



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Connecticut

2007 estimated population: 3,502,309

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 3,405,565

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 2,810 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 = \$661,406

(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	\$227.00
FCC	\$173.00
Exempt	\$ 89.00

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



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

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



4,018 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)

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: No

Quality Rating System: Exploring or Designing
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Piloting

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

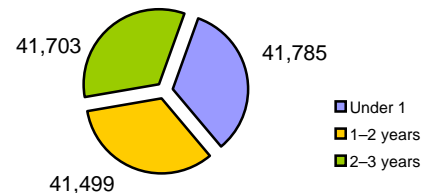
In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 2 years of age)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

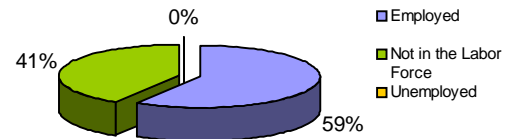
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124,987 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Connecticut



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

59% of Connecticut 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.....\$11,274
family child care home.....\$8,740

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..... 37%
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For more information about Connecticut go to:
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