



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

New Hampshire

2005 estimated population: 1,309,940

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 1,235,786

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,926 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 = \$231,423

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



109 children served by 2 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

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

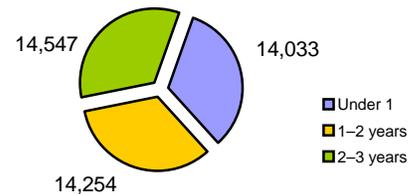
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



1,270 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

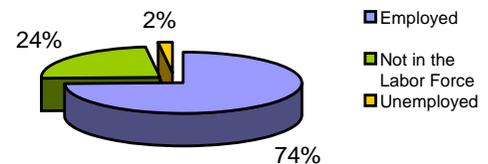
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

42,834 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New Hampshire



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

74% of New Hampshire 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)*: 3 issued in 2005 *Council on Professional Recognition	2 issued in 2002 4 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>New Hampshire Early Learning Guidelines (Birth to Five)</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,100

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 9%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 25%

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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:4 for 6 weeks to 12 months; 1:5 for 13 to 24 months; 1:6 for 25 to 35 months

A second staff person must be in the building when 5 or more children are present.
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 36 months, and no more than 2 under 24 months)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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