



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

New Jersey

2007 estimated population: 8,685,920

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 8,414,350

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 9,348 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 = \$ 1,696,261

(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 \$156.00

FCC \$123.20

Exempt \$ 74.20

(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)



728 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)



9,310 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)

56% 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)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes

Quality Rating System: Exploring or Designing

Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

1:4 for infants under 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months up to 2 years;

1:10 for 2 years up to 4 years

(State Licensing Regulations)

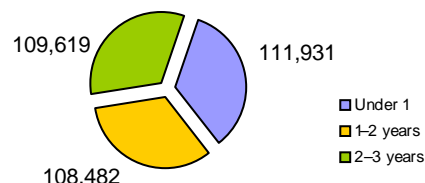
In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

Family child care is not licensed. Voluntary registration is available.

1:5 with no more than 3 below 1 year; or 1:5 with no more than 4 below 2 years, of whom no more than 2 shall be below 1 year

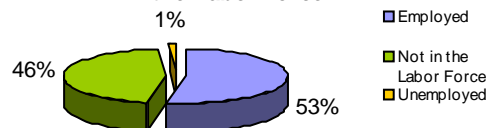
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330,032 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New Jersey



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

53% of New Jersey 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.....\$10,095
family child care home.....\$7,648

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families10%

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 New Jersey go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=New%20Jersey>



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