



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# Tennessee

2007 estimated population: 6,156,719

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 5,689,283

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 13,285 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 = \$2,199,206

*(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)

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|--------|----------|
| Center | \$110.00 |
| FCC    | \$ 85.00 |
| Exempt | \$ 60.00 |

*(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)*



## 880 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)*



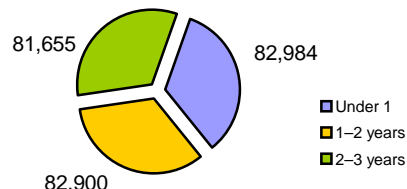
## 4,014 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

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

## 62% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

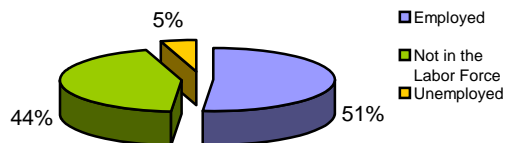
*(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)*

## 247,539 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Tennessee



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 51% of Tennessee Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: No

Quality Rating System: Operating Statewide  
*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Tennessee Early Learning Development Standards (Birth to Five)

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

1:4 for infants up to 15 months; 1:6 for 12 to 30 months; 1:7 for 24 to 35 months; 1:9 for 3-year-olds (in single-age groupings)

1:5 for infants and toddlers up to 30 months; 1:8 for 2- to 4-year-olds; 1:9 for 2.5- to 3-year olds (30 to 47 months); 1:11 for 2.5- to 5-year-olds; 1:10 for 2.5- to 12-year-olds (in mixed-age groupings)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

1:7 (with no more than 4 children under 2); 2:12 (with no more than 4 children under 2); 3:12 (more than 4 children under 2)

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

2:15 (with up to 9 children under 3, but no more than 4 of these under 2); 3:15 (if 10 or more are under 3) If over 12 children are enrolled, the additional children must be of school-age  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

## Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:

center based care.....\$6,173  
family child care home.....\$4,823

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families ..... 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 34%

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For more information about Tennessee go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Tennessee>



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