



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Kentucky

2007 estimated population: 4,241,474

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 4,041,769

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 11,761 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 = \$1,718,943
(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	\$24.00
FCC	\$21.00
Exempt	\$13.00

(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)



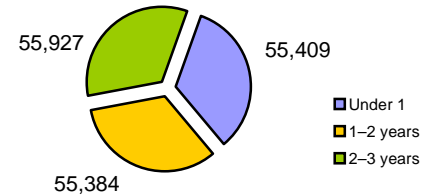
1,094 children served in Early Head Start are ACF-Funded, 0 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)
(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)



3,786 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)

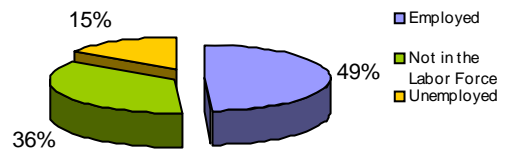
50% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care
(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)

166,720 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Kentucky



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

49% of Kentucky Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Quality Rating System: <i>Source: NCCIC, 2008</i>	Operating Statewide
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	<i>Building a Strong Foundation for School Success: Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards</i>
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

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

center based care.....\$6,240
family child care home.....\$5,720

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..... 34%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:5 for birth to 1 year; 1:6 for 1 to 2 years; 1:10 for 2 to 3 years;
1:12 for 3 to 4 years

These staff-to-child ratios also apply to Group Family Child Care.

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 1 year)

(State Licensing Regulations)

