



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Georgia

2007 estimated population: 9,544,750

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 8,186,453

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 22,709 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 = \$3,863,470

(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	\$139.00
FCC	\$110.00
Exempt	\$ 90.00

((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)



1,413 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)



5,357 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)

54% 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	
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Georgia Early Learning Standards: Birth Through Age 3
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

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

1:6 for infants under 12 months and children under 18 months who are not walking; 1:8 for 1-year-olds who are walking; 1:10 for 2-year-olds; 1:15 for 3-year-olds
Children under 3 may not be in mixed groups with children over 3
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

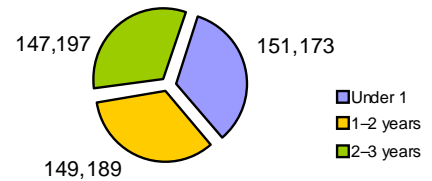
1:6 + 6 additional children under 13 years of age (if they are related to the provider, residents of the home or are being cared for without compensation)

An additional staff must be present when there are more than 3 children under 12 months OR more than 6 children under 3 OR more than 8 children under 5
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

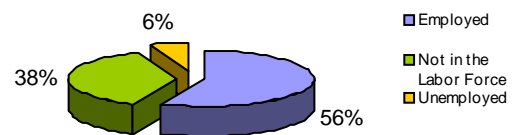
The same as for Center-Based Care. The age of the youngest child under 3 determines the applicable ratio in a mixed group of children.
(State Licensing Regulations)

447,559 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Georgia



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

56% of Georgia 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.....\$6,845
family child care home.....\$5,406

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 30%
Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA

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