



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Vermont

Total population: 608,827

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 935 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 = \$154,787

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



279 children served by 3 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

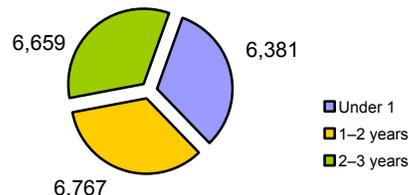
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRRA, March 2003)



576 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

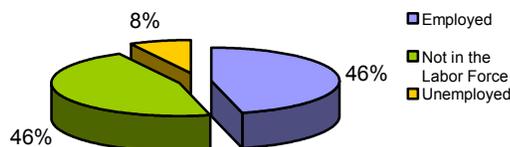
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

19,807 Children Under 3 Live in Vermont



U.S. Census 2000

46% of Vermont Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



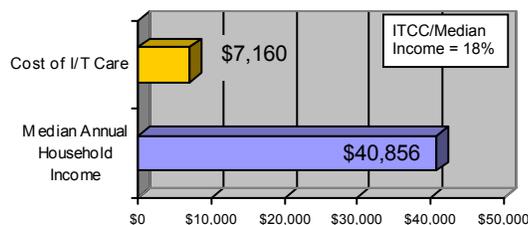
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	In Process
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	11 issued in 2002 9 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In Process

*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 6 weeks to 23 months; 1:5 for 24 to 35 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months OR when all children are under age 3)

Caregivers of children from one or two families are eligible for an Exempt Child Care provider Certificate.
(State Licensing Regulations)

Vermont Child Care Lead Agency

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For more information about Vermont go to:
<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/vermont.html>



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