



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Illinois

2007 estimated population: 12,852,548

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 12,419,293

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 21,079 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 = \$3,618,864

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

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

Center \$39.27

FCC \$25.83

Exempt \$12.37

(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)



2,630 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)



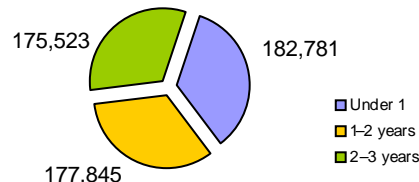
16,613 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

48% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

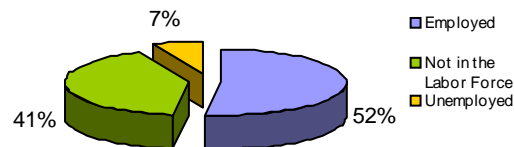
(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)

536,149 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Illinois



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

52% of Illinois Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: In Discussion

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

center based care.....\$10,550
family child care home.....\$6,492

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families13%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families.....45%
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For more information about Illinois go to: <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Illinois>

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 14 months; 1:5 for 15 to 23 months; 1:8 for two-year-olds; 1:10 for 3-year-olds
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:8 (with up to 5 children under the age of 5, and of these, up to 3 of these may be under 24 months) OR 1:8 (with up to 6 children under the age of 5, and of these, up to 2 may be under 30 months)
(State Licensing Regulations)



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