



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Michigan

Total population: 9,938,444

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 13,361 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF).

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the CCDF earmarked discretionary Infant/Toddler dollars = \$2,951,781.

(FY 2003 CCDF Final Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,792 children served by 20 grantees are in Early Head Start.

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment (EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

45% of all child care requests to child care resource and referral programs target infant and toddler care.

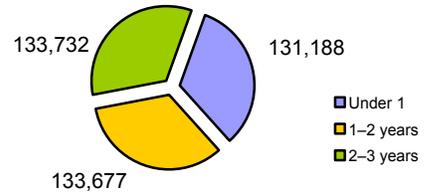
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



7,570 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program.

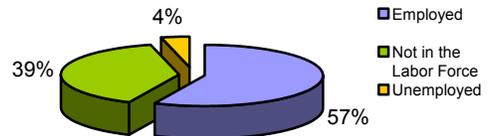
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

398,597 Children Under 3 Live in Michigan



U.S. Census 2000

57% of Michigan Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



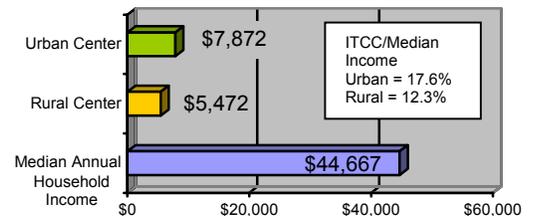
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	79 issued in 2002 53 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In development

*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

- 1:4 for 6 weeks
- 1:4 for 9 months
- 1:4 for 18 months
- 1:4 for 27 months
- 1:10 for 36 months

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care a maximum of 2 children under 18 months and 4 children under 30 months are allowed.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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