



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Tennessee

2005 estimated population: 5,962,959

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,689,283

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 13,083 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 = \$2,209,958

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



865 children served by 13 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

68% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

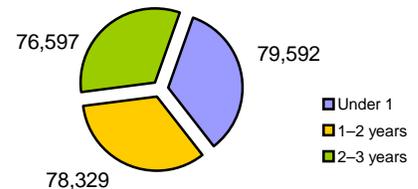
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)



4,217 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

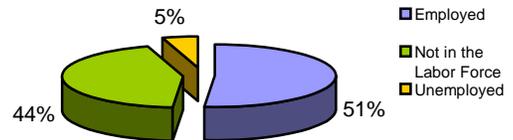
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

234,518 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Tennessee



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

51% of Tennessee Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	In Development
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	106 issued in 2005 87 issued in 2002 68 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Tennessee Early Learning Development Standards (Birth to Five)</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

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

1:4 for infants up to 15 months; 1:6 for 12 to 30 months; 1:7 for 24 to 35 months; 1:9 for 3-year-olds (in single-age groupings)

1:5 for infants and toddlers up to 30 months; 1:8 for 2- to 4-year-olds; 1:9 for 2.5- to 3-year olds (30 to 47 months); 1:11 for 2.5- to 5-year-olds; 1:10 for 2.5- to 12-year-olds (in mixed-age groupings)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:7 (with no more than 4 children under 2); 2:12 (with no more than 4 children under 2); 3:12 (more than 4 children under 2)

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

2:15 (with up to 9 children under 3, but no more than 4 of these under 2); 3:15 (if 10 or more are under 3) If over 12 children are enrolled, the additional children must be of school-age
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$5,680

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..... 30%

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