



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# District of Columbia

2007 estimated population: 588,292

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 572,059

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 1,366 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 = \$138,841

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

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

**Center \$40.70**

**FCC \$28.49**

**Exempt \$16.82**

*(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)*



## 322 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)*



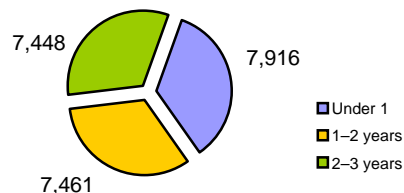
## 308 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2006)*

## 62% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

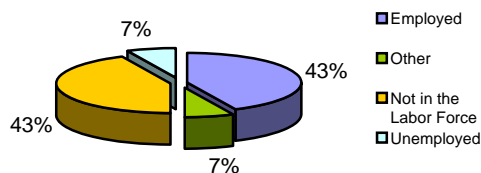
*(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts/ NACCRRRA)*

## 22,825 children Under the Age of 3 Live in the District of Columbia



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 43% of District of Columbia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential\*: No  
*\*The Part C/DC Early Intervention Program has a credential for early intervention practitioners.*

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide  
*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

center based care.....\$10,400  
 family child care home.....\$7,800

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 9%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 43%

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

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

1:4 for 0 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:5 (with no more than 2 under the age of 2)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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