



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Idaho

2007 estimated population: 1,499,402

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,293,953

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 3,040 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 = \$578,806

*(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	\$594.00
FCC	\$505.00
Exempt	\$489.00

*(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)*



## 394 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)*



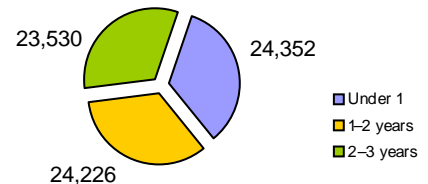
## 1,919 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

## 39% 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)*

## 72,108 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Idaho



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 58% of Idaho 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.....	\$5,736
family child care home.....	\$5,052

**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..... 25%**  
*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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For more information about Idaho go to:  
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Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: No

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

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:6 for children to 18 months; 1:12 for 18 months to 5 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
  
Family and Group Child Care Homes may voluntarily elect to secure a basic day care license (which is required for centers) if they meet the requirements.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

