



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Minnesota

2007 estimated population: 5,197,621

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 4,919,479

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 10,947 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 = \$1,252,917

(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 \$266.40

FCC \$167.17

Exempt \$ 2.67 (hourly rate)

(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)



1,201 children served in Early Head Start, 814 ACF-Funded Enrollment, 387 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



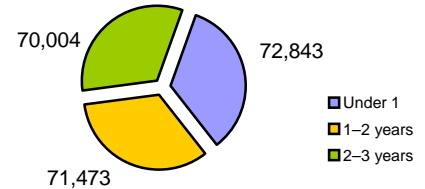
3,578 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

52% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

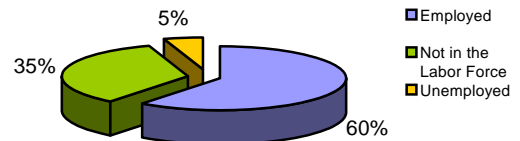
(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)

214,320 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Minnesota



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

60% of Minnesota 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: Yes
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Early Childhood Indicators of Progress: Minnesota's Early Learning Guidelines for Birth to 3 [in Development]

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

center based care.....\$12,300
family child care home.....\$7,000

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 15%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 46%

Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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

1:4 for infants (under 16 months); 1:7 for toddlers (16 to 32 months); 1:10 for preschoolers (33 months until kindergarten entry)

A child may be designated as an infant up to 18 months, as a toddler up to 35 months or as a preschooler at 31 months for the purposes of staff to child ratios if the parent, teacher and center director determine that the designation is in the best interests of the child. Infants may not be grouped with children in other age categories. *(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:10 (with 6 under kindergarten age, with no more than 3 infants and toddlers, and of these only 2 infants)
1:5 (with 3 under kindergarten age, all 3 may be infants: applies to Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Day Care)

Different ratios exist for Group Family Day Care and Specialized Infant and Toddler Group Family Day Care. *(State Licensing Regulations)*

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For the CCDF Administrator's contact information go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/dirs/display.cfm?title=ccdf>

For more information about Minnesota go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Minnesota>



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