



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Missouri

2007 estimated population: 5,878,415

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 5,595,211

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 10,190 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 = \$ 1,875,280

*(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 \$27.04**

**FCC \$15.75**

**Exempt \$15.00**

*(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)*



## 1,363 children served in Early Head Start, 1,265 ACF-Funded, 98 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



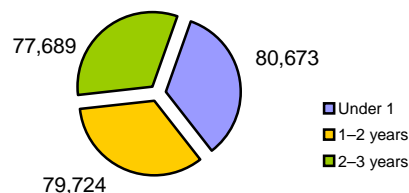
## 3,216 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

## 61% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

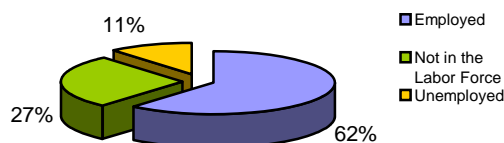
*(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)*

## 238,086 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Missouri



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 62% of Missouri 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: Exploring, Designing, or Piloting  
*NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

**center based care.....\$6,539**  
**family child care home.....\$4,752**

**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..... 30%**  
*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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

1:4 (birth to 2 years); 1:8 (2-year-olds); 1:10 (3-year-olds)

These ratios apply to Group Day Care Homes as well. In mixed age groups of children two years and older, the staff to child ratios are 1:10 (with no children under 2) or 1:8 (with no more than 4 two-year-olds)

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:10 (no more than 2 under age 2); 1:6 (no more than 3 under age 2); 1:4 (if all are under age 2)

*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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