



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

New Mexico

2007 estimated population: 1,969,915

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 1,819,046

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 6,123 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 = \$888,286

(FY 2008 CCDF Allocations Based on Appropriations, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)

CCDF Subsidy Rates for Infants at 11 months of age (Monthly Rates)

Center \$467.84

FCC \$365.20

Exempt \$278.74

(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)



909 children served in Early Head Start, 901 ACF-Funded, 8 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



3,077 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: No

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide
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

1:6 for 6 weeks to 24 months; 1:10 for 2 years; 1:12 for 3 years

If toddlers 18-24 months and children 24 to 35 months are grouped together, a 1:6 ratio must be maintained.

(State Licensing Regulations)

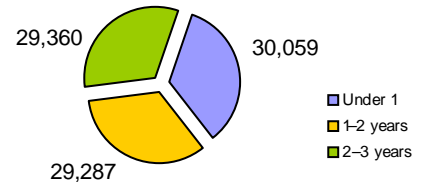
In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 2 children under the age of 2*)

*Homes may also be licensed for 7-12 children. Two caregivers must be present if there are more than 2 children under the age of 2 or when more than 6 children of any age are present.

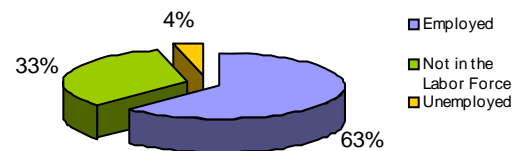
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88,706 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in New Mexico



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

63% of New Mexico 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.....\$6,228
family child care home.....\$5,553

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 11%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families.....34%
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