



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# New Hampshire

2007 estimated population: 1,315,828

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,235,786

*U.S. Census 2000*



**An average of 2,022 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 = \$227,340**  
*(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	\$149.00
FCC	\$149.00
Exempt	\$128.00

*(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)*



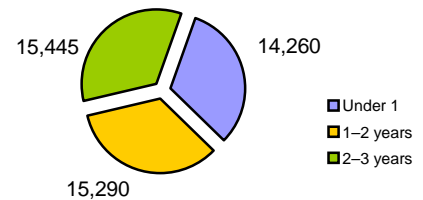
**204 children served in Early Head Start are ACF-Funded, 0 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)**  
*(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)*



**1,588 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)*

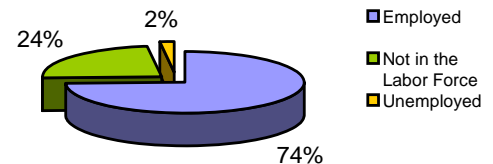
**60% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**  
*(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)*

**44,995 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New Hampshire**



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

**74% of New Hampshire 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: *New Hampshire Early Learning Guidelines (Birth to Five)*

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:4 for 6 weeks to 12 months; 1:5 for 13 to 24 months; 1:6 for 25 to 35 months

A second staff person must be in the building when 5 or more children are present.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 36 months, and no more than 2 under 24 months)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

**Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:**  
center based care.....\$9,776  
family child care home.....\$7,592

**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..... 33%**  
*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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