



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Washington

2005 estimated population: 6,287,759

*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 5,894,121

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 15,594 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

*(FY 2005 ACF-801 data)*

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,617,003**

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



**1,204 children served by 21 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**

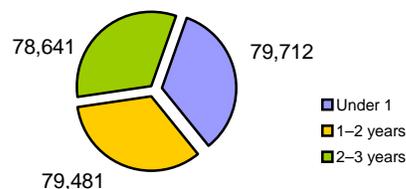
*(Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA)*



**4,248 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C**

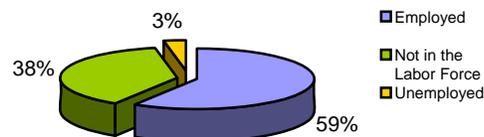
*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)*

**237,834 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Washington**



*U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate*

**59% of Washington Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	116 issued in 2005 95 issued in 2002 112 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks (Birth to Kindergarten Entry)</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

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

- 1:4 for 1 month through 11 months
- 1:7 for 12 months through 29 months
- 1:10 for 30 months through 5 years

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

- 1:6 (with no more than 2 children under the age of 2)

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$8,476**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 12%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 40%**

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