



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Oklahoma

2007 estimated population: 3,617,316

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 3,450,654

U.S. Census 2000



The average number of children 0–3 served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund in Oklahoma is not available

(FY 2006 ACF-801 data, Child Care Bureau)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2008 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund appropriation = \$1,524,940

(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 \$15.00

FCC \$ 14.00

Exempt \$ 12.60 (in home care)

(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)



1,136 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)



3,043 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))

52% 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)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Quality Rating System: <i>Source: NCCIC, 2008</i>	Yes
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	Public comment pending
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	Yes

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

1:4 for infants (0-12 months); 1:6 for toddlers (12 through 23 months); 1:8 for 2-year-olds; 1:12 for 3-year-olds

In mixed age groups: 1:6 for groups incl. 0-35 months (with no more than 2 infants per staff); 1:8 for groups incl. infants and older (with no more than 2 under the age of 2 per staff); 1:12 for groups incl. 2's and older (with no more than four 2-year-olds per staff);

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

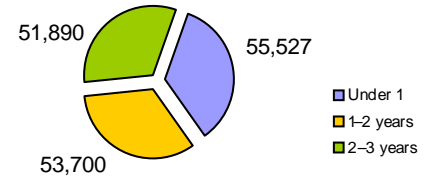
1:7 (with no more than 2 children under 2 years); 1:6 (with no more than 3 under 2 years); 1:5 (children of any age) *These ratios also apply for 1 caregiver in a large FCC home.

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

2:8 (children under 2 years); 2:12 (with no more than 6 under 2 years); 3:12 (with no more than 8 under 2 years)

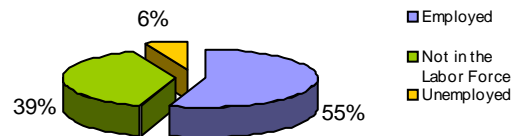
(State Licensing Regulations)

161,117 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Oklahoma



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

55% of Oklahoma 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.....\$6,219
family child care home.....\$5,392

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%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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For more information about Oklahoma go to:

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