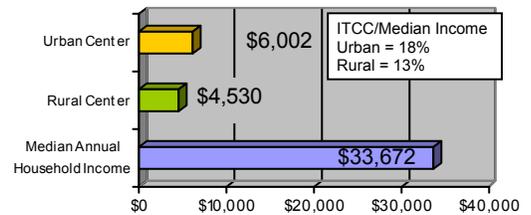
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	121 issued in 2002 35 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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

1:5 for birth to 1 year; 1:6 for 1 to 2 years; 1:10 for 2 to 3 years; 1:12 for 3 to 4 years

These staff-to-child ratios also apply to Group Family Child Care.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 1 year)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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