



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

New Jersey

Total population: 8,414,350

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 11,484 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,919,934

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



393 children served by 12 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

50% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

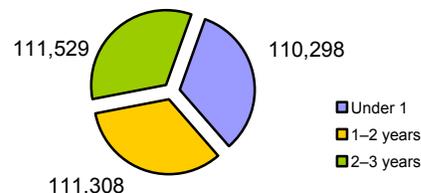
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



7,254 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program

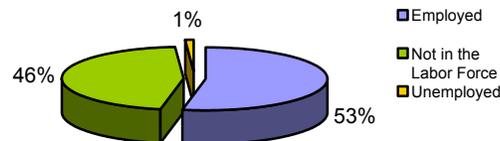
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

333,135 Children Under 3 Live in New Jersey



U.S. Census 2000

53% of New Jersey Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



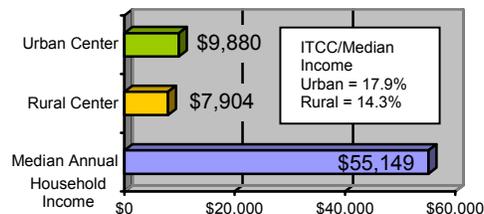
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

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| Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: | In process |
| Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*: | 67 issued in 2002 32 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

- 1:4 for 6 weeks
- 1:4 for 9 months
- 1:7 for 18 months
- 1:7 for 27 months
- 1:10 for 36 months

(State Licensing Regulations)

Family Child Care is not licensed

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