



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Maryland

2007 estimated population: 5,618,344

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,296,486

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 6,187 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 = \$1,191,471

(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 \$177.92

FCC \$124.85

Exempt \$ 62.54

(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)



867 children served in Early Head Start, 829 ACF-Funded, 38 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)



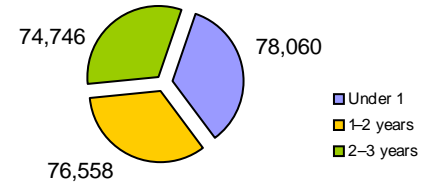
6,717 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

42% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

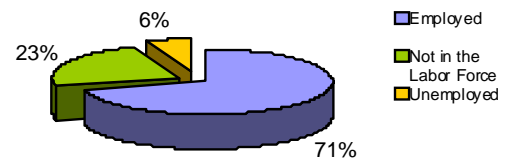
(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRRA)

229,364 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Maryland



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

71% of Maryland 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: Operating Statewide

Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: *Maryland's Guidelines for Healthy Child Development and Care for Young Children (Birth to Three)*

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

1:3 for infants and toddlers (6 weeks to 2 years); 1:6 for 2-year-olds; 1:10 for 3-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

There may be up to 8 children in the provider's care (1:8), with no more than 2 children under the age of 24 months in the group

(State Licensing Regulations)

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

center based care.....\$11,329
family child care home.....\$8,224

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 11%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 32%

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



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