



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Ohio

Total population: 11,353,140

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 26,013 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 = \$3,403,359

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



1,466 children served by 20 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

53% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

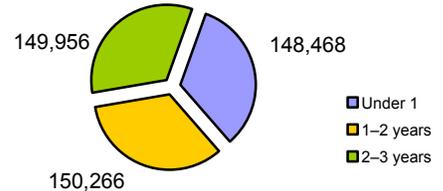
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRRA, March 2003)



6,579 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

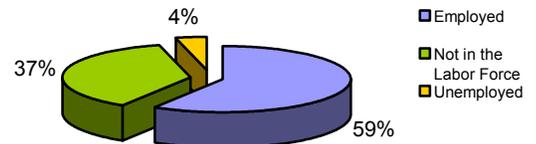
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

448,690 Children Under 3 Live in Ohio



U.S. Census 2000

59% of Ohio Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



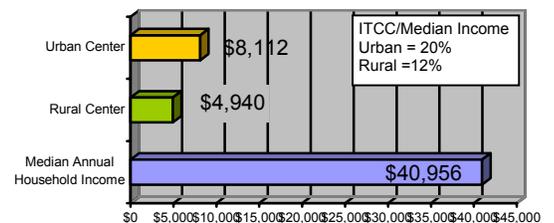
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	145 issued in 2002 71 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 or 2:12 in the same room for birth to under 12 months; 1:6 for infants (12 to under 18 months); 1:7 for toddlers (18 months to under 2.5 years); 1:8 for toddlers (2.5 to under 3 years)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 3 children under 2 years)

Family child care is not regulated. Certification as a Type B Home is required if the provider cares for publicly funded children.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (or 2 staff members for a group of 7-12 children) Type A Homes

1:4 if there are 4 children all under 2 years of age.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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