



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Puerto Rico

2007 estimated population: 3,941,459

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 3,808,610

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 1,821 of children 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 = \$1,603,273

*(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	\$249.00
FCC	\$196.00
Exempt	\$196.00

*(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)*



## 1,886 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)*



## 4,262 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2006)*

## The percentage of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs for infant and toddler care for Puerto Rico is not available

*(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts NACCRRRA)*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: No

Quality Rating System: No  
*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Yes

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

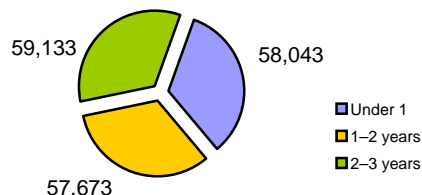
1:4 for infants; 1:12 for toddlers  
*(2004 Child Care Center Licensing Study; information is from the 2003 study)*

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

1:4 for infants; 1:12 for 16 months to 5 years

When 2 or more children under age 2 are present, a second caregiver is required.  
*(2003 Family Child Care Licensing Study; information not reverified by Territory)*

## 174,849 Children Under 3 Live in Puerto Rico



*U.S. Census 2000 (2007 estimates are not available)*

## The percentage of Puerto Rico Women with Children Under the Age of 3 who are in the Labor Force is Not Available

*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income

Data Not Available

*Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts/NACCRRRA*

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