



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Nebraska

2007 estimated population: 1,774,571

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 1,711,263

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 4,582 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 = \$564,721

(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 \$34.00

FCC \$25.00

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)



882 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)



1,354 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)

66% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs for infant and toddler care

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

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Exploring, Designing, or Piloting

Quality Rating System: Exploring, Designing, or Piloting
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: *Nebraska Early Learning Guidelines for Ages Birth to Three*

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months to 3 years; 1:10 for 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

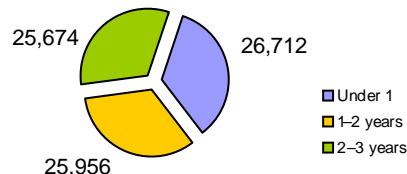
In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 (Type I Homes that serve infants only)
1:8 (with no more than 3 under 18 months, and of these, only 2 under 12 months) (Type I Homes that serve mixed ages)

1:12 ((with no more than 3 under 18 months, and of these, only 2 under 12 months) (Type II Homes that serve mixed ages)

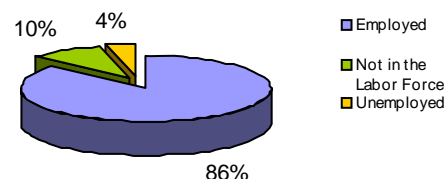
Type I Homes serve 4-8 children in the provider's residence; Type II Homes serve 12 or fewer children in the provider's residence or at a site other than the residence with a second caregiver.
(State Licensing Regulations)

78,342 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Nebraska



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

86% of Nebraska 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.....\$8,216
family child care home.....\$6,500

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 12%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 39%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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For more demographic information about Nebraska go to:

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



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