



National  
Infant & Toddler  
Child Care  
Initiative  
@  
ZERO TO THREE

## KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Rhode Island

2007 estimated population: 1,057,832

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,048,319

*U.S. Census 2000*



### An average of 1,767 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 = \$259,080

*(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	\$182.00
FCC	\$150.00
Exempt	\$ 81.00

*(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)*



### 381 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)*



### 1,646 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)*

### 60% 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: Exploring or Designing,  
*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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

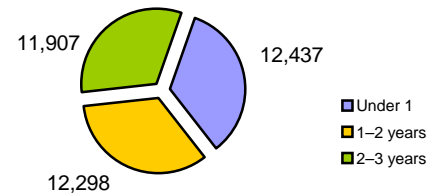
1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 6, and of these, no more than 2 under 18 months) or 2:8 (with no more than 4 children under 18 months)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

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

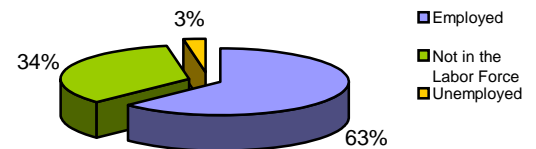
A ratio of 1:4 must be maintained for children under 2 years of age.  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

### 36,642 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Rhode Island



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

### 63% of Rhode Island 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.....	\$9,464
family child care home.....	\$7,800

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 12%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 36%

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

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For more information about Rhode Island go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Rhode%20Island>



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