



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

South Dakota

2007 estimated population: 796,214

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 754,844

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,713 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 = \$265,377

(FY 2008 CCDF Allocations Based on Appropriations, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)

CCDF Subsidy Rates for Infants at 11 months of age (Hourly Rates)

Center \$3.50

FCC \$2.50

Exempt \$1.45

(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)



635 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)



1,006 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)

73% 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 Fact Book, NACCRRA)

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

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

1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-olds, Group restriction of 20 children in an activity grouping

(State Licensing Regulations)

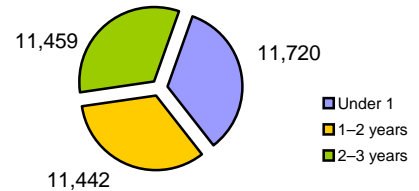
In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-old, up to 20 children

In Registered Family Day Care, the staff to child ratio is 1:12 with no more than 4 children under the age of 2 and no more than 2 of these children under the age of 1. Homes that serve only children under 2 must follow a 1:4 staff to child ratio.

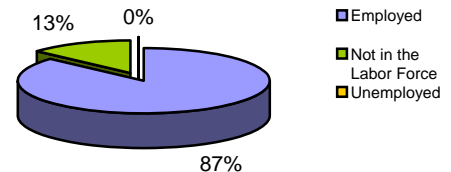
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34,621 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in South Dakota



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

87% of South Dakota 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.....\$7,488
family child care home.....\$5,564

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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