



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Oklahoma

Total population: 3,450,654

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 12,800 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 = \$1,513,318

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



1,136 children served by 12 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

43% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

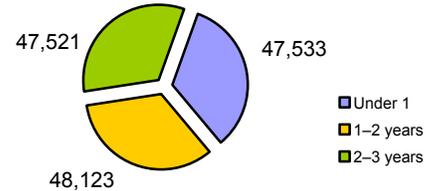
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



2,935 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

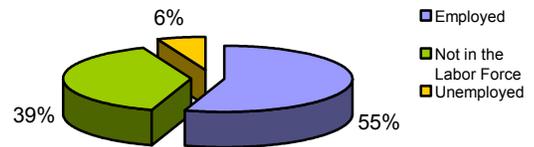
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

143,177 Children Under 3 Live in Oklahoma



U.S. Census 2000

55% of Oklahoma 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*:	212 issued in 2002 37 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

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

1:4 for infants (0-12 months); 1:6 for toddlers (12 to 23 months); 1:8 for 2-year-olds; 1:12 for 3-year-olds

In mixed age groups: 1:6 for groups incl. 0-35 months (with no more than 2 infants per staff); 1:8 for groups incl. infants and older (with no more than 2 under the age of 2 per staff); 1:12 for groups incl. 2's and older (with no more than four 2-year-olds per staff);

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

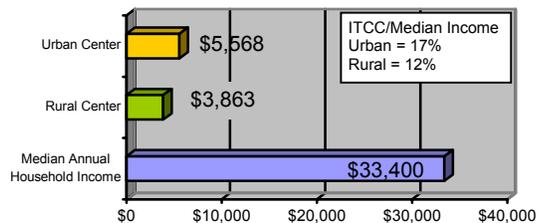
1:7 (with no more than 2 children under 2 years); 1:6 (with no more than 3 under 2 years); 1:5 (children of any age) *These ratios also apply for 1 caregiver in a large FCC home.

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

2:8 (children under 2 years); 2:12 (with no more than 6 under 2 years); 3:12 (with no more than 8 under 2 years)

(State Licensing Regulations)

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

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