



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Texas

2005 estimated population: 22,859,968

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 20,851,820

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 40,904 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 = \$10,336,346

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



3,027 children served by 42 grantees are in Early Head Start

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

47% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

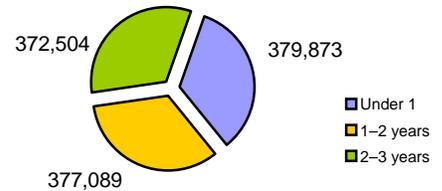
(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRRA)



21,855 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

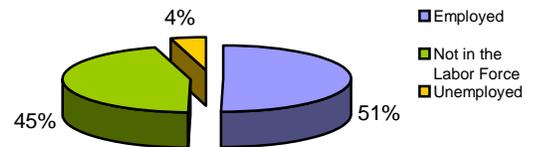
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

1,129,466 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Texas



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

51% of Texas 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)*:	461 issued in 2005 482 issued in 2002 265 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

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

Centers with > 13 children: 1:4 for 0 to 11 months; 1:5 for 12 to 17 months; 1:9 for 18 to 23 months; 1:11 for 2 years

Centers with < 12 children: 1:12 (with no more than 8 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:11 (if there is 1 child 0 to 17 months, with no more than 5 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:10 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months, with no more than 4 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months, with no more than 2 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:4 (if all children are 0-17 months)

**There may never be > 8 children under 5 years of age.*

In Family Child Care (Registered) the staff-to-child ratios are

1:12 (with no more than 6 children 18 months to 5 years); 1:10 (if there is one child 0-17 months); 1:8 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months); 1:6 (if there are 4 children 0-17 months) **There may never be > 6 children under 5.*

Rules differ for Large (Licensed) Family Child Care
(State Licensing Regulations)

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$5,613

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 9%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 28%

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For more information about Texas go to: <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Texas>



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