



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Alabama

2007 estimated population: 4,627,851

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 4,447,100

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,257 of children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2006 ACF-801 data, Child Care Bureau)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2008 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund appropriation = \$1,922,258

(FY 2008 CCDF Allocations Based on Appropriations, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)

CCDF Subsidy Rates for Infants at 11 months of age (Weekly Rates)

Center \$105.00

FCC \$ 85.00

Exempt \$ 35.00

(FY 2008 CCDF State Plans, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF) (as approved and subject to change) (for illustrative purposes only these rates highlight only the highest urban area rates)



644 children served in Early Head Start Funded and ACF-Funded Enrollment, 0 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)



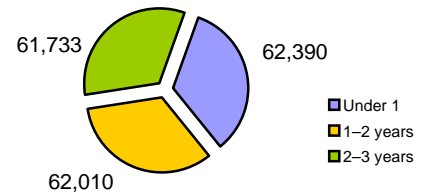
2,468 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2007)

Percentage of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs was not available for Alabama

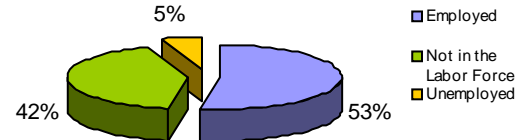
(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts NACCRRA)

186,133 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Alabama



U.S. Census 2006 Population Estimate

53% of Alabama Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Quality Rating System:	No
<i>*Source: NCCIC, 2008</i>	
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	In Development
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:
 center based care.....\$5,356
 family child care home.....\$4,628

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 7%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 27%
Child Care in America: State Facts, NACCRRA, 2008

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