



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Maine

2007 estimated population: 1,317,207

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,274,923

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 1,314 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 = \$328,922**  
*(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	\$200.00
FCC	\$150.00
Exempt	\$105.00

*(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)*



**533 children served in Early Head Start Funded, Enrollment, 505 ACF-Funded, 28 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)**  
*(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollments) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)*



**1,023 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)*

**59% 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: Yes

*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Yes

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

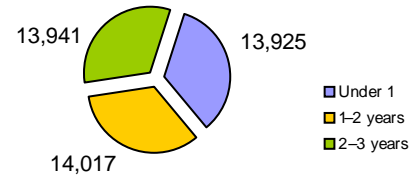
**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:4 for 6 weeks to 12 to 15 months; 1:5 for 1 to 2 years (with a maximum of 10 or 1:4 (with max. of 12); 1:7 for 2 to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

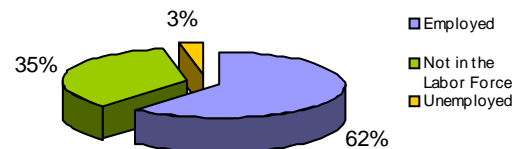
1:4 for children up to 30 months; 1:8 no more than 3 children under 30 months + 3 children 30 months to 5 years + 2 school age children; *(State Licensing Regulations)*

**41,883 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Maine**



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

**62% of Maine 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.....\$8,424  
family child care home.....\$6,344

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 13%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 41%**  
*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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For more demographic information about Maine go to:  
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Maine>



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