



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Ohio

2007 estimated population: 11,466,917

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 11,353,140

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 16,130 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 = \$3,256,268

*(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 \$186.70**

**FCC \$186.70**

**Exempt \$ 86.56**

*(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)*



## 1,466 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)*



## 11,696 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)*

## 54% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

*(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts /NACCRRA)*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes, Single-Level Certificate

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide

*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: *Ohio's Infant and Toddler Guidelines*

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

1:5 or 2:12 in the same room for birth to under 12 months; 1:6 for infants (12 to under 18 months); 1:7 for toddlers (18 months to under 2.5 years); 1:8 for toddlers (2.5 to under 3 years)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:6 (with no more than 3 children under 2 years of age)

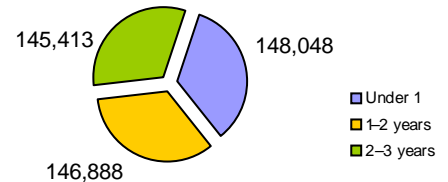
Family child care is not regulated. Certification as a Type B Home is required if the provider cares for publicly funded children.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:6 (or 2 staff members for a group of 7-12 children) Type A Homes

1:4 if there are 4 children all under 2 years of age.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

## 440,349 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Ohio



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 59% of Ohio 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.....\$6,641**  
**family child care home.....\$5,796**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 9%**

**Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 31%**

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

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