



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# California

2007 estimated population: 36,553,215

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 33,871,648

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 35,313 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 = \$11,038,441

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

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

**Center \$253.65**

**FCC \$183.32**

**Exempt \$164.99**

*(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)*



## 7,712 children served in Early Head Start Funded, 7,702 ACF-Funded, 10 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



## 34,343 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), 2006)*

## 41% 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  
*Source: NCCIC, 2008 (Operating Locally in LA County)*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

1:4 for infants (defined as a child under 2 years of age); 1:6 for 18 to 30 months; Contracted centers: 1:3 for infants to 18 months; 1:4 for 18 months to 36 months *(State Title V Licensing Regulations)*

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

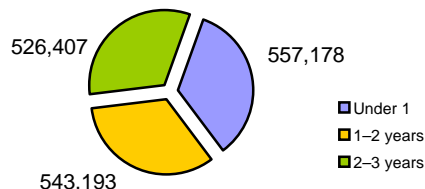
1:4 (if only infants are cared for) OR 1:6 (with no more than 3 infants) OR 1:8\* (with 2 school-aged children and no more than 2 infants)

\*The licensee must notify the parent that there are 2 school-aged children present and that there could be 7 or 8 children in the home at one time. The licensee must also obtain written consent of the property owner if a rented or leased property.

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

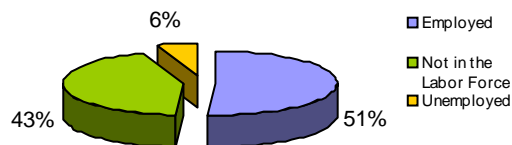
2:12 (with no more than 4 infants)  
*(State Title V Licensing Regulations)*

## 1,626,778 Children Under Age 3 Live in California



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 51% of California 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.....\$10,745  
family child care home.....\$7,069

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 14%

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

*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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