



An average of 1,479 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 = \$195,587

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

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

Center	\$647.00
FCC	\$582.00
Exempt	\$518.00

(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)



334 children served in Early Head Start Funded, 274 ACF-Funded, 60 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



595 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)

51% 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: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Quality Rating System:	Exploring or Designing <small>*Source: NCCIC, 2008</small>
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

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

1:5 for 0-18 months; 1:6 for 19 to 36 months; 1:10 for 3- and 4-year-olds

Center ratios differ slightly for the Municipality of Anchorage.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

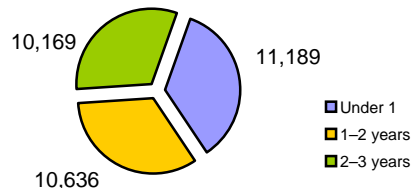
1:8 (with no more than 3 children under 30 months, and of these, no more than 2 who are non-ambulatory)

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

2:12 (with no more than 5 children under 30 months, and of these, no more than 4 who are non-ambulatory)

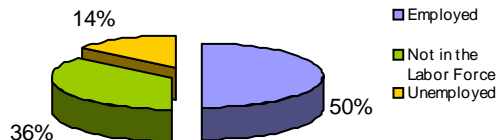
If the caregiver has completed 1 year of licensed home care OR meets college credit or CDA credential requirements, then the ratio is 1:10 (with no children under 30 months) or 1:12 (with school-aged children only)
(State Licensing Regulations)

31,995 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Alaska



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

50% of Alaska Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:

center based care.....	\$8,532
family child care home.....	\$7,800

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 11%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 31%

Child Care in America: 2008 State Fact Book, NACCRRA

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