



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Pennsylvania

Total population: 12,281,054

U.S. Census 2000



## An average of 16,667 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 = \$3,135,166

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



## 2,206 children served by 27 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

## 39% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

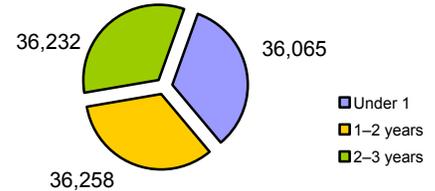
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



## 11,274 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

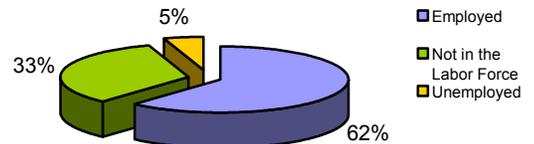
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

## 108,555 Children Under 3 Live in Pennsylvania



U.S. Census 2000

## 62% of Pennsylvania Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



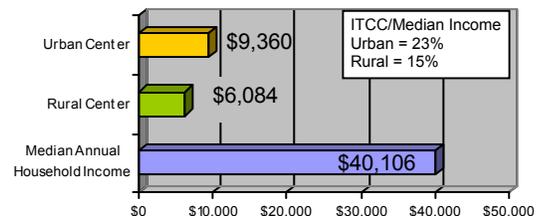
Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	60 issued in 2002 19 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In Development

\*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 infants (0-12 months); 1:5 for young toddlers (13 to 24 months); 1:6 for older toddlers (25 to 36 months)

For mixed ages: 1:4 for groups incl. infants, young and older toddlers, and infants with preschoolers; 1:5 for groups incl. young toddlers and preschoolers; 1:6 for groups incl. older toddlers and preschoolers.

These ratios also apply to Group Child Care Homes, which may care for a maximum of 12 children (or maximum of 15 if all are school-age) (State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 5 infants and/or toddlers) (State Licensing Regulations)

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