



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Pennsylvania

2007 estimated population: 12,432,792

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 12,281,054

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 22,586 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 = \$2,985,175

(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 \$42.00

FCC \$34.00

Exempt \$15.00

(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)



2,428 children served in Early Head Start, 2,398 ACF-Funded, 30 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



14,957 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)

29% 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 Profile /NACCRRRA)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3 Yes

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

1:4 for infants (0-12 months); 1:5 for young toddlers (13 to 24 months); 1:6 for older toddlers (25 to 36 months)

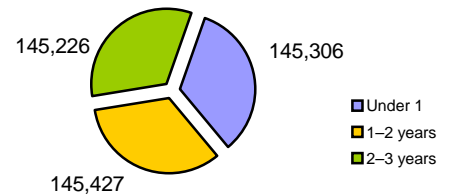
For mixed ages: 1:4 for groups incl. infants, young and older toddlers, and infants with preschoolers; 1:5 for groups incl. young toddlers and preschoolers; 1:6 for groups incl. older toddlers and preschoolers.

These ratios also apply to Group Child Care Homes, which may care for a maximum of 12 children (or maximum of 15 if all are school-age)
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

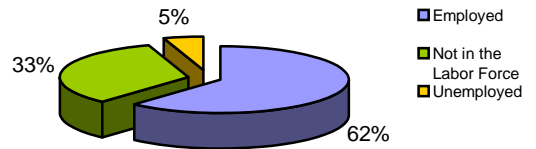
1:6 (with no more than 5 infants and/or toddlers)
(State Licensing Regulations)

435,959 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Pennsylvania



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

62% of Pennsylvania 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.....\$11,200
family child care home.....\$8,090

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 15%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 49%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRRA

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For more information about Pennsylvania go to:
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