



**KEY
FACTS
ABOUT**

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

North Dakota

2005 estimated population: 636,677

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 642,200

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,383 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 = \$187,802

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



471 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

61% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

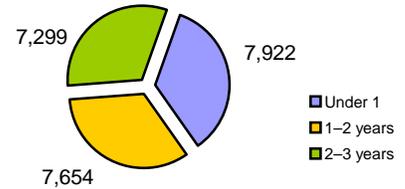
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



691 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

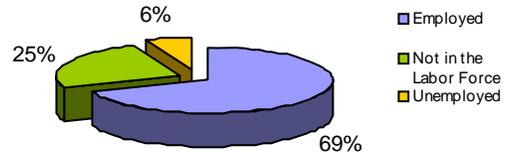
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

22,875 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in North Dakota



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

69% of North Dakota 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)*:	11 issued in 2005 13 issued in 2002 8 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

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

1:4 for children to 24 months; 1:5 for 24 to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:4 (if all children are under 24 months) OR 1:6 (with no more than 3 under 24 months)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:4 for children to 24 months; 1:5 for 24 to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$6,020

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..... 33%

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For more information about North Dakota go to:
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